



World Urban Forum

Cities: Crossroads of Cultures

Inclusiveness and Integration?

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Video Catalogue 2004

Below are some of UN-HABITAT's current stock of videos.

Title **Unheard Voices of Women**

Abstract This video looks at problems of water and sanitation faced by women and young girls living in slums.

Video

Number V31

Title **What's UN-HABITAT**

Abstract The video details the mandate of UN-Habitat and the organization's work around the world.

Video

Number V30

Title **A Livelihood from Waste**

Abstract This film looks at a recycling initiative in Mukuru, a slum on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya, where a group of former scavengers have formed the Mukuru Recycling Centre. The scavengers collect waste, separate it, sell it to the private sector and produce white briquettes as charcoal and compost. The film also shows how UNCHS (Habitat) has been able to support the Centre with technical assistance and training.

Video

Number V29

Title **Waste Not, Want Not**

Abstract The cities of the world generate mountains of garbage, a resource which could be re-cycled while providing much needed employment. This programme looks at re-cycling projects in India, Philippines and Thailand.

Video

Number V27

Title **Paradise Precarious**

Abstract Ever since Mark Twain visited Mauritius, it has been considered an earthly paradise. In fact tourist brochures would have us believe that life on small island states is idyllic. Yet life on this so called paradise is precarious. This video shows the fragility of the environment and how easily it could be destroyed.

Video

Number V26

Title **Cities in Common**

Abstract The world urgently needs to reduce its unsustainable consumption patterns. This programme argues that with over 50% of humanity now living in urban areas, cities are a good focal point for intervention to help make the world ecologically efficient.

Video

Number V25

Title **A Tale of Four Cities**

Abstract Cities share common crises which endanger the sustainability of our habitat. This programme looks at the lives of ordinary families and describes the deteriorating urban environment in Chennai (India), Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania), Katowice (Poland) and Shenyang (China). The programme also shows how the UNCHS/UNEP Sustainable Cities Programme is helping improve the urban environment.

Video

Number V17

Title **Katowice**

Abstract This video is the second in a projected series on the work of the Sustainable Cities Programme (SCP). In this programme the environmental consequences of industrialization and economy are brought into focus in Katowice, Poland.

Video

Number V16



Title **From Chaos to Hope**

Abstract As in many developing countries, the people of Dar es Salaam lived in a city which was on the edge of chaos. However, new ways of urban planning are helping the city and its citizens to move from chaos to hope. By encouraging partnerships with the private sector and community groups the government is managing to upgrade squatter settlements as well as the city centre.

Video

Number V15

Title **A Vision for Essaouira**

Abstract The grand hopes for an ecologically sustainable future comes down to the micro-management policies of local authorities. To help Localise Agenda 21, UNCHS (Habitat) is working with the local authority of Essaouira, a small seaside resort in Morocco.

Video

Number V14

Title **A Flight of Flamingoes**

Abstract Unless the urban expansion of Nakuru is designed carefully, it could threaten the flamingoes of the world famous Lake Nakuru National Park. As part of its Localising Agenda 21 Initiative, UNCHS (Habitat) is working with the Municipality of Nakuru to design ecologically sustainable plans for urban development.

Video

Number V13

Title **Homo Urbanus: Habitat II & Beyond**

Abstract For the first time in history, over 50% of human beings live in towns and cities. We are becoming a predominantly urban species. In keeping with this, the UN Conference on Human Settlements, Habitat 2, was held in Istanbul in June 1996 to celebrate the birth of a new human species: Homo Urbanus. This video is a visual celebration of the conference.

Video

Number V11

Title **No Homes without Peace - No Peace without Homes**

Abstract Traditionally, many women have been denied inheritance rights to land and property. This video makes a case for the urgent need to give women rights to land and property. By focusing on the case of a woman survivor of the Rwandese genocide, this programme shows how, in situations of conflict and reconstruction, women and children suffer the most.

Video

Number V10

Title **Reconstruction & Reconciliation**

Abstract This half hour video documentary has been produced on Post War Disaster Management in the following countries: Angola, Afghanistan, Guatemala, Rwanda and Somalia. Viewers are shown how cities that are reduced to rubble can be rebuilt through partnership. These case studies illustrate how Habitat's work in reconstruction and rehabilitation contributes directly to the process of reconciliation.

Video

Number V6

Title **The lights of Luanda**

Abstract This programme describes the community rehabilitation process after the civil war in Angola. It is a joint UNCHS/UNDP project to rebuild infrastructure and provincial government buildings.

Video

Number V5

Title **Growing Smart: Nairobi' Street Children**

Abstract The problem of street children in our cities is growing everyday. In the city centre and slums of Nairobi, approximately 40,000 children roam the streets. The film follows gangs of street children in Nairobi and looks at a number of projects by NGOs aimed at helping these children.

Video

Number V3

Title **Urban Handbook**

Abstract This programme was made especially by WTN for the Istanbul Conference to highlight the Best Practices Initiative. The film shows five of the award winning Best Practices in 1996. These include: The Women's Self Help Organisation, The SEWA Bank in India; The Integration Council in Favelas Rehabilitation process, Fortaleza, Brazil; Community Information Resource Centre (CIRC), Alexandra, South Africa; Local Initiative Programme: Community Planning Process and City /Neighborhood Partnership in Lublin, Poland; City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA

Video

Number V1

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