



Consultative Group Meeting
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Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums

COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

Progress and Results

What is a Country Programme?

Approach

Long-term, Collaborative and Aligned

What do we provide?

Partnership Brokering, Coherent Framework, Funding and Global Exposure

Who are the Partners?

- ✓ National and city governments
- ✓ Urban poor communities
- ✓ Local government associations
- ✓ Training institutes and academic institutions
- ✓ NGOs
- ✓ Private Sector
- ✓ Members of the Cities Alliance
- ✓ Other development partners



Country Programmes

Cities Alliance is a **global partnership** for urban poverty reduction and the promotion of the role of cities in sustainable development....



Country Programmes = Partnership in Action

Members and Partners



UGANDA

MLHUD, 14 municipalities, ACTogether/SDI, UAAU, Makerere University, World Bank, ICMA



GHANA

MLGRD, 8 municipalities of GAMA, ILGS, Peoples' Dialogue/SDI, AFD, GIZ, World Bank



VIETNAM

MOC, ACVN, 50 cities, AMCC, VIAP, GIZ, UCLG, UN-Habitat, WBI, World Bank, ACHR, ENDA, ISET



MOZAMBIQUE

MAE, ANNAM/UCLGA, Maputo, Nampula, Brazil, DFID, Italy, GIZ, Norway, Swiss Coop., UN-HABITAT, USAID, World Bank, AVSI Foundation, Urban LandMark



BURKINA FASO

MHU, AMBF / UCLGA, 5 municipalities, Laboratoire Citoyennetés, French Cooperation, SDI, UN-Habitat

Outputs and Activities

National policy frameworks developed and/or enhanced to address urban development needs

- Develop national urban policies
- Build capacity to train urban planners
- Strengthen city associations

Local inclusive strategies and plans developed and implemented

- Develop methodology for CDS and slum upgrading
- Develop CDS and slum upgrading plans in selected cities
- Profile and map settlements

Capacity of cities to provide improved services to urban poor strengthened

- Enhance city management capacity
- Establish city upgrading funds
- Consolidate linkages between planning and investment

Mechanisms to engage citizens in urban governance developed

- Establish national, city and settlement level forums
- Support organisations of the urban poor
- Build regional and national networks of the urban poor



Progress – Uganda

Mainstreaming a Culture of Dialogue

- ✓ Expanded from 5 to 14 secondary cities
- ✓ Aligned with \$130 m World Bank investment
- ✓ Strong institutional management structure by MLHUD
- ✓ Five Municipal Development Forums launched
- ✓ Makerere University City Planning Dept restructured
- ✓ City Development and Slum Upgrading Strategy guidelines produced
- ✓ Federations with ACTogether completed slum profiles for 5 municipalities
- ✓ Informing programming in Kampala



Progress – Vietnam

Scaling Up Urban Upgrading

- ✓ Urbanization Review completed by World Bank
- ✓ Vietnam Urban Forum (VUF) relaunched, Secretariat established at UDA
- ✓ Operational guidelines completed to expand the Community Development Fund (CDF)
- ✓ ACVN ready to expand CDF to 20 more cities and consolidate the network
- ✓ Community-based, participatory CDS under design by UN-Habitat





Progress – Ghana

Forging Partnerships

- ✓ key grant agreements in place:
 - GIZ - supporting UDU, national urban agenda
 - ILGS – training municipal officials and staff
 - Peoples' Dialogue/SDI – mobilizing communities
- ✓ State of Ghanaian Cities Report in preparation
- ✓ Partnership brokered b/w World Bank and SDI for GAMA-wide Sanitation Strategy





Progress – Mozambique

Building on CDS and Slum Upgrading

- ✓ Consensus Concept Note completed
- ✓ Building on 2 Active grants :
 - ❖ UN-Habitat CDS/SU in Nampula and
 - ❖ Brazil and Italy effort to transfer lessons of Bahia upgrading → Maputo
- ✓ Proposal to build national dialogue in design
- ✓ Proposal to support national training institutes in design





Progress – Burkina Faso

Rolling Out Strategic Planning

- ✓ Framework developed and validated
- ✓ Focus on Ougadougou, Bobo Dioulasso, and three secondary cities (Dédougou, Dori and Tenkodogo)
- ✓ Aims to develop capacities, mobilize partnerships and leverage finance behind implementation of strategic planning
- ✓ Ministry of Housing and Urban Planning, Association of Municipalities of Burkina Faso (AMBF) and Laboratoire Citoyennetés – Key implementers with UN-Habitat, French Cooperation and SDI



Key Results



Active national urban fora in Uganda, Ghana and Vietnam formulating national responses to rapid urbanisation.



Mobilised wide **membership involvement**: AfD, Brazil, GIZ, Italy, Norway, SDI, UCLG, UN-Habitat and the World Bank.



Ghana – **Alternative solutions** to forced relocation of large settlements are being sought.



Uganda – Slum dweller federations are **actively engaged** in local level dialogue resulting in land release and small projects.



Vietnam – Process of **scaling up** community-led upgrading underway



Have **leveraged \$700 million in investments** from major development organisations for cities and services.



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Thank You

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