



World Habitat Day

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The **United Nations** has designated the **first Monday of October every year** as **World Habitat Day**.

- The theme for World Habitat Day 2019 is **“Frontier Technologies as an Innovative**

Tool to Transform Waste to Wealth”.



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Frontier technologies refers to automation, robotics, electric vehicles, renewable energy technologies, biotechnologies, and artificial intelligence which can transform social, economic and environmental spheres.

- The focus of this year’s theme to promote the contribution of innovative technologies to **sustainable waste management** to achieve **Sustainable Development Goal 11**. Sustainable Development Goal 11 aims to make cities more inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.
- The event focuses on the **state of human settlements and people’s right to sufficient shelter**.
- It also aims to remind people that they are responsible for the habitat of future generations.
- The global observation of the World Habitat Day 2019 will be hosted by the **Government of Mexico in Mexico City on 7 October** this year.
- World Habitat Day was **first celebrated in 1986** with the theme **“Shelter is My Right”**.

Nairobi was the host city for the observance that year.

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