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## DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC DIALOGUE AND LAUNCHING THE  
PROCESS TO ESTABLISH A FULLY -FLEDGED MAKERERE UNIVERSITY REGIONAL  
CENTRE FOR URBAN RESEARCH, GOVERNANCE AND INNOVATION (MURCURGI).**

Greetings from the Department of Architecture & Physical Planning and we sincerely thank you for good work you are doing to develop our country and transformation of cities.

However, the Department of Architecture & Physical Planning in partnership with the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) and European Union (EU) is organizing a public dialogue that will be used to launch the process of establishing a fully-fledged Makerere University Regional Centre for Urban Research, Governance and Innovation (MURCURGI).

The event has been scheduled on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from 8:00AM to 5:00PM at **CEDAT Conference Hall, Makerere University.**

The Chief Guest will be the Vice Chancellor of Makerere University, **Professor Barnabas Nawangwe.**

Issues to be discussed will include but not limited to challenges and opportunities for greening Uganda's Cities. Members of the panel will discuss emerging issues from the guest speaker's presentation who will be **Mr. Mabala Samuel from Cities Alliance Uganda Office.**

Participants will also share expertise, experiences, ideas and best practices in establishing such a regional urban research center that will be affiliated to the Department of Architecture and Physical Planning, CEDAT, as well as its relevance and sustainability.

Invited also is the Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development (MoLHUD), Hon. Judith Nalule Nabakooba to officially close this important national event.

We therefore invite you and request that you participate in this critical event as well as a multi-stakeholders public dialogue.

Yours Faithfully,

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