



REPORTING FORMAT FOR PARTNERS

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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)

Name of Reporter:	Jennifer Salahub
Event title/number:	NE5: Safe and Inclusive Cities: Research to Reduce Urban Violence, Poverty and Inequalities
Date:	April 8, 2014
Venue:	Yellow Pavilion, Room 5
Time:	14:00-16:00
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	IDRC
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	Ottawa
Approximate number of participants:	115

Summary of the Event (max: 300 words):

Using powerful images and stories from Brazil, Pakistan, South Africa and Venezuela, four presentations illustrated how research is being applied to address urban violence, poverty and inequalities in some of the most challenging urban contexts. Safe and Inclusive Cities researchers shared preliminary results from their interdisciplinary research projects on urban violence in Rio de Janeiro, Karachi, Cape Town and Caracas. A particular emphasis was placed on the challenges faced by marginalized populations, such as women, youth and children. Additionally, all four presentations integrated a strong gender analysis, providing added nuance and insight. Discussion with the audience followed.

Objectives:

- To provide insight into how urban violence, poverty, and inequalities are interacting in a variety of cities across Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia and to discuss the effectiveness of concrete strategies that aim to reduce urban violence.
- To showcase how an integrated approach to addressing urban violence can help us better assess what works and what doesn't to make a positive impact on urban violence over the long-term.
- To provide a space for public discussion and mutual learning between participants and leading experts that are engaged in cutting edge research to reduce urban violence.

All reports received will be included in the WUF7 final report to be published after the closing of the Forum. We kindly urge you to send the report of your session to us **before 30 April 2014** following this format. Please be aware that not delivering the report within the deadline will be taken into consideration when applying for future events at the World Urban Forum.





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

1. Outline of the discussion/debates

Following a brief introduction to the Safe and Inclusive Cities program initiative co-funded by IDRC and DFID, we heard from four panellists.

1. Nausheen Anwar (Pakistan) presented early results from household surveys in Rawalpindi/Islamabad and Karachi exploring the gendered dynamics of urban violence in Pakistan. These early results suggest that the politicization of violence in that country belie that most urban violence is a localized, daily, and often domestic phenomenon.
2. Alice Taylor (Brazil) shared initial results from a comparative study of non-violent masculinities in Rio de Janeiro and Maputo, unpacking some of the many social, economic, and structural factors that contribute to men, particularly young men, choosing life trajectories that are characterized by violence or peace. The research thus far suggests that relationships with close family members and intimate partners are particularly important in shaping a young man's life choices, but that the influence of those relationships is mediated by context and other relationships.
3. Diana Sanchez (South Africa) spoke about the preliminary results from the ethnographic side of the Human Sciences Research Council's SAIC project in Khayelitsha. The project seeks to understand the impact on social cohesion of flagship urban violence reduction efforts in Rio de Janeiro and Cape Town. These initial qualitative results suggest that the benefits of the Khayelitsha intervention may not be equally shared.
4. Gloria Perdomo (Venezuela) shared initial findings from a multi-city study being implemented by the Laboratorio de Ciencias Sociales focused on understanding the role that institutions play in mediating urban violence, poverty, and inequalities. Dr. Perdomo shared particularly compelling evidence from her work in schools with children at a time when Venezuela is facing serious political turmoil.

After the presentations, two rounds of questions from the floor were taken.

Questions raised by the audience addressed:

- The role of structural violence in Venezuela
- Comparing the results of the household survey in Pakistan with results of a recent health survey in that country
- Changes in experiences of domestic violence in Rio de Janeiro before and after the implementation of a UPP in a particular area
- Similarities between the situations in Medellin and Karachi
- The role of socioeconomic conditions in Rio de Janeiro and Cape Town
- Masculinities within and surrounding the police in Rio de Janeiro.

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

- *Habitat III*





- *POST2015*
- *A New Urban Agenda*

3. Recommendations made during the discussion
(*e.g. policy direction, good/best practices, resource mobilization, innovative funding mechanism, etc.*)

As the presenters spoke mainly to very preliminary findings of their research, now concrete recommendations were made; however, the goal of the overall Safe and Inclusive Cities program is to identify what works and what doesn't to reduce and prevent urban violence, so targeted recommendations will be forthcoming.

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.*)

N/A

Detail Information of Speakers/Presenters/Moderators:

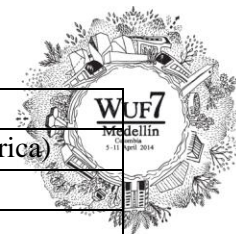
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If there were more speakers/presenters/moderators in your events, please feel free to add the above tables.

UN-Habitat Thematic areas

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

URBAN LAND, LEGISLATION & GOVERNANCE

Land & GLTN, Urban Legislation, Urban and Community Management & Governance, Safety

URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN

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

URBAN ECONOMY

Urban & Municipal Finance, Urban Productivity, Youth and Job Creation

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:

GENDER

YOUTH

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