

Proposal Summary

Urban Planning Education and Applied Research in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Summary	The aim of this project is to address the blockage of properly trained urban planning and management professionals in Africa, able to respond to new 21st century urban issues, and to support the development on the continent of centres of excellence focused on urban research. The primary vehicle for the project is the partnership between the African Centre for Cities and the Association of African Planning Schools as well as between the planning schools association and Slum Dwellers International.	
Objectives	Activities	

Submission	Implementation	Budget and Time
Submitted by: African Center for Cities, University of Cape Town	CA Sponsor: Slum Dwellers International Implemented by: CA Monitor: Kevin Milroy	Request to CA: \$ 130,000 Co-Financing: \$ 856,635 Total Budget: \$ 986,635 Duration: months

Expected Impacts
Indicators of success will be: a) Three joint studios completed successfully b) Positive response to joint studios from planning school (staff and student) and SDI affiliate and interest in repeating it c) Successful documentation of joint studios which can be disseminated d) Some response to incentives to undertake research / publication on SDI work e) Some academic staff involvement on SDI exchanges f) Plans in place for first workshop meeting of involved schools and SDI affiliates Longer term indicators of success will be: a) sustained relationships between planning schools and SDI (and WEIGO) affiliates b) planning graduates supporting inclusive city agendas in their professional practice c) planning curricula which incorporate an understanding of informality d) a growing volume of research and publication on SDI and other upgrade initiatives e) more viable plans developed by SDI affiliate communities f) a growing relationship between planning schools, municipalities, SDI and professional planning organizations