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NETWORKING EVENT REPORT

Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	Slum Dwellers International (SDI)
City and country where lead organization is based	Cape Town, South Africa
Title of the event	Broadening Participation in the Implementation of the NUA through Technology
Date of Networking Event	10/19/2016
Networking Event room number	MR13
Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based	ACTogether Uganda (Kampala), Habitat for Humanity Latin America, Pamoja Trust (Kenya), Red de Mujeres Lideres (Bolivia), National Slum Dwellers Federation of Uganda, Asian Coalition for Housing Rights, GLTN Huairou Commission
Number of participants	60
Percentage of women participants	30%
Background information on Networking Event (themes, issues, context).	Communities that are able to manage their own land information have greater negotiating power with local and national governments, and can take a more active role in informing sound development programs, policies and implementing the New Urban Agenda, which requires building capacities for data collection, monitoring, and evaluation at the local level. This panel will discuss how technological tools can add value by improving community participation, disseminating technical knowledge, connecting communities and stakeholders, and by informing and monitoring implementation of development programs. Members of the GLTN's Civil Society Clusters will bring lessons from their own experiences in Kenya, Uganda, Philippines, Bolivia, the Land and Poverty Conference, and the World Urban Forum in Medellin to a larger audience and discuss how such tools and technologies can be made more accessible. GLTN civil society members will discuss efforts for crowdsourced land information, and data sharing with national or local authorities to support incremental improvements in tenure and living conditions.





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Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.	• How can the use of these tools promote the building of inclusive cities, as emphasized in the New Urban Agenda? How can the introduction of these tools contribute to equal access to information, communication, and connectivity? • What are strategies we can use to guarantee that the creation, development, and implementation of tools are part of a participatory process in which individuals have agency to inform their own initiatives? • How does the use of tools vary across regions and scenarios (peri-urban, urban and rural)? How do we address cultural sensitivity and adaptability?
Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker	Danilo Antilo, GLTN UN-Habitat
Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker	Katia Araujo, Huairou Commission
Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker	Steve Ouma, Pamoja Trust, Kenya
Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker	Lutwama Muhamed, ACTogether Uganda
Full name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker	Ruby Haddad, Asian Coalition for Housing Rights
Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker	Albertina Vilche Cayuba, Red de Mujeres Lideres Bolivia
Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker	Maria Luisa Zanelli, Habitat for Humanity LAC