

Site Visit
Information Sheet
Executive Committee Meeting
Accra, Ghana
12 July 2011

Agenda Item No. 4: Cities Alliance Partnership Matters

Support Document: Site Visit Programme – 12 July 2011

Background:

The Ghana LSC programme (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant) will be presented to the EXCO and invited guests on Tuesday morning, 12 July 2011.

The purpose of the morning session is for the EXCO to gain a deeper understanding of the Cities Alliance Ghana programme – the partners involved, planned activities, complementary initiatives, and how the programme will support the national government, local governments and urban poor communities to develop sustainable, inclusive cities.

The presentation will be followed by a walking tour of Old Fadama, a large, informal settlement of 80,000 inhabitants, in the central part of Accra.

In the afternoon, EXCO members will meet with the Mayor of Accra, the Hon. Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, who will also take the members on a bus tour of “his” Accra. The Mayor is very interested in attracting investment to his city.

Recommended Action:

For questions and information.

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Executive Committee Meeting, 11-13 July 2011

**GREATER ACCRA METROPOLITAN AREA (GAMA)
SITE VISITS**

| TUESDAY 12 JULY 2011 | | |
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| 8h30 | Welcome Coffee | <i>Venue: La Palm Royal</i> |
| 09h00 – 11h00 | <p>*Ghana Country Program Presentation and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Secretariat Overview ➤ Core Programme Activities: UDU, ILGS, People's Dialogue/Federation, KNUST ➤ Aligned Investments/Initiatives: GIZ, World Bank, AFD, CHF, UN-Habitat, MCI, HFHI | <i>Venue: La Palm Royal</i> |
| 11h30 – 13h00 | <p>Site Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Old Fadama Walking Tour (led by People's Dialogue/Federation) | |
| 13h00 – 14h00 | Lunch – venue TBC | |
| 14h30 – 17h00 | <p>Site Visits continued for Cities Alliance EXCO Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visit/Discussion with AMA Mayor & City Officials ➤ Bus tour of Accra (led by Mayor of AMA) | |
| 17h00 | Day Wrap up and return to La Palm Royal Beach Hotel | |

***Presentation of the Ghana Country Partnership Programme
 “Land, Services and Citizenship for the Urban Poor”
 to the Executive Committee of the Cities Alliance**

Date: Tuesday, 12 July 2011

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Venue: La Palm Royal Hotel

Purpose: The purpose of this session is for the Executive Committee of the Cities Alliance to gain a deeper understanding of the Cities Alliance Ghana programme – the partners involved, planned activities, complementary initiatives, and how the programme will support the national government, local governments and urban poor communities to develop sustainable, inclusive cities.

Agenda

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| 09h00 – 09h05 | Welcome Billy Cobbett |
| 09h05 – 09h15 | Overview of Programme Andrea Zeman |
| 09h15 – 10h00 | Core Programme Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Developing a National Urban Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UDU and GIZ ➤ Municipal Training & Capacity Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ILGS ➤ Community Empowerment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peoples Dialogue ➤ State of the Cities Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KNUST ➤ Advocacy and Awareness Raising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cemil Alyanak |
| 10h00 – 10h45 | Aligned Investments & Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Urban Back-Up Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ILGS and GIZ ➤ GAMA Water & Sanitation Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Bank ➤ Ghana Urban Management Pilot Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AFD ➤ SCALE-UP Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CHF ➤ Neighborhood Infrastructure and Upgrading Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN-HABITAT, MCI & HFHI |
| 10h45 – 11h00 | Questions and Answers |