

**POLICY MOMENTS – Land and Housing Rights**

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| **YEAR** | **MONTH/DAY** | **NAME OF POLICY MOMENT** | **BRIEF DESCRIPTION** | **RELEVANCY** | **ORGANIZED BY** |
| **INTERNATIONAL POLICY MOMENTS** |
| EVERY YEAR | March 8th  | International Women’s Day | On this day, events take place to raise awareness about inequality across the globe. | Rejoicing the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and to rally for women's equality and to further efforts to bring full equality to women in every country of the world | United Nations and other stakeholders  |
| EVERY YEAR | August 19th | World Humanitarian Day | Its purpose is to remember people who are suffering due to poverty, hunger, natural disasters and violence  | To empower local communities against poverty and inadequacies caused by urbanization and governance  | United Nations and other stakeholders |
| EVERY YEAR | October 5th | World Habitat Day | To raise awareness about the importance of protecting habitats in order to keep species from facing extinction and to make the world a greener place for people.  | Various activities around the world are organized to examine the problems of rapid urbanization and its impact on the environment and human poverty. | United Nations and other stakeholders |
| EVERY YEAR  | December 10th | Human Rights Day | The United Nations spreads awareness about the importance of protecting the basic rights of people all around the world.  | Participation in the annual observance and to take steps to ensure that the rights of individuals are protected. | United Nations and other stakeholders  |
| EVERY YEAR | June 5th  | World Environment Day | To promote the importance of protecting the planet.  | Every year, the United Nations focuses on a set theme, inviting speakers and holding hearings related to how to solve various environmental problems, such as protecting endangered species or addressing climate change.  | United Nations and other stakeholders |
| **NATIONAL POLICY MOMENTS** |
| EVERY YEAR | August 27. | Katiba Day  | Kenyans will mark the anniversary of the promulgation of the new Constitution  | The purpose of the day is to celebrate, reflect and evaluate progress of CoK implementation and its implications on governance, human rights, inclusion of marginalized and minorities. | Human Rights Organizations, i.e. Mazingira Inst. Pamoja Trust , Katiba Inst. |
| EVERY YEAR | August 27  | AJS Day | The Alternative Justice System Policy was Launched  | An opportunity to promote the implementation of the AJS Framework for resolution of disputes  | Judiciary and other Organizations  |
| **EVENTS AND MEETINGS** |
| 2021 | 11TH -12TH October | Working Group On the universal Periodic Review /39th session  | A process which involves a review of the human rights records of all UN Member States. | The ultimate aim of this mechanism is to improve the human rights situation in all countries and address human rights violations wherever they occur | United Nations with Participation other stakeholder including Civil Society Organizations  |
| 2022 | August  | Afri-cities Conference  | Africities is the United Cities and Local Governments of Africa’s flagship Pan-African event that is held every three years in one of the five regions of Africa. | It aims to address major questions based on the construction of the 2063 Vision of Africa with debate proposed by the African Union Commission;Defining appropriate shared strategies in order to improve the living conditions of people at the local level and Contribute to the integration, peace and unity of Africa starting from the grassroots. |  |