

# Gender and Youth

Mainstreaming of Gender and Youth in Cities Alliance supported operations

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## Objective

### Mainstreaming Gender and Youth in Cities Alliance Supported operations

#### Why?

- 1.) The enormous untapped potential of women and youth as drivers of urban development
- 2.) Gender neutral projects do not exist

## Mainstreaming Gender and Youth

# Cities Alliance Pillars

**Country  
Programmes**

**Catalytic  
Projects**

**Knowledge and  
Learning**

**Communication  
and Advocacy**

# Mainstreaming Gender and Youth

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Country  
Programmes

## Country Programmes

- Gender Analysis as part of Country Programme design
- A focus on women in community mobilizing
- Feedback on each Country Framework from the UN Habitat Youth Advisory Board
- Cooperation with UN Habitat's Opportunities Fund for Youth Led Development in the identified Country Programmes
- Gender and age sensitive proposal criteria
- Gender and age responsive Monitoring and Evaluation

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## Catalytic Projects

- Gender and age responsive proposal criteria
- Gender and age responsive Monitoring and Evaluation
- Potential knowledge products on Gender and Youth

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Knowledge  
and  
Learning

## Knowledge and Learning

- Thematic areas in CDS sub group clearing house
- Informal Gender and Urban Development working group at the World Bank (2012 WDR)
- Case action study on addressing Youth and Employment in City Development Strategies (Linked to Country Programme)

# Mainstreaming Gender and Youth

## Communication and Advocacy

- Staff workshop on Gender and Urban Development
- Gender and youth focal point to be institutionalised in Cities Alliance
- Section on Gender and Slum Upgrading included on the CA webpage and highlighted in the Annual Report 2009
- Civis note on Gender in planning
- Feature story on 'Empowering Youth is Essential for developing Inclusive Cities'
- Civis note on Youth in planning

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and Advocacy

## Recommendations

- Monitor mainstreaming of Gender and Youth
- Continue having a gender and youth focal point within the secretariat staff
- Increased focus on knowledge products on Gender and Youth
- Promoting gender and youth in urban development through communication and advocacy

