

<b>Exploring How Cities Are Governed</b>
<b>Description of event:</b> Partners will demonstrate examples of different practices where partnerships have been built between communities and city governments.
<b>Name of organization:</b> Slum/Shack Dwellers International (SDI)
<b>Description of organization:</b> Slum Dwellers International (SDI) is a loose network of people's organizations from an increasing number of countries in the South. The network is made up of Federations of community organizations and other grassroots initiatives that are in the process of developing Federations. Linked to this network is a group of professionals who are committed to supporting Federations of the urban poor.  The SDI affiliates have come together to give a voice to the poor in an arena of decision-making that has, in recent years, been confined to global organizations that champion neo-liberal theories of development.
<b>Partner organizations:</b> National Slum Dwellers Federation ( India) South African Homeless People's Federation Asian Coalition for Housing Rights Zimbabwe Homeless People's Federation Women's Development Bank Federation (Sri Lanka) Society of Urban Poor Federations ( Cambodia) Philippines Homeless People's Federation Shack Dwellers Federation of Namibia Muungano wa Wana Vijiji (Kenya) Women's Savings Federation (Nepal)
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