

CITIES
WITHOUT
SLUMS



Country Programmes

Land, Services and Citizenship

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Cities Without Slums

Principles

- Coherence of effort
- Long-term, pro-poor urban programming
- Multi-sectoral and aligned approach
- Demand-oriented programme design process
- Building long-term institutional capacities
- Engaging for systemic change and impacts at scale

Uganda: *Municipalities of Arua, Jinja, Kabale, Mbale and Mbarara*

- CA Members: HFHI, SDI, UCLG, UN-HABITAT, World Bank
- National and Municipal Urban Forums launched
- Communities mobilizing in all 5 municipalities - saving groups, settlement profiles and enumerations, participation in urban forums
- First part of National Urban Policy Dialogue finalised



Ghana: *Greater Accra Metro Area and selected secondary cities (TBD)*

- CA Members: AFD, GTZ, Habitat for Humanity, SDI, UN-HABITAT, World Bank
- Space provided for a national debate around alternatives to forced evictions
- Member collaboration initiated on (i) municipal capacity building; (ii) community empowerment
- Advocacy and awareness raising proposal being finalized



Vietnam: *Cities TBD*

- ❖ CA Members: AFD, UCLG, UN-HABITAT, World Bank
- ❖ Programme framework conceptualised
- ❖ Grant to Association of Cities of Vietnam (ACVN) approved



Lessons Learned

1. Alignment and coherence is a process requiring time and energy investment
 - The programme starts with the first engagement
 - Building partnerships among stakeholders
 - Opening of space for deliberation on key policy issues
 - Addressing key political constraints
2. Aligned institutional framework attracts new partners
3. Country Programme provides opportunity to start consolidating evidence on what works

Way Forward

- Countries with multiple on-going grants
 - Malawi
 - Mozambique
- Linking MIC members to process
- 4th LSC Country Programme
 - Burkina Faso