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TRAINING EVENT REPORT

Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	UN-Habitat
City and country where lead organization is based	Nairobi
Title of Training Event	Global Toolkit for Safe, Inclusive and Accessible public spaces for all
Date when Training Event was conducted	10/19/2016
Room number	R6
List of Partner Organizations	Italy's National Institute of Urbanism (INU), Rome, Italy / United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), Barcelona, Spain
Number of trained participants	80
Percentage of women participating	50%
Background information on Training Event (themes, context, capacity challenges).	<p>The training event provided different tools to support analysis, design, implementation and monitoring of public spaces in cities. One of the main sources of information was the UN-Habitat publication “global toolkit on public spaces”. It is the outcome of an intense and extensive preparatory process which started at the 2012 Biennial of Public Space followed by an international Expert Group Meeting in Rome in January 2014 as part of a collaborative project between UN-Habitat and Italy’s national institute of urbanism (INU). The toolkit provides a good overview of existing tools for creation, management and enjoyment of public spaces and showcase good practices from around the globe. Another source was the UCLG Public Space Policy Framework which focuses on local government role in the development and maintenance of public spaces. In addition, the training presented how to measure the specific indicators of the target 11.7 “by 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, particularly for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities” and the methodology prepared by UN-Habitat to assess the city-wide public space system in cities. This tool provides an overview of the state of public spaces in cities and supports the implementation of the city-wide strategy.</p>



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<p>Concise summary of Training Event, and the skills developed during the event.</p>	<p>The session helped the participants to understand how to deal with challenges in rapidly growing cities and relevant tools to deal with rapidly urbanizing cities and how to address them and to find optimum solutions to promote creation, management and enjoyment of public spaces. Attendees received the principles, policies and resource-mobilization and implementation strategies drawn from the best experience available worldwide that can be successfully applied to a city-wide, comprehensive approach to the issue of public space. Moreover, the training shared a tool on how to assess public spaces in the city, looking at the spatial location, distribution, accessibility, quantity and quality (in terms of accessibility, safety and inclusiveness as outlined in the SDG 11 target 7). The key issues discussed during the interactive session were: 1. Public Space can bring together different stakeholders 2. Public Space accessible for all contributes to the livability of the city. 3. National and regional policies need to take in consideration creation and management of public spaces. 4. Public spaces need to be considered as a system.</p>
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