



Consultative Group Meeting

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SLUM UPGRADING

Towards Systemic Change and Scale

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The Global Scenario

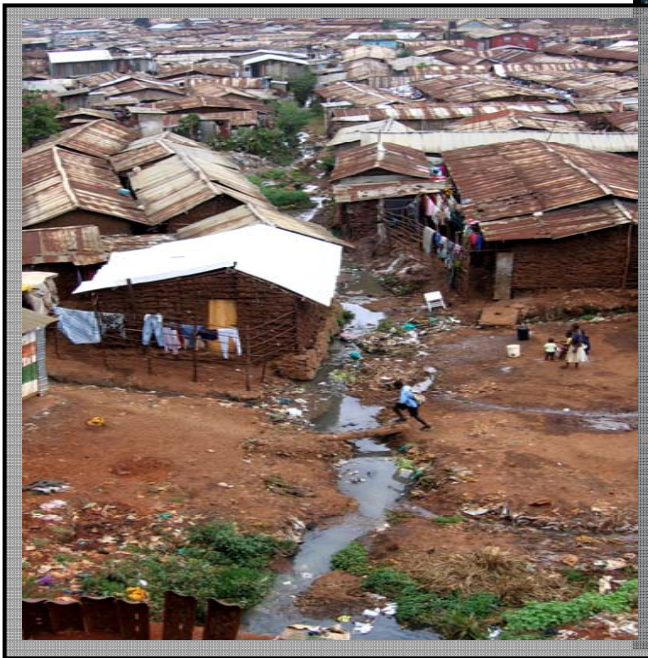


Slums are growing by 120,000 people a day

SLUM FORMATION > SLUM UPGRADING

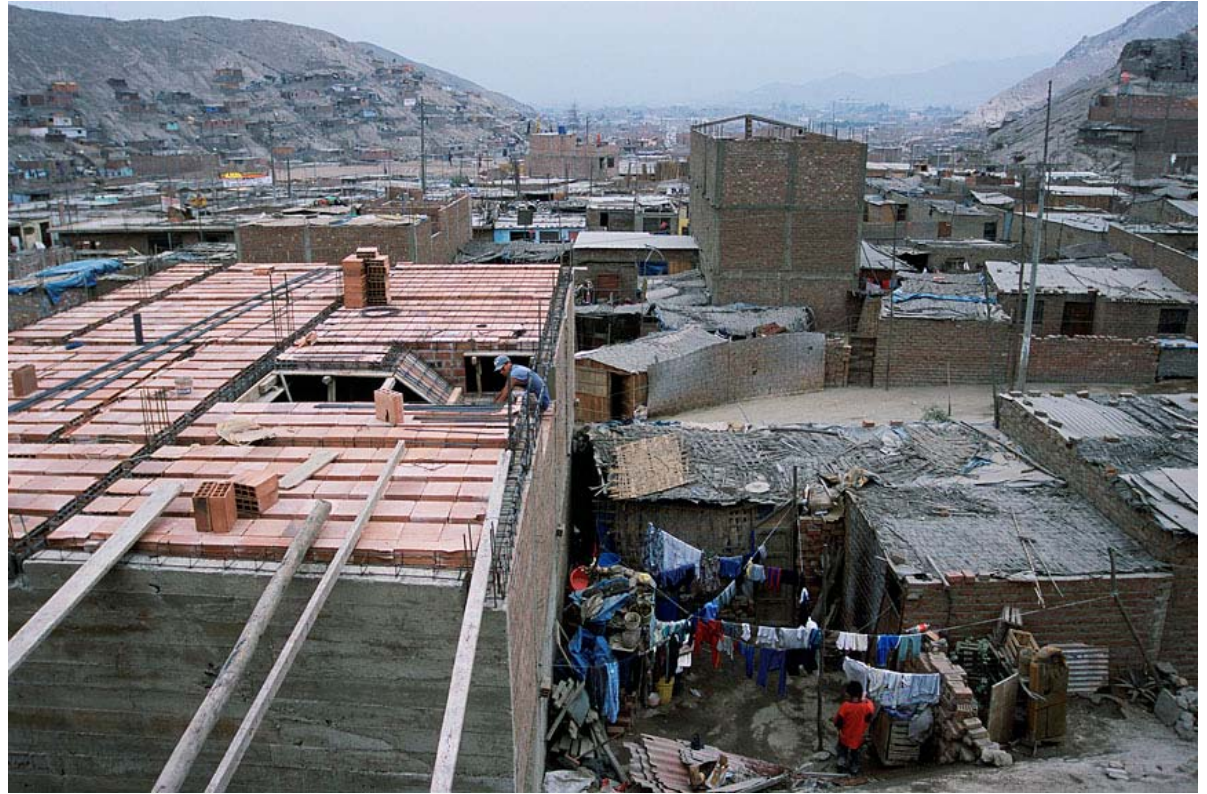
What is needed for systemic change and scale?

- ❑ Develop knowledge of the city and its slums



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- ❑ Address difficult issues without derailing the upgrading process
- ❑ Support approaches the poor use to obtain housing



What is needed for systemic change and scale?

- ❑ Focus on mobilising funds for slum upgrading at scale
- ❑ Build institutional capacity for slum upgrading



Systemic change and scale in India

Systemic Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Knowledge fostered new policy environment❖ Exposure to international experiences motivated formulation of national sanitation policy❖ Slum communities engaged as stakeholders not beneficiaries
Scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Partnerships forged to introduce sanitation facilities in slum communities❖ Sanitation integrated into broader city planning❖ Financing mechanisms for community sanitation projects operational
Impact	National policy on the provision of universal minimum sanitation in urban areas formulated and approved

Engaging for systemic change and scale

Long-term, strategic, coherent support

- Brazil
- South Africa
- India
- Cambodia
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Mozambique
- Malawi
- Nigeria
- Pacific Islands
- Uganda
- Vietnam



Slum Upgrading Work Programme 2009-11

Developing knowledge

- ⇒ **identifying what works**
- ⇒ **informing policymaking**

Addressing critical issues

- ⇒ **energy**
- ⇒ **land, services and citizenship**
- ⇒ **incremental housing**
- ⇒ **gender**

Maintaining a strategic project portfolio

- ⇒ **supporting citywide & nationwide slum upgrading initiatives**
- ⇒ **building capacity for upgrading**

Raising the profile of slums

- ⇒ **refining central messages**
- ⇒ **increasing awareness**

- Analysis of Approaches to National Slum Upgrading
- Assessing the Housing Deficit in Africa
- Guides on Housing the Poor in African Cities
- Making the Case for Incremental Housing
- Strategic projects and joint work programmes
- CD-ROM on urban upgrading
- Poster Series on slum upgrading

Moving forward

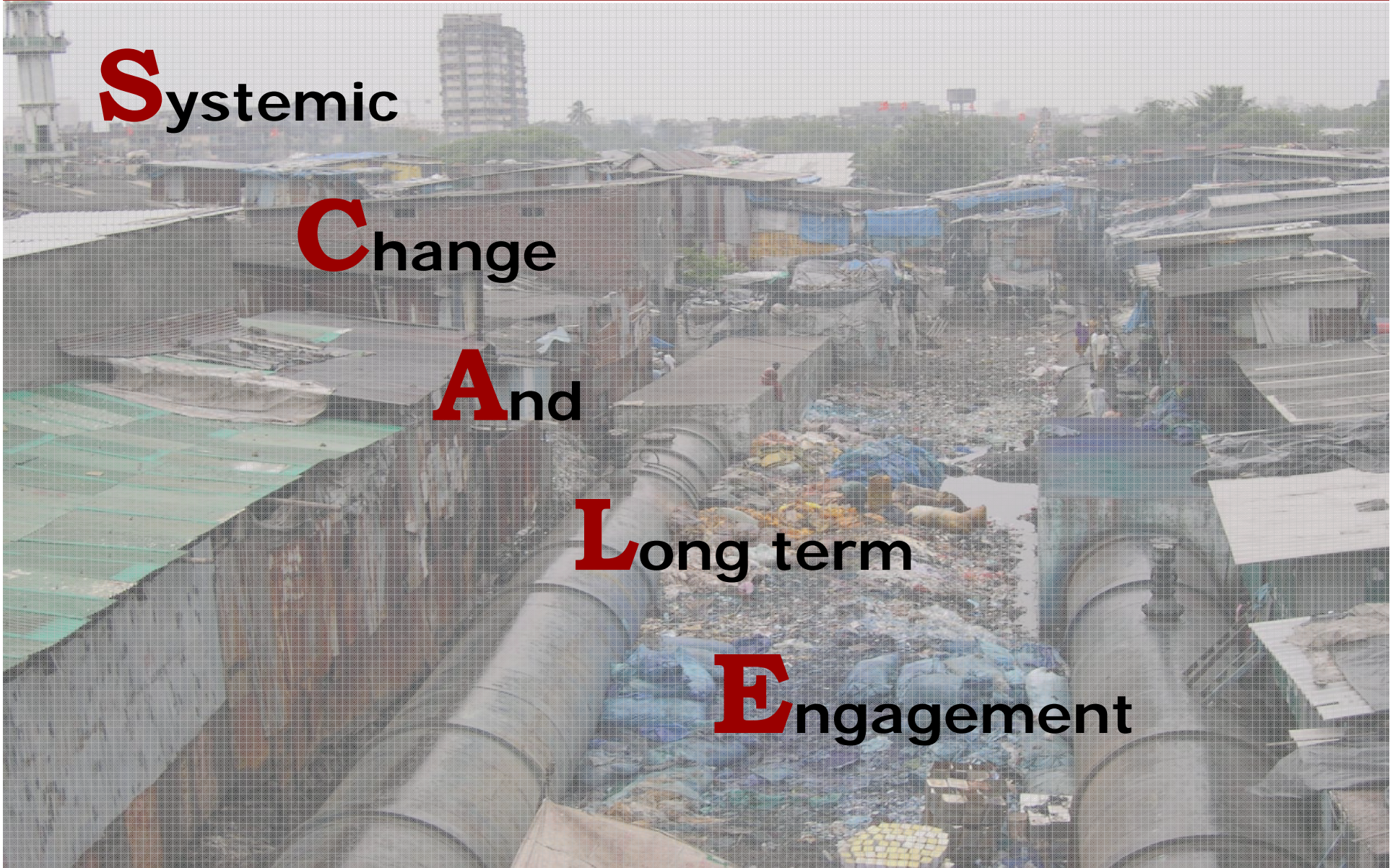
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