Meeting the Urban Challenges in the Context of the MDG’s and UN Reform:
Sustainable Urbanisation

1. Slum Upgrading; We must act here and now!
2. Slum Prevention; We must provide cheap serviced land!
3. Sustainable Urbanisation; We must plan

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GLOBAL POPULATION RURAL/URBAN

1970: RURAL 63% URBAN 37%
2000: RURAL 53% URBAN 47%
2030: RURAL 40% URBAN 60%
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Population of The World

- Billion people
- Year
- Rural population
- Urban population
- Urban slum population

REF: UN-HABITAT, Global Urban Observatory
New slum dwellers/y: 18 million, 50,000/d (1990/2001)
Projected growth/y: 27 million, 75,000/d (2005/20)
Slum growth: 38% of the world’s urban growth
Slum population: 1.4 billion (2020)
Slum pop. SSA: 72%
Share of slums: 60% in Asia

Target 11: -600 m
Modified target 11: -100 million

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Nairobi with Slum Areas in Red

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Down-Town

Kibera

Airport
60 % of Nairobi population lives on the same surface as the golf courses, 5 %
Kibera, Nairobi
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50 – 75,000 inhabitants
Kibera, Nairobi
• Time Scale
  – *Slum Upgrading*; We must act here and **now**!
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  – *Sustainable Urban Development*; We must **plan**
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Slum Prevention – Example Kenya

- Global Land Tool Network (GLTN)
- Development Partners Land Group (DPLG, Kenya)
  - Donor Coordination
    - Basket funding
  - Advising Gov’t with one voice
    - Land restitution
    - Digitized land records
    - New land policy
    - HAC, PRSP, etc.
Sustainable Urbanisation?
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Community centers at major bus stops
More Sustainable Urbanisation

1,4 BILLION M²/YEAR, OR 1 M²/INH

(Gustaf Möller)
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SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

UN-HABITAT’s Dilemma

- ECOLOGICAL
- SOCIAL
- URBAN

- ECONOMICAL
- HUMANITARIAN
- DEVELOPMENT

- ENVIRONMENT
- UN-HABITAT
- UN REFORM

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
UN-HABITAT’s Strategy

**Land & Housing**
- Global Land Tool Network
- Women’s inheritance/ownership
- AG on forced evictions
- Cites Without Slums Program
- Tenure/property/rental rights
- Land Donor Coordination

**Governance**
- Global Campaign on Sustainable Urbanisation
- Urban Planning
- Urban Environment
- Urban Safety
- Sustainable Relief
- Training, R&D&E

**Investments**
- MDG
- SUF - The Slum Upgrading Facility
- Credits
- Economics
- Designed to link normative qualities to large-scale urban investments
- UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

Legal reform
– Slum Upgrading;
– Slum Prevention;
– Sustainable Urban Development;
Thanks!

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