

PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING



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Newsletter

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Greetings from the Participatory Slum Upgrading - Team!

After several exiting months, we would like to share with you our latest events, news, achievements and new websites

High level PSUP Luncheon at the First UN-Habitat Assembly

<https://unhabitat.org/habitatassembly/>

"Innovations for Better Quality of Life in Cities and Communities", was the key theme of the First UN-Habitat Assembly in Nairobi, Kenya. During an eventful week in May, alongside participants from all over the world, the PSUP invited government officials and stakeholders from over 20 partner countries to a high-level luncheon at the UN complex, hosted by the Government of Kenya. The 200 distinguished guests included ministers, mayors and partners who reiterated their



commitments to the implementation of the PSUP programme. Among the special guests from our partner countries: his Excellency Hon. Frank Bainimarama, Prime Minister of Fiji.



Launch of the NEW PSUP WEBSITE

Find out more about the Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme on our new website www.mysup.org

Learn more about our approach and principals. Discover our fieldwork and follow success stories in text and photos, such as new streets in the old town of Accra, Ghana are turning a slum into a liveable settlement; or how women in two slum villages on the coast of Kenya initiated garbage collection groups to clean up their settlements and generate an income for the community.

[Read more](#)

NEW PSUP E-Learning Platform

Would you like to learn how Participatory Slum Upgrading works? Find the answers on our new [E-Learning Platform](#). The website connects all stakeholders – from governmental officials to community members, wanting to learn more about the upgrading process. E-Learning provides all learners with an in-depth knowledge on the PSUP approach for slum upgrading, covering a wide variety of topics from the guiding principles, profiling and data collection, financing strategies or community organising. The platform includes tools, case studies, space for discussion and exchange of ideas. [Register online](#)



PSUP exhibition at the "African Cities: Engine for Sustainable Development" conference



Through an exhibition, our programme contributed by providing expertise in slum upgrading to conference participants in Cairo, Egypt, in June 2019. The joint event between the Ministry of Local Development in the Arab Republic of Egypt and the United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa), shed light on the opportunities and challenges in the cities of Africa. The discussion entailed best practices, local solutions and sustainable developments for informal settlements.

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