



**REPORTING FORMAT FOR PARTNERS**

**Networking – Side – Training events**

**City Changer Room – Urban Library – Agora – One UN events**

**Deadline: 30 April 2014**

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**Reporting Format for Partners**  
(Networking Events, Side Events, Training Events, City Changer Room, One UN Room, Urban Library, and Agora Room)

<b>Name of Reporter:</b>	Jay Chaudhuri
Event title/number:	NE 43 (Event Reference Number 57012)
Date:	Tuesday, April 8, 2014
Venue:	Red Pavillion, Room 20
Time:	16:30 – 18:30
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	Concern Worldwide (Kenya), Harvard Humanitarian Initiative
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	Nairobi, Kenya ; Boston, United States
Approximate number of participants:	45

**Summary of the Event (max: 300 words):**

- *Brief background of the event, including overall objectives and purposes*
- *Relevant Focus Areas (Refer to below: UN-Habitat’s thematic areas) and cross-cutting issues*

*Event Title: "Determining Indicators of Slow Onset Crises for Vulnerable Urban Populations"*

Objectives of the session revolved around disseminating findings from a long-term operational research project based in Kenya. Indicators and methodology have been developed by Concern Worldwide to monitor for a slow-onset urban emergency for the past three years. Harvard Humanitarian Initiative has been a key partner in the development of the initiative. The project is funded by USAID- Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance.

The presentation took about 45 minutes after which discussion of results and concepts took place. Quantitative and qualitative results were presented to attendees. Feedback was positive and many members from other countries expressed interest in applying such a framework to monitor for slow-onset urban emergencies in their own countries.

Action points from the event were to work closely with NGO and government partners in adapting the current monitoring framework for urban settings in other countries, as interest was great. In addition, more work with the community in Nairobi may be needed to understand how indicators around resilience can be incorporated moving forward.





**Summary of the Discussion (max: total 500 words):**

1. Outline of the discussion/debates

Discussion first revolved around the selection of indicators and their relevance for urban contexts. A rich discussion on the potential applicability of these indicators at the global level was then taken up. This discussion also highlighted the demand for indicators which can measure resilience in urban contexts. Several other civil society organizations also expressed interest in seeing resilience indicators developed.

A number of government stakeholders also expressed interest in how data such as this can be shared and utilized by a wide variety of actors from urban planners, disaster planning, and food security experts. The overall theme of how this dataset can have multiple purposes clearly emerged from the discussion.

2. Major emerging issues and position documents/declarations towards:

- *A New Urban Agenda – Using quantitative framework for emergency monitoring can be also relevant for broader usage such as urban planning and development purposes.*

3. Recommendations made during the discussion

*(e.g. policy direction, good/best practices, resource mobilization, innovative funding mechanism, etc.)*

*Incorporate indicators and metrics around resilience in urban settings.*

4. Building partnerships, network and synergies with UN-Habitat

*(e.g. agreements or Memorandum of Understanding committed/signed, amounts and number of pledged contributions and partnerships/networks, etc.)*

No partnerships agreed on during WUF7.

**Detail Information of Speakers/Presenters/Moderators:**

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If there were more speakers/presenters/moderators in your events, please feel free to add the above tables.

**UN-Habitat Thematic areas**

All events are identified by UN-Habitat priority substantive areas as below.

**URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN**

*Regional & Metropolitan Planning, City Extensions & Enlargements, Market Town & Intermediate City Planning*

**URBAN BASIC SERVICES**

*Water & Sanitation, Urban Energy, Urban Mobility, Urban Waste Management*





## **HOUSING & SLUM UPGRADING**

*Housing, Slum Upgrading, Shelter Rehabilitation*

## **RISK REDUCTION & REHABILITATION**

*Urban Risk Reduction, Infrastructure Rehabilitation, Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation, Resilience*

## **RESEARCH & CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

*Global Urban Observatory, Flagship Reports, Capacity Development*

*Cross-cutting issues:*

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