Sanitation: The Most Difficult MDG to Meet

Description of event:

In some urban settlements, small, locally operated sanitation systems may be less expensive to construct and maintain than large, centralised systems: in most cases these systems play an integral role in provision of adequate sanitation and the MDG target. The objective of the dialogue is to create a platform to present these approaches and to promote "a learning by doing approach" so that effective small scale, community led sanitation initiatives can be replicated and upgraded, thus reaching a larger population and contributing to the MDG target.

Name of organization:

UN-HABITAT in Collaboration with the World Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WWSSCC)

Description of organization:

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-HABITAT, is the United Nations agency for human settlements. It is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.

Partner organizations:

N/A

Confirmed speakers:

N/A

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