Infrastructure and Sustainable Urban Development

- Environmentally sound basic urban infrastructure and services are crucial for creating sustainable human settlements and meeting related Millennium Development Goal targets

- The Habitat Agenda recognizes that adequate water supply, sanitation, and waste management facilities as well as sustainable energy, transport, and communication systems are key to achieving adequate shelter for all

- UN-HABITAT is focusing on demonstration projects, global policy work, and advocacy to expand access to environmentally sound basic urban infrastructure and services – particularly for the poor – in a gender- and youth-sensitive way
MTSIP Focus Area 4 Approach

1. Global normative work and advocacy through landmark publications and convening global, regional, and national forums
2. Building global partnerships, networks, and alliances
3. Technical assistance in partner countries to raise political awareness, build capacity and create an enabling environment for pro-poor investments in water, sanitation, waste management, urban mobility and energy
4. Implementing model-setting initiatives and promoting replication of successful models at scale in collaboration with multilateral development banks and other key partners
5. Monitoring progress on international development goals (MDGs)

MTSIP FA4 Programmes

• “Water for Cities” Programmes in 3 continents, also addressing sanitation and waste management
• Model-Setting Initiatives in Lake Victoria, La Plata and Mekong regions
• Global Water Operators Partnership Alliance
• Renewable energy and energy efficiency
• Sustainable Urban Mobility
• Global Energy Network for Urban Settlements (GENUS)
• Monitoring Water & Sanitation (google.org)
MTSIP FA4 Impacts and Success Stories

1. Demonstrated leveraging with regional development banks in Africa & Asia on pre- and post investment capacity-building
2. Significant contributions to global agenda on basic infrastructure & services
3. Up-scaling sustainable sanitation at country level through partnership (e.g. Nepal Global Sanitation Fund (GSF))
4. Raising Global Awareness through “State of Solid Waste in the Worlds Cities (recently awarded ISWA prize) & joint report with UNEP on “Sick Water”
5. Increased awareness among Governments in East Africa for Sustainable Urban Mobility & Energy

MTSIP FA4 Priorities 2011 and Key Outreach Events

1. Consolidating Regional “Water for Cities” Programmes
2. Up-scaling replicable models in Lake Victoria, Mekong and La Plata Basin in Latin America
3. Strengthening Water Operators Partnerships
4. Mainstreaming a Rights-based approach to Water and Sanitation and addressing ethics and corruption in the water and sanitation sector
5. Expanding normative activities and demonstration projects for promoting sustainable urban mobility worldwide
6. Expanding promoting renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency
7. Linking water policies and climate change adaptation
8. World Water Day 2011 on “Water and Urbanization”
9. UN Commission on Sustainable Development CSD19
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