Good Urban Governance in an Environment of HIV/Aids

Description of event:

At the first World Urban Forum UN-HABITAT held dialogues to discuss and share initiatives for effectively responding to HIV/Aids from the perspective of human settlements and sustainable urbanization. As a series of governance challenges are emerging, this event will share experiences of national and local responses to HIV/AIDS.

Name of organization:

Alliance of Mayors and Municipal Leaders on HIV/AIDS in Africa (AMICAALL) and the Urban Management Programme (UN-HABITAT/UNDP)

Description of organization:

The Alliance of Mayors was established in 1998 and is committed "to creating an alliance of mayors and municipal leaders to maximise commitment, participation, leadership, capacity and experience at community level in response to the challenge of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa".

The Urban Management Programme, a joint UN-HABITAT/UNDP programme, is the largest global technical assistance programme in the urban sector. The programme works at the local level, helping cities and towns address issues of poverty, governance, environment, gender and HIV/AIDS.

Partner organizations:

UN-HABITAT UN AMICAAL Partnership Programme UNDP Worldbank Municipal Development Partnership (Eastern & Southern Africa) South African Cities Network

Confirmed speakers:

Cllr Nokutula Mthembu, Mayor of Ezulwini, Swaziland Ms. Florence Muli-Musiime, UN HABITAT Ms. Mina Mauerstein-Bail, Director UN AMICAALL Partnership Programme Ms Nina Schuler, Urban Department, World Bank Mr. Randolph Mouton, Deputy Director, Social Impact Assessment and Policy Analysis Corporation (SIAPAC), Namibia Dr Lycester Bandawe, Director Health & Social Services, Blantyre City Assembly, Malawi Ms. Ntombini Marrengane, HIV and AIDS Mainstreaming Coordinator, South African Cities Network

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