PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING PROGRAMME (PSUP)
PHASE II WORKSHOP, STRATEGY AND POLICY SETTING
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MALAWI PROGRESS REPORT

LOCATION - MALAWI

RATIONALE

- Although Malawi has a low urbanisation level (20%), it has one of the highest urbanisation rates in Africa (5.3%)
- Urban growth in Malawi is synonymous with slum growth
- 67.7% of Malawi's urban population live under slum conditions
- Slum conditions are characterised by poor access to basic services, social exclusion

OUR COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS

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WHERE WE IMPLEMENT OUR PSUP

- Lilongwe City (Mtsiliza)
- Blantyre (Ntopwa and Misesa)
- Zomba (Chikanda and Chinamwali)
- Mzuzu (Salisbury line, Ching'ambo and Masasa)

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What is the status of the PSUP implementation?

CITY	SITUATION ANALYSIS	POLICY REVIEW	CITY WIDE SLUM UPGRADING STRATEGY	PILOT SLUM UPGRADING PROJECT PROPOSAL	RESOURCE MOBILISATION STRATEGY
Lilongwe, Blantyre, Mzuzu and Zomba	- Slum overview done. - City Info. Done. - Slum info. Starting. - City mapping. - Detailed mapping awaiting satellite images - Undertaking stakeholder analysis. - Analysis key components of slum upgrading e.g. land, financing, infrastructure etc	- Review of policies relevant to slum upgrading done. - Urban policy to start being formulated soon. This work to feed into. - Housing policy still under scrutiny. - Currently working on policy review analysis, not yet completed the recommendations.	Not yet done	Not yet done	Not yet done

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Who are the main stakeholders

COMMUNITY	MINISTRY	CITY COUNCIL	QUASI/PRIVATE SECTOR	NGOS	ACADEMIA	DONORS
• Informal settlements networks • Community Development Committees • Zomba Action Project • MHPF	• MLGRD • MLHUD	• Lilongwe • Blantyre • Mzuzu • Zomba	• ESCOM • Blantyre Water Board • Lilongwe Water Board • Northern Region Water Board • Southern Region Water Board • Malawi Housing Corporation	• CCODE • CICOD • Water for People • Water Users Association • WaterAid • Plan International • Habitat for Humanity	• University of Malawi • Mzuzu University	• World Bank (Cities Alliance) • EU • UNDP • GIZ

What are your data findings on slum, city and national levels for the PSUP?

- Inadequate access to water and other facilities
- Poor quality of housing
- Inadequate access to sanitation facilities
- Access to road infrastructure
- Access to energy sources
- High rates of unemployment
- Environmental hazards
- Lack of tenure security

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What challenges are we facing?

- Skeptical communities (over-researched with no tangible results).

- Satellite images.

- Suspicious of City Council and other stakeholder actions.

- Late disbursement of funding to implementing partners.

- Lack of Councillors.

- Due to time constraint certain participatory processes have been overlooked.

How can we overcome the challenges?

- Community participation.
- Effective communication strategy.
- Suspicious of City Council and other stakeholders actions.
- Timely disbursement of funding to implementing partners.
- Use of other existing community structures such as community development committees and chiefs.
- Satellite images – working with suppliers to supply soonest.
- Plan implementation and time Management.

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What do we want to achieve with this regional workshop?

- Learning and sharing from others the approaches undertaken by other countries and how they overcame challenges encountered.

- Increased participation and involvement of slum dwellers org. and communities.

- Capturing of missing data (information) from communities
  - Methodologies used in data capture
  - Data analysis

What do we want to achieve with this regional workshop?

- Establish a platform for networking with the other countries participating in the exercise.
- Mechanisms to put in place to prevent further slum growth.

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Any message or question to other PSUP country teams?

- Level of detail of tools for capturing data (attribute and spatial).

- Do PSUP country teams find the PSUP document relevant in their situations.

- Settlement upgrading - whole or part.

- As country teams how are they enhancing coordination within respective countries.

- Malawi is starting the process of formulating its first ever national urban policy. Are there countries which have undergone this process?

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