

# **PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING PROGRAMME (PSUP) *PHASE II*** ***WORKSHOP, STRATEGY AND POLICY SETTING***

***19-24 SEPTEMBER 2011***

## **URBANIZATION CHALLENGES AND POVERTY REDUCTION IN AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES**



# PSUP OVERVIEW

- Programme time-frame - February 2008 - December 2011
- Total programme budget:
  - Euros 5,464,000 for 30 ACP countries
    - 4,000,000 (EC - Intra ACP Funds)
    - 1,464,000 (UN-Habitat Contribution)
    - Contributions expected from national partners
- Implementing organization – UN Habitat
  - Regional and Technical Cooperation Division
  - Shelter Branch
  - Training and Capacity Building Branch

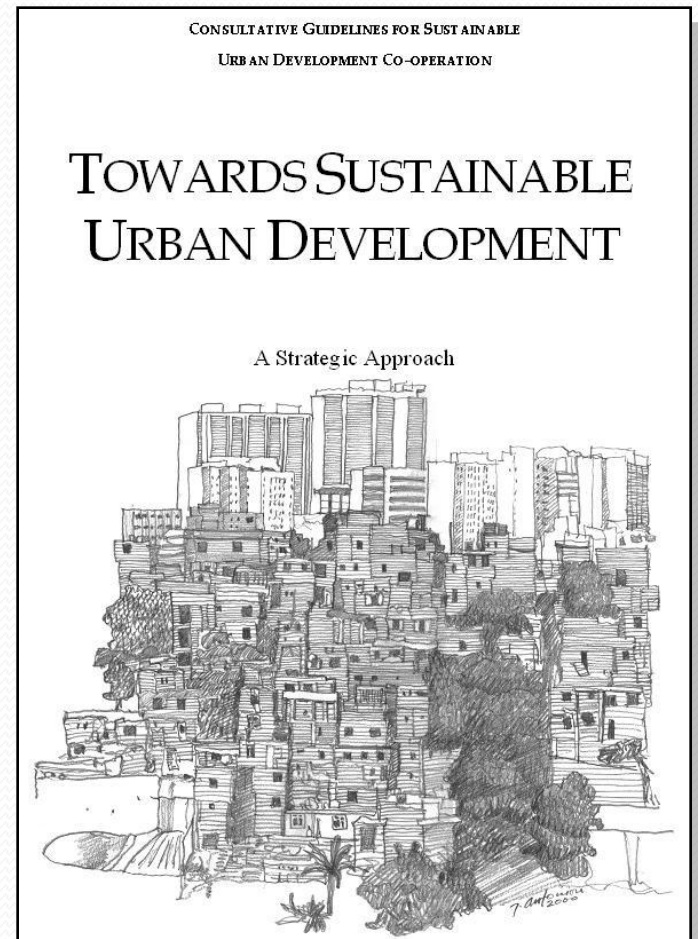
# USE OF EC GUIDELINES

In 2002, EC finalised a draft and UN-HABITAT successfully tested it in Somalia.

*“Consultative Guidelines for Sustainable Urban Development – A Strategic Approach”*

The ‘Guidelines’ helped in defining urban strategies around 2 pillars, namely:

1. Good governance; and
2. Good urban management



- **MDG 7 (TO ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY)**
- ‘to halve, by 2015, the proportion of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation’, and
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- ‘to significantly improve the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers by 2020’
- **‘to halve by 2020 the PSUP country slum population’!**

# 227 MILLION ESCAPED THE SLUMS SINCE 2000

## State of the World Cities 2010/2011

- MDG target collectively surpassed by 2.2 times
- Change due to slum upgrading
- Absolute number of slum dwellers increased from 776.7 in 2000 to 827.6 million in 2010

**55 million new slum dwellers since 2000**

**Every year 6 million new slum dwellers**

# ACP/EC/UN HABITAT JUNE 2009 CONFERENCE

## **Adopted declaration entailed:**

- ✓ Reinforce cooperation between UN-HABITAT and the ACP countries;
- ✓ Joint projects and programmes with UN-HABITAT and EC;
- ✓ Promote the use of the EC Guidelines and UN-HABITAT tools; and
- ✓ Increase the number of urban citizens with improved access to water and sanitation, secure tenure, adequate housing and living in lower densities and less hazardous locations through demonstration actions showing a high potential for replication and visibility.

# PSU RELATED EVENTS SINCE 2009

WUF in Rio, March 2010;

1. MDG Summit in New York, September 2010;
2. EU/ACP Parliamentary Session in Kinshasa, December 2010; and
3. European Parliament, European Commission and UN-HABITAT Consolidated Urban Dialogue Meeting with the European Partners held at the European Parliament in Brussels January 2011



# PSUP OUTPUTS (1)

- Database on urban situation, gaps and assets;
- Overview on what assistance is needed to address urban poverty;
- Pool of experts and knowledge on slum upgrading practices and increased South-South Cooperation;
- Partnership building;
- Networks and tailored training programmes



## PSUP OUTPUTS (2)

- Advocacy for urban development needs and integration in national strategy papers;
- Urban development country teams;
- Guideline of how to identify most pressing needs, their causes and possible responses;
- Exchange with other countries;
- Institutionalization of participatory problem identification and programme development; and
- Updated policies and strategies

# EC EVALUATION FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER 2010

- Lessons learnt
- The PSUP provides a platform for policy dialogue between the EC, ACP and UN-HABITAT.
- The PSUP (PSUP I, II, III) can achieve a change in thinking and address slum upgrading through policy and strategy improvements as well as projects and programmes while preventing the further growth of urban poverty through city-wide slum upgrading and pro-poor urban policies; and
- PSUP facilitates DaO, donor coordination and activities for slum upgrading;

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

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