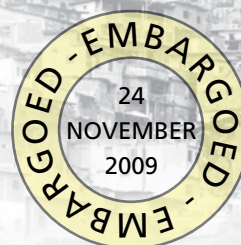




BUILDING PROSPERITY

HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



TABLES

ROLE OF HOUSING IN ACHIEVING MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Goal 1: Eradicate poverty & hunger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential activities can provide job opportunities and income and thereby allow urban poor to invest in food and other basic needs • Improved, and access to, housing in appropriate locations lowers absenteeism from school • Residential activities improve a nation's wealth (e.g. Taxes & savings) and allow governments and agencies to invest in social oriented programmes to reduce poverty
Goal 2: Achieve universal Primary education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved, and access to, housing in appropriate locations lowers absenteeism from school • Secure tenure allows parents to engage in income-generating activities allowing them to cater for educational expenses
Goal 3: Promote gender Equality & empower Women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure tenure contributes to household stability and provides women with peaceful atmosphere to engage in economic-generating activities • Good housing reduces stress and contributes to women's productivity
Goal 4: Reduce child mortality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good housing and related services (e.g. water, electricity and sanitation) reduces the risk of disease among children
Goal 5: Improve Maternal health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved housing lowers the need for health services for women • Secure tenure reduces stress among slum dwellers, especially women • Safeguards procreation and nurturing of the young
Goal 6: Combat HIV/Aids, malaria and other diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to housing reduces homelessness and risks of social vices associated with street people • Good housing brings comfort, reduces overcrowding and limits the transmission of communicable diseases (e.g. tuberculosis), it facilitates and enhances care-giving • Health conditions depend largely on good living environment
Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good housing conditions and related services contribute to a good environment • Use of environmentally friendly building materials, including energy-efficient materials, contributes to environmental protection • Good housing and urban design are cornerstones for mitigating ecological footprints of settlements and reducing vulnerability to climate change
Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership between national government and international development agencies creates synergy and reduces vulnerability to climate change • Partnership between national government and international development agencies for housing ensures realistic policies and programmes and sharing of best practices • Programmes that involve partnerships among national governments, international development agencies, local communities and slum dwellers have a better chance of long-term sustenance