PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRAADING PROGRAMME (PSUP) PHASE II WORKSHOP, STRATEGY AND POLICY SETTING

19-24 SEPTEMBER 2011

URBANIZATION CHALLENGES AND POVERTY REDUCTION IN AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES
PSUP OVERVIEW

- Programme time-frame - February 2008 - December 2011
- Total programme budget:
  - Euros 5,464,000 for 30 ACP countries
    - 4,000,000 (EC - Intra ACP Funds)
    - 1,464,000 (UN-Habitat Contribution)
    - Contributions expected from national partners
- Implementing organization – UN Habitat
  - Regional and Technical Cooperation Division
  - Shelter Branch
  - Training and Capacity Building Branch
In 2002, EC finalised a draft and UN-HABITAT successfully tested it in Somalia.

“Consultative Guidelines for Sustainable Urban Development – A Strategic Approach”

The ‘Guidelines’ helped in defining urban strategies around 2 pillars, namely:

1. Good governance; and
2. Good urban management
MDG 7 (TO ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY)

- ‘to halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation’, and
- ‘to significantly improve the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers by 2020’
- ‘to halve by 2020 the PSUP country slum population’!
227 MILLION ESCAPED THE SLUMS SINCE 2000

State of the World Cities 2010/2011

- MDG target collectively surpassed by 2.2 times
- Change due to slum upgrading
- Absolute number of slum dwellers increased from 776.7 in 2000 to 827.6 million in 2010

55 million new slum dwellers since 2000
Every year 6 million new slum dwellers
Adopted declaration entailed:

- Reinforce cooperation between UN-HABITAT and the ACP countries;
- Joint projects and programmes with UN-HABITAT and EC;
- Promote the use of the EC Guidelines and UN-HABITAT tools; and
- Increase the number of urban citizens with improved access to water and sanitation, secure tenure, adequate housing and living in lower densities and less hazardous locations through demonstration actions showing a high potential for replication and visibility.
PSU RELATED EVENTS SINCE 2009

WUF in Rio, March 2010;

1. MDG Summit in New York, September 2010;

2. EU/ACP Parliamentary Session in Kinshasa, December 2010; and

PSUP OUTPUTS (1)

- Database on urban situation, gaps and assets;
- Overview on what assistance is needed to address urban poverty;
- Pool of experts and knowledge on slum upgrading practices and increased South-South Cooperation;
- Partnership building;
- Networks and tailored training programmes
PSUP OUTPUTS (2)

- Advocacy for urban development needs and integration in national strategy papers;
- Urban development country teams;
- Guideline of how to identify most pressing needs, their causes and possible responses;
- Exchange with other countries;
- Institutionalization of participatory problem identification and programme development; and
- Updated policies and strategies
EC EVALUATION FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER 2010

- **Lessons learnt**

- The PSUP provides a platform for policy dialogue between the EC, ACP and UN-HABITAT.

- The PSUP (PSUP I, II, III) can achieve a change in thinking and address slum upgrading through policy and strategy improvements as well as projects and programmes while preventing the further growth of urban poverty through city-wide slum upgrading and pro-poor urban policies; and

- PSUP facilitates DaO, donor coordination and activities for slum upgrading;
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

- To increase the tripartite partnership including the EUDs;
- To implement PSUP as one package for a better continuation and enhancement of the programme outputs and impact (8 years);
- To operationalize the programme;
- To increase the regional exchange and capacity building; and
- To concentrate more on smaller and mid-size cities;
PSUP OUTLOOK – PSUP 2 in 2012

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