



**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>	Fahima Elshahed
Event title/number:	City changer room event: City Prosperity and Equitable Urban Development
Date:	Thursday, 10th of April 2014
Venue:	UN Habitat Pavilion - City changer room B
Time:	12:15-1:15 pm
Name of Organizing Institution(s):	General Organization For Physical Planning (GOPP), Egypt
Country/City where Organizing Institution(s) is/are based:	Egypt
Approximate number of participants:	50

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

This event focused on the concept of measuring cities’ prosperity, identifying where cities in the developing countries stand today according to various dimensions and indicators, and what kind of efforts are they deploying to progress in the prosperity path to ensure an equitable urban development process. The event also highlighted the importance of streets as public spaces and drivers for prosperity, and the key findings that was published in a recent publication issued by the UN-Habitat with the same title.

The event zoomed into the experience of Egypt in applying and contextualizing the index to adapt to the different needs and priorities at the national, regional, and city levels. In addition, emphasis will be made to the key challenges encountered during the different phases of developing the index, especially during the estimation of the Index, preparation of diagnosis and action plans at city and regional levels, and the selection and inclusion of good practices and policies.

A facilitated discussion also organized on how the enhance the development of a strategy to communicate the findings and lessons learned among the different stakeholders, and among key other countries planning to start the process of developing the index.





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

- The City Prosperity Index background and its connection to the recent publication on street as public spaces.
- City Prosperity Index – Notion and Measurement.
- Streets as Public Spaces and Drivers of Urban Prosperity.
- Localizing the City Prosperity Index, Basic, Extended and Contextualized CPI.
- What is Cities Competiveness Index?
- Defining a prosperous city: productivity, infrastructure development, quality of life, equity and social inclusion and environmental sustainability.
- Increased levels of prosperity: weak, medium and solid.
- Incremental Approach of the CPI
- City Prosperity Index in Sohag City and the Future Vision.
- The Main Features For Sohag City: City Description and administrative division
- Data Sources of Sohag city, Primary and Secondary data.
- Sohag City Specific Indicator's: Housing Level Indicator's and Primary Results for the Specific Indicators.

### 3. Recommendations made during the discussion:

- CPI shall be used to support policy makers in indenting key trends and challenges related to city prosperity for national level decision making and budget allocation.
- CPI can act as a good base for assessing the status cities property at national and international level, as well as their status on each of the key dimensions and subsequent indicators. This could assist cities in **developing their own vision, strategies and plans** for enhancing their citizen prosperity and the cities sustainable development.
- Municipal authorities can **prioritize expenditures** on social security nets, local/regional infrastructure and other types of development
- Cities strategic plans Cities can devise a number of safeguards against a variety of socioeconomic risks.





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