Welcome!

UN-HABITAT Urban Policies and Operations

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Implementing
the Habitat Agenda
(Istanbul 1996)

- Adequate Shelter for All
- Sustainable Human Settlements
  Development in an Urbanising World
The Urban Slum Challenge

Dynamics of the Urban Slum Problem

Population
- Rural
- Urban Slums
- Urban Other

Solutions
- A: Regional development
- B: Slum upgrading
- C: Urban development

World Population in Billions

1800 1850 1900 1950 2000 2050

Total Pop.

Urban Pop.

100 million slum dwellers
The Urban Slum Challenge

YEAR 1970

63% RURAL

URBAN 37%
The Urban Slum Challenge

YEAR 2000

53% RURAL

URBAN 47%
The Urban Slum Challenge

YEAR 2020

44% RURAL

56% URBAN
SLUM POPULATION OF THE WORLD

Urban slum population, estimated
Urban slum population, original target 11
Urban slum population, modified target 11
2002: UN-HABITAT upgraded, & revitalised
2003: Renewed donor confidence; Contributions doubled since 2000
Staff regularised and increased
UN-HABITAT

Lead agency for the MDG Goal 7, Target 10 - Water and Sanitation
Target 11 - Slum Upgrading

- Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) 04/05: Water, Sanitation, and Human Settlements
- CSD 2006/07: Energy
- MDG assessment -05
UN-HABITAT's Strategy

Tenure
- Global Campaign on Secure Tenure
- Women's inheritance/ownership
- AG on forced evictions
- Cités Without Slums Program
- Tenure/property/rental rights
- Land Donor Coordination

Legal reform

Governance
- Global Campaign on Urban Governance
- Urban Water & Sanitation
- Urban Environment
- Urban Safety
- Sustainable Relief
- HIV/ AIDS
- Training of LA's

Investments
- MDG
- SUF - The Slum Upgrading Facility
- Credits
- Economics
- Designed to link normative qualities to large-scale urban investments
- UNDER CONSTRUCTION!
UN-HABITAT’s strategy

Short term – Slum upgrading

Long term – Sustainable urban planning

MDG

Medium term – Pro-poor serviced land
Research and Monitoring: The Flagship reports:

- Global Report on Human Settlements
- State of the World Cities Report
- Habitat Debate
- Special Reports
Normative Work

- Global Campaign for Secure Tenure
  - Security of Land, Tenure and Property Rights
  - Opposing Forced Evictions
  - Promoting Sustainable Shelter Policies

- Global Campaign on Urban Governance
  - Capacity Building for Local Authorities
  - Eradication of Poverty through improved Urban Governance
  - Planning for Sustainable Urbanisation
UN-HABITAT Programmes

- Best Practices
- Empowering Urban women
- Global Urban Observatory
- Localising Agenda 21
- Post Conflict, Disaster & Reconstruction
- Safer Cities
- Sustainable Cities
- Training & Capacity Building
- Urban Management
- Water and Sanitation for Cities
- Urban HIV/AIDS
- Youth empowerment
- Reviving Housing Finance Institutions Development
1. Partnerships with International Financial Institutions and Regional Development Banks
   - Cities Alliance with World Bank and Bilateral Donors
   - $500m credit line with Asian Development Bank on Water

2. Revitalising the Habitat Foundation (GA Res. 56/206)
   - Water & Sanitation Trust Fund ($25m)
   - Slum Upgrading Facility ($30m)
Lake Victoria Region Water and Sanitation Initiative

- Building regional cooperation aimed at achieving water and sanitation MDGs
- Phase 1: Capacity building and investment proposal for achieving MDGs in 15 towns for US $ 52 million
Areas of intervention and primary partners:
- Natural Disasters – ISDR, UNDP, ECHO;
- Complex Emergencies – ECHA, UNDP, UNHCR;
- Security in Human Settlements – OCHA, UNODC.

Thematic areas of focus:
- Shelter and reconstruction;
- Land and Property;
- Displaced populations;
- Vulnerability reduction;
- Governance;
- Gender and human rights.
Phases:
- Event
- Emergency Phase
- Reconstruction Phase
- Development Phase

UN-HABITAT's unique challenge and mandate:

”To Link Emergency, Reconstruction & Development Phase Activities to Provide Sustainable Human Settlements”
Emerald Phase

*Priority Sectors:*
- Emergency and transition shelter
- Emergency clean-up & env. remediation
- Restoration of critical infra., incl. water and san.
- Critical land use planning
- Rest. of livelihoods through employment gen.

Housing & Settlements Reconstruction Phase

*Priority Sectors:*
- Land and Housing
- Public Works
- Financing

- Tenure
- Cadastre
- GIS
- Housing constr/upgr.
- Evictions
- IDPs

- Infrastructures
- Planning
- Human Cap.
- Environment
- Safety

- Employment
- Savings
- Credits
- Investments
KIBERA, NAIROBI

The Urban Slum Challenge

750,000 slum dwellers
250 hectares (2.5 square kilometers)
3 square meters per person
The Urban Slum Challenge

Density, Housing, HIV & Orphans, Sanitation, Garbage
UN-HABITAT’s response

World Habitat Day 2004:
Launch of Kenya Slum Upgrading Project (KENSUP) in Kibera
Second Session of World Urban Forum

- World’s premier venue for innovations in urban development
- Wide range of debates on finance, the role of local government, governance and culture
- Expert platform to discuss progress on achieving Goal 7, target 10 (water and sanitation) and target 11 (improving the lives of 100 million slum dwellers by the year 2020)
- Integration of arts, culture and youth

4200 Participants to the World Urban Forum

- Women: 35%
- Civil Society: 25%
- National Governments: 15%
- Local Governments: 10%
Vancouver Convention and Exhibition Centre
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## Top Ten Donors of UN-HABITAT 2001 - 2004

### Total Contributions as at 31 August 2004

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Data based on actual receipts as at 31 August 2004
Thanks!

... and welcome to the World Urban Forum III, to be held in
Vancouver, Canada, June 19 - 23, 2006!