



REPORTING FORMAT FOR PARTNERS

Networking – Side – Training events

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

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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:	Alana Livesey
Event title/number:	Achieving Urban Equity in Development <i>with and for</i> Adolescent Girls
Date:	April 10, 2014
Venue:	City Changer Room
Time:	14:45 – 15:45
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	Plan International, Women in Cities International, UN-HABITAT
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	Plan International (UK), Women in Cities International (Canada), UN-HABITAT (Kenya)
Approximate number of participants:	Approximately 70 people

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*

In 2012, Plan International, UN-Habitat and Women in Cities International launched the *Because I am a Girl Urban Programme* to build safe, accountable, and inclusive cities *with and for* adolescent girls in all their diversity. The programme is being piloted in five cities around the world over five years (2012-2017): Cairo, Delhi, Hanoi, Kampala, and Lima. Through this programme, it is expected that girls’ safety and access to public spaces will increase; girls’ active and meaningful participation in urban development and governance will increase; and girls’ autonomous mobility in cities will increase.

The side event will explore how we can move beyond equity to consider what just cities look like for adolescent girls. Two adolescent girls from Kampala, Uganda will discuss the challenges they face and will share their ideas for how adolescent girls can be agents of change in creating just cities. Finally, the panellists will offer some reflections into how to meet the challenges of urbanisation for adolescent girls in the Post-2015 Development Agenda and Habitat III.

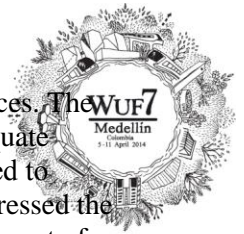
Summary of the Discussion (max: total 500 words):

1. Outline of the discussion/debates

During the event the panelist explored how we can move beyond equity to consider what just cities look like for adolescent girls. Alex Munive from Plan International referred to the *Because I am a Girl Urban Programme* research findings that revealed that in Kampala 80% of girls felt unsafe when in public spaces. Two young delegates

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from Kampala, Grace and Aminah, gave compelling stories of their experiences. The girls cited unsafe public transport characterised by sexual harassment, inadequate lighting, lack of signage, girls' vulnerability to sex work as a result of the need to survive and potential trafficking as a result of urbanisation. They girls also stressed the importance of involving girls like them in decisions that concern the development of their city, including on matters pertaining to budget processes and strategic decisions. They asserted that as girls they have innovative ideas to make the city safe for them and wistfully wished for a city where girls can safely enjoy their rights to the city. They called upon all actors at the World Urban Forum to create spaces for them to participate in key pertinent processes but also envisioned that this WUF 7 would be a landmark in the realisation of their safety in those spaces.

The commitment by Patrick Musoke of the Kampala City Council (KCCA) was encouraging which shows the authorities' willingness and readiness to address some of the issues put forward by the girls. Mr. Musoke emphasised that girls are important actors in sustainable urban development and ensuring that urban spaces that are equal and inclusive. He reiterated KCCA's commitment to ensuring girls' safety in the city while also citing the different initiatives underway by KCCA to make the City safe, i.e. signage in the pipeline, the introduction of more secure transport means like buses. He cited the significant need to have girls participate in all decision making processes, etc. He called upon all participants of the session to open up the dialogue on girls' safety in cities while re-emphasising the need to change the mindset of the populace to believe in the empowerment, safety and voices of adolescent girls.

Finally, Alex Munive from Plan International called upon all governments and institutions to work together at all levels to ensure gender justice for girls, and to ensure gender equality is achieved for all to have a transformed and safe urban community.

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

- *Habitat III*
- *POST2015*
- *A New Urban Agenda*

See question #1 above.

3. Recommendations made during the discussion

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

See question #1 above.

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.)

See question #1 above. Plan International, Women in Cities International, and UN-HABITAT have signed a MoU outlining our joint commitment to the Because I am a Girl Urban Programme and to achieving adolescent girls' safety and inclusion in cities.

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:

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