

The Community-Led Infrastructure Finance Facility (CLIFF): How Serious Are Banks about Financing Slum Dwellers? Can Slum Dwellers Really Change the Way Cities do Business?

Description of event:

Introducing CLIFF two years on – what has been achieved and how? Slum dwellers, bankers, city officials, contractors, professionals and donors will give their perspectives on the new initiatives taking place in India and Kenya. There will be a video showing the sanitation, slum upgrading and resettlement schemes that have been assisted. The focus will be on showing how giving slum dwellers access to venture capital can leverage the resources of civil society, the state and the private sector in a way that makes scaling up an achievable aim.

Name of organization:

Homeless International.

Description of organization:

Homeless International is a UK-based NGO supporting community-led and managed housing and infrastructure developments in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Partner organizations:

Separated Parenting Access and Resource Centre(SPARC), National Slum Dwellers' Federation, Mahila Milan and Nirman – India

Shack/Slum Dwellers International Pamoja Trust, Kenya
Cities Alliance

Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Sweden
Department for International Development (DFID), UK

Confirmed speakers:

N/A

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