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<b>Submitted by Lead Organization</b>	
<b>Name of the lead organization</b>	Clinton Global Initiative
<b>City and country where the lead organization is based</b>	New York, USA
<b>Title of the event</b>	: Implementing and Financing the New Urban Agenda Using the Commitments to Action Model
<b>Date</b>	10/17/2016
<b>Room number</b>	12
<b>List of partner organizations</b>	Cities Alliance, Brussels, Belgium
<b>Number of attendees</b>	More than 101
<b>Percentage of women participating</b>	41-50%
<b>Background information on the event (themes, issues, context).</b>	<p>In 2005, President Clinton started the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) with the aim of building an impactful community that would be responsive to the new realities of our modern world – a world in which problem-solving requires the active partnership of government, business, and civil society. Over the past 11 years, CGI has brought together organizations and individuals with the resources, knowledge, experience, and most importantly drive to turn ideas into action via publicly facing commitments. Within our community, corporations, governments, and non-governmental organizations combined their strengths and found entirely new approaches to age old problems. This partnership model, which may seem self-evident today, was simply not how philanthropy and corporate responsibility worked over a decade ago. To date, members of CGI have made more than 3,500 commitments that are improving over 430 million lives in more than 180 countries. These projects will continue to make an impact around the world and the idea that working together beats going it alone has caught on well beyond our CGI community. As CGI looks past our final meeting, we are aiming to refocus the life-changing work of the CGI community, viewing our action-oriented model as a catalyst to implementing the New Urban Agenda and the reaching the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>



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<p><b>Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed</b></p>	<p>At Habitat III, dozens of Clinton Global Initiative commitment makers pledged to take action to implement the New Urban Agenda, providing a unique opportunity to highlight their collaborative and collective impact, and inspiring others to do the same. The 2016 Clinton Global Initiative priority areas - developing healthy, livable and inclusive cities, climate preparedness and resilience and innovative community regeneration solutions – are thematically linked to the preparatory process of Habitat III. Therefore, this side event highlighted existing CGI Commitment pledges and encouraged the creation of new commitments that improve social cohesion and equity, create strong partnerships between civil society and government, foster economic development, advance climate resilience, sustainable transport, promote human health and more. The following CGI Commitments to Action were discussed: Cities Alliance: From Divisive Crisis to Inclusive Cities: Catalyzing Transformative Partnerships in Greater Monrovia Project for Public Spaces: Partners for Places: Scaling the Impact of Placemaking Globally ISGlobal: Rethinking the Superblock: Optimizing Cities for Greater Health and Wellbeing Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP): Compact and Connected: TOD for Inclusive Cities</p>
<p><b>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 1st speaker at your event.</b></p>	<p>William Cobbett, Director, Cities Alliance Secretariat</p>
<p><b>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 2nd speaker at your event.</b></p>	<p>Rafael Tuts, UN-Habitat</p>
<p><b>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 3rd speaker at your event.</b></p>	<p>Steven Weir, Vice President, Global Programmes, Habitat for Humanity International</p>
<p><b>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 4th speaker at your event.</b></p>	<p>Bill Jlateh Harris, Youth Leader, Shack/Slum Dwellers International</p>
<p><b>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 5th speaker at your event.</b></p>	<p>Comfort Doryon, National Chairperson, NAPETUL/StreetNet International, WIEGO</p>
<p><b>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 6th speaker at your event.</b></p>	<p>Project for Public Spaces: Ethan Kent, Senior Vice President</p>



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<b>Name, nationality, title and organization of the 7th speaker at your event.</b>	ISGlobal: David Rojas Rueda, Postdoctoral Fellow Carolyn Daher, Coordinator, Urban Planning, Environment and Health Initiative
<b>Name, nationality, title and organization of any additional speakers at your event.</b>	Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP): Clayton Lane, Chief Executive Officer
<b>Dissemination of the outcomes of your event?</b>	By email update