

Everything you need to know about IHC Global



IHC Global has been dedicated to changing cities for good since it was founded by the National Association of Realtors, the Canadian Real Estate Association and Habitat for Humanity International in 2005.

IHC Global is a growing coalition, with over 50 members and partners spanning civil society, government and the private sector.

IHC Global has six policy topics: **housing** as a driver of economic development; **migration** and its implications; resilience and **climate** adaptation for the poor; gender, secure **tenure** and property rights; urban water and **sanitation**; and urban **food** security.

IHC Global is committed to helping local and national governments, the private sector, and civil society organizations in implementing the New Urban Agenda.

IHC Global aims to connect the global and the local, bring together actors dedicated to a sustainable urban future, and advance practical solutions to improve lives everywhere.

Everything you need to know about International Real Property Foundation



IRPF is a global foundation dedicated to creating competitive, fair and equitable property markets and equal access to property rights for all citizens worldwide.

IRPF was founded in 1992, with the support of the National Association of Realtors, in response to the need to create and cultivate property markets in the former Soviet Union.

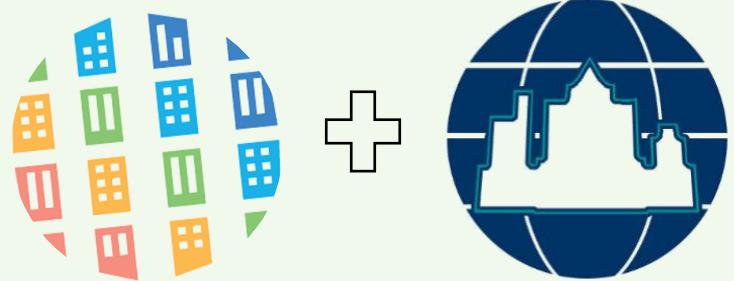
IRPF focuses primarily on developing the institutions and practitioners critical for real estate markets to effectively function, and has completed programs in over 20 countries.

IRPF is involved in exciting new projects, including an International Property Markets Scorecard in partnership with the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), and programs targeting gender property rights in Uganda.

IRPF advocates for fair property markets and secure tenure as fundamental human rights, to which all people should have access.

Joining Forces

Everything you need to know about the IHC Global-IRPF Merger



“The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts”

A strong focus on equitable property markets & secure tenure

The IHC Global-IRPF merger will allow for an amplified focus on fair and equitable property markets and equal access to secure tenure through a framework that advances housing and markets that work for everyone.

Taking on responsibility, but not changing direction

Our two separate organizations have complementary missions. By joining together, we will build upon respective strengths and capacities.

More dedicated to equitable, inclusive cities than ever

IHC Global and IRPF have both been dedicated to changing cities for good through different strategies and formats. By joining together, we now have a new and higher platform to achieve our goals and fulfill our promises.

Putting advocacy into action

IRPF has an expertise in programs across the globe aimed at creating or supporting fair property markets. IHC Global's strength in advocacy and policy and IRPF's strength in practice and implementation will amplify each other. Together, the new organization can provide targeted policy advice, technical assistance, training and support for institution building, practical approaches, and influence opinion and practices through education as well as through developing on-the-ground best practices.

This is bigger than us

Cooperation between the private sector and civil society is necessary to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda. Together, IHC Global and IRPF will occupy an important space between these two sectors, and will have an immense opportunity to create connections between the two to change cities and change lives.