

Urban Planning for City Leaders Workshop

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Background

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) is the United Nations agency for human settlements and for sustainable urban development. UN-Habitat is working towards a better urban future. Its mission is to promote socially and environmentally sustainable human settlements and the achievement of adequate shelter for all. For more than forty years, UN-Habitat has been leading urban and human settlements programmes throughout the world. For more information visit www.unhabitat.org.

This activity is being done in conjunction with the Caribbean Network for Urban and Land Management (CNULM) who are executing the ACP EDULINK II project entitled *Mainstreaming Energy Efficiency and Climate Change in Built Environment Training and Research in the Caribbean (CarEnTrain)*. The overall objective of the project is to improve energy security in Caribbean countries and mitigate climate change by reducing the consumption of energy resulting from urban sprawl, inefficient transportation systems and improving energy efficiency of buildings. It will focus on mainstreaming energy efficiency in relationship to sustainable economic development and climate change into existing curricula and development of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) courses in urban and transportation planning, Engineering and Architecture.

General Objectives:

This one day workshop offers a practical snapshot of the sustainable planning principles, key tools for planning city extensions, addressing urban informality, valuing public space, and increasing climate resilience. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain new methods and approaches for sustainable urban planning
- Analyze what good planning practice is and what it can achieve for rapidly developing cities
- Identify the positive impact of sustainable urban planning with reference to real life case studies.

<p>9.00-9.30</p> <p>Facilitator: Asad Mohammed</p>	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome speech by CNULM • Speech by UN-Habitat representative • Introduction of participants • Participant’s expectation exercise
<p>9.30-10.30</p> <p>Facilitator: Sohel Rana and Marcus Mayr</p>	<p>Vision Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to strategic planning • Vision for sustainable urban development • SWOT Analysis • Q & A session
<p>10.30-11.00</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p>11.00-11.45</p> <p>Facilitator: Marcus Mayr</p>	<p>Sustainable Urban Pattern for Planned Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different urban patterns • Concepts of compact, connected and integrated development • 5 principles for sustainable neighborhood planning • Q and A session
<p>11.45-12.30</p> <p>Facilitator: Sohel Rana</p>	<p>Planned City Extension and UN-Habitat Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN-Habitat approach for PCE • Services for PCE • Historical examples on PCE • Q and A session
<p>12.30-1.30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>1.30-2.00</p> <p>Facilitator: Sohel Rana</p>	<p>Public Space for a Livable City</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public space basics (definition, typologies, importance) • Public space management and safety consideration • Planning implications of public spaces in city planning • Case studies • Q and A session

<p>2.00-2.30</p> <p>Facilitator: Sohel Rana</p>	<p>Addressing Urban Informality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles for addressing urban informality • Creating opportunities for the urban informal sector • Land tenure security • Q and A session
<p>2.30-3.00</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>
<p>3.00-3.45</p> <p>Facilitator: Marcus</p>	<p>Build Resilience and Reduce Climate Risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate resilience in urban planning • Adapt to reduce vulnerability • Climate change mitigation opportunities at the local level • Case study: Climate risks and vulnerability assessment • Q and A session
<p>3.45-4.45</p> <p>Facilitator: Sohel Rana and Marcus Mayr</p>	<p>Group Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants will be divided in to groups and will work on a specific topics and will come up with results and will make group presentations
<p>4.45-5.00</p> <p>Facilitator: Sohel Rana and Asad Mohamed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks • Training summary • Follow up issue

For persons interesting in registering, please contact:

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There will be a fee of US\$50 to cover expenses associate with the course payable on the day.

Lunch and tea/coffee will be provided.