

Training Module
**DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING STREET-LED
CITYWIDE SLUMUPGRADING PROGRAMMES**

Exercise 1: Session 4

Slum Upgrading: from projects to citywide programmes

The previous session highlighted that government responses to slums and informal settlements are evolving from project-based infrastructure improvements to complex (citywide) slum upgrading programmes which are within the framework of inclusive development policies. The purpose of this exercise is to understand the possibilities and limitations of the two approaches in terms of how they can address different issues related to informal settlements and city development.

Participants should divide into groups of 4.

Each group is required to discuss and write briefly the ways and possibilities of addressing the issues listed in Column 1 of the Format using the following approaches to dealing with slums:

1. Settlement upgrading projects
2. Citywide slum upgrading programme

An example is given in the first row of the format for guidance.

Time available: 30 minutes

Format

Issues	Settlement Upgrading Projects	Citywide Slum Upgrading Programme
Inclusion of slums	Upgrading focuses on individual settlements which can be upgraded	All slums are included for upgrading or relocation
Slum prevention		
City revitalisation		
Sustainable infrastructure improvement		
Participation of slum communities		
Secure tenure		
Integration of slums into city planning		
Economic development		
Institutional development		
Policy on informal settlements		

Names of group members: