

Guidelines for access to and participation of minors during WUF12 taking place in Cairo, Egypt from 04 to 08 November 2024

Children under 18 years of age are welcome to attend the Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF12).

Children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to enter the WUF12 venue. Unaccompanied children between 6 and 18 years of age will be refused access to the venue.

By registering a child for WUF12, legal guardians agree to the information provided in this guide including issuance of a photo badge.

The following terms and conditions shall apply for the access to and participation of minors to WUF12 if they are **accompanied by a Chaperone** in the absence of a parent or legal guardian:

1. Anyone from 6 years and below 18 years of age (hereinafter referred to as the “minor”) is required to be always accompanied by a Chaperone in the absence of a parent. The Chaperone must be 21 years of age or older. The appropriate [agreement form](#) must be signed by the Chaperone at the time of obtaining the WUF12 badge at the WUF12 venue by the parents legal Chaperone(s) of the minor, assuming full responsibility of the minor(s) in their custody at the venue and commitment to respect the present guidelines.
2. The above and below applies as well to school classes, whereby Teachers are required to accompany the minors and carry the responsibility like a Chaperone. The appropriate [agreement form](#) must be signed by the Teacher acting as a Chaperone at the time of obtaining the WUF12 badge at the WUF12 venue, assuming full responsibility of the minor(s) in their custody at the venue and commitment to respect the present guidelines.
3. A minor nominated by an Organization hosting or attending an event inside the WUF12 venue, shall be always accompanied by a Chaperone. The Chaperone must be 21 years of age or older. The appropriate [agreement form](#) must be signed by the Chaperone at the time of obtaining the WUF12 badge at the WUF12 venue, assuming full responsibility of the minor(s) in their custody at the venue and commitment to respect the present guidelines.
4. At the time of entering the venue for WUF12 the signed agreement form(s) need to be provided to receive the WUF12 photo badge for the minor. For this purpose, a passport photo of the minor will be taken if not yet uploaded at the point of online registration.
5. Should the minor violate any provision of the present guidelines for participation, both the minor and the Chaperone shall face the same consequence which could result in confiscation of WUF12 photo badges and withdrawal of the accreditation status for the remainder of the Forum.
6. Should the Chaperone violate any provision of the [Code of Conduct](#), only the Chaperone will face the consequences. Should such consequences result in confiscation of the badge of the Chaperone, then another Chaperone can assume responsibility of the minor as outlined in this document and by signing the appropriate form in order for the minor to continue participating in WUF12.

UN-Habitat the host Government will not, in any way, be responsible for the care or supervision of any minor during the Forum and its related activities inside the WUF12 venue. UN-Habitat and the host Government will not be responsible for, and disclaim any liability associated with, any injuries, loss of life, property losses, or any other harm a minor may suffer as a result of, or in connection with, the minor’s admittance inside the WUF12 venue.

By attending WUF12 it is acknowledged that UN-Habitat has the right to record, and use footage of the minor, either photographs or video footage. The rules of processing and storing personal data (including photos, other media types and its usage during and after WUF12) are the same as for participants above 18 years of age.

These guidelines apply to the Twelfth Session of the World Urban Forum and its associated events inside the official WUF12 venue, the Egypt International Exhibition Centre in Cairo, Egypt.

For more information regarding the participation of minors during WUF12 please contact UN-Habitat at unhabitat-events@un.org.