



Strengthening Partnerships – Means of Implementation of the New Urban Agenda

Successful partnerships and approaches ensuring inclusive, sustainable and resilient cities

A Networking Event at the
United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development
(Habitat III)

Date: Tuesday, 18 October 2016
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Venue: Room MR20, Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana,
Benjamín Carrión, Quito, Ecuador

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This networking event is **hosted by the Cities Alliance Habitat III Joint Work Programme (JWP)**, consisting of: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development-BMZ (chair) / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs/AFD, UN-Habitat, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Slum Dwellers International (SDI), Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), Ford Foundation, IHS, ICLEI, Ministry of Cities Brazil, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), UK Department for International Development (DFID) and Swiss SECO.

About the Event

The proposed networking event will highlight the role of partnerships in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (NUA). The draft outcome document of the NUA already calls for the meaningful engagement of all stakeholders in all stages of the policy process, from planning to budgeting, capacity development, implementation, and monitoring. It also acknowledges the relevance of partnerships in the follow-up and review of the NUA.

For cities to be able to provide opportunities to all it is required that all urban actors build partnerships in a way that is characterised by inclusiveness, sustainability and resilience. ***The networking event will explore in practical terms how to operationalise the NUA and how partnerships of national governments, local authorities, organised civil society and the private sector can contribute to the implementation of key topics of the New Urban Agenda.***

The session seeks to contribute to an operationalization of the NUA and the value-added of multi-stakeholder partnerships in its implementation. The extensive experience from the broad spectrum of Cities Alliance members supporting such partnerships will showcase examples and outline criteria for well-functioning and successful partnerships, and reflect on the lessons learned.

About the Cities Alliance JWP for Habitat III

Cities Alliance is a global partnership of local authorities, national governments, non-governmental organisations, multilateral organisations, foundations and knowledge institutions working together to ensure that cities are increasingly characterised by effective local government, active citizenship, and delivering improved and responsive services to the urban poor. The Cities Alliance partnership has set up a 3-year Joint Work Programme (JWP) in support of the preparation process for the Post 2015 Agenda / Sustainable Development Goals towards Habitat III.

Panellists

1. Franz Marré, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
2. Emmanuel Kwadwo Agyekum, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD), Accra Ghana
3. Sarah Nandudu, Slum Dwellers International (SDI)
4. Alexander R. Jachnow, Head of Department, Urban Strategies and Planning, IHS Rotterdam
5. Hon. Cyvette M. Gibson, Member Liberia National Mayors' Council, Mayor of Paynesville City, Montserrado County, Liberia
6. Emilia Saiz, Deputy Secretary General, UCLG
7. Xavier Briggs, Vice President, Economic Opportunity and Assets, Ford Foundation
8. Mikael Atterhog, Thematic Coordinator for Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Services, Unit for Global Economy and Environment, SIDA
9. Monica Ramirez, Director, Housing and Human Settlements, LAC regional office, HFHI
10. Christine Musisi, Director, External Relations Division, UN-Habitat
11. Gautier Mignot, Deputy General Director, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
12. Sameh Wahba, Director, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice, World Bank

Facilitator: Clare Short, Chair of the Cities Alliance Management Board

The Networking event will be structured along two roundtables:

- 1) Using partnerships to implement the NUA at the country and city level and
- 2) The role of global multi-stakeholder partnerships to drive NUA implementation

Networking Event Agenda

TIME	SPEAKERS	NOTES AND KEY QUESTIONS
Facilitator: Clare Short, Chair of the Cities Alliance (CA) Management Board		
OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS		
5 min	Welcoming by the Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the CA and the Joint Work Programme? - What is the rationale of this Networking Event? - Panel Introduction
5 min	Opening Statement Franz Marré , Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development(BMZ)	<p>From Local to Global: Strengthening Partnerships for implementing the NUA and addressing the urban dimension of the SDGs Linking roundtable 1 and 2</p>
1st Roundtable: Using partnerships to implement the NUA at the country and city level		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of partnerships in the respective example highlighted by the speakers 2. Achievements and limitations of the partnership approach 3. Next steps towards NUA implementation 4. Role of development partners 		
6 min	Emmanuel Kwadwo Agyekum , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD), Accra, Ghana «CA Country Programme Ghana»	<p><i>Enabling Environment for Sub-National Governments: National Framework/ National Urban Policy (NUP), Urban National and City Forums</i></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are your main priorities to implement the NUA? How do you address urban transformation, and how do you facilitate a dialogue-oriented NUP process? - What role do partnerships with local governments, civil society and communities play for the implementation? - Achievements and limitations of partnerships in National Urban Policy Making Process so far? - What role should development partners play?
6 min	Sarah Nandudu , Slum Dwellers International (SDI) « Know Your City »	<p><i>Inclusive Data Collection and Analysis for Urban Governance and Planning:</i></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The need for civil society and slum dwellers to participate in the process of NUA implementation? - One concrete example: such as SDI's participation in the formulation of NUPs: achievements and limitations - What role should development partners play in order to maximize slum dwellers' contribution to NUA implementation and to partnership building between civil society and governments?
6 min	Alexander Jachnow , Head of Dep., Urban Strategies and Planning, IHS Rotterdam «Urban Knowledge»	<p><i>Strengthening Municipal Capacities: Leading and Managing Rapidly Urbanizing Cities</i></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the knowledge and capacities base worldwide in order to implement the NUA? - How to co-produce knowledge with different stakeholders? - Contribution of knowledge institutions in building partnerships for rapid learning and capacity development? - Next steps and cooperation needed from development Partners?
6 min	Frank A. Krah Senior Policy Advisor, NUP, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Government of	<p><i>Inclusive Economic Development: Financing and Maintaining Public Goods and Services for All</i></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How will you start implementing the NUA in Paynesville, Liberia? - What role do partnerships with the formal and informal private sector play for the implementation?

	Liberia / Former Senior Advisor to the Mayor, Monrovia City	- What role should development partners play in order to maximize local level contribution to NUA implementation?
6 min	Monica Ramirez , HFHI, Director, Housing and Human Settlements, LAC «Urban Housing Practitioners Hub»	<i>Housing and Tenure Rights</i> Guiding questions: - How is the Urban Housing Practitioners Hub contributing to the implementation of the NUA at the regional level? - Achievements and limitations of this partnership approach? - Which role should development partners play to best leverage country and city level implementation?
15 min	Facilitator	Questions from the floor
2nd Roundtable: The role of global multi-stakeholder partnerships to drive NUA implementation		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What value can global multi-stakeholder partnerships add to NUA implementation? 2. What are limitations of multi-stakeholder partnerships and what do they need to do differently than currently? 3. Which characteristics of multi-stakeholder partnerships allow them to best collaborate with local actors on implementing the NUA at country and city level? 		
6 min	Emilia Saiz , Deputy Secretary General, UCLG	Guiding questions: - What value can multi-stakeholder partnerships add to NUA implementation? - Which characteristics of multi-stakeholder partnerships allow them to best collaborate with local actors on implementing the NUA at country and city level? - What is the role of UCLG in those partnerships?
6 min	Xavier Briggs , Vice President, Economic Opportunity and Assets, Ford Foundation	Guiding questions: - What value can multi-stakeholder partnerships add to NUA implementation? - What is the role of philanthropy in those partnerships? - What do philanthropies need to do differently than currently to increase effectiveness of NUA implementation?
6 min	Mikael Atterhog , Unit for Global Economy and Environment, Sida	Guiding questions: - What is the role of bilateral cooperation in implementing the NUA? - Where do you see the value added of multi-stakeholder partnerships in contrast to bilateral cooperation? - What does bilateral cooperation need to do differently than currently to support local and global partnerships for NUA implementation?
6 min	Christine Musisi , Director, External Relations Division, UN-Habitat	Guiding questions: - How do we increase the effectiveness of multi-stakeholder cooperation for the implementation of the NUA? - How will UN-Habitat build partnerships for implementing the NUA and for effective and inclusive follow-up and review of the NUA?
6 min	Sameh Wahba , Director, Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice World Bank	Guiding questions: -The success of the NUA depends on community, local government and national government collaboration. How do we ensure that these partner are effectively aligned? -How does the World Bank support meaningful partnerships that capture the synergies between communities, local governments and national governments and other role players? -What role does the World Bank see itself playing contributing to the success of global, multi-stakeholder platforms?
DISCUSSION AND CLOSING		
15 min	Facilitator	Discussion with the audience
5 min	Gautier Mignot , Deputy General	- Wrap-up and Closing Statement.

	Director, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- Recommendations for future partnerships needed and/or strengthened
5 min	Facilitator	Final Closing and Thank you

Note to Panellists: Please note that this Side Event will not make use of any visual presentations including PowerPoint Slides.

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