



**25th SESSION OF THE
GOVERNING COUNCIL**
17 - 23 APRIL 2015 ♦ NAIROBI

Tuesday, 21 April 2015 – Venue: Conference Room 11

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Nairobi, Kenya

SIDE EVENT

City Prosperity Initiative: Tool for Local Decision Making and Impact Measurement

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Background

This event will present examples where the City Prosperity Initiative (CPI) is implemented in various parts of the world. The event will discuss the CPI method and approach and its capacity to connect to the formulation of more informed policies. It will also discuss how it is equipped to monitor the Goal 11 of the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda emerging out of the Habitat III conference.

Measuring policy outcomes and the impact of public policies is critical for improving the quality and development outcomes of government efforts in the Post-2015 development process, particularly after 2016 when a New Urban Agenda is likely to emerge out of the Habitat III Conference. This is completely in line with the theme of the GC 25 “UN-Habitat’s Role in the Post-2015 Development Agenda”.

Reliable data, sound information and timely urban indicators are needed for effective policy formulation and implementation that will ensure that the SDGs become a reality, bringing with it greater accountability and transparency and a reinforced role to national/local monitoring systems.

Purpose

The CPI is increasingly recognized as an effective global and local monitoring tool and it is making progress in the global monitoring framework of the Post 2015 Development Agenda. Today more than 300 cities have joined the City Prosperity Initiative and the prospects to become the monitoring tool of the New Urban Agenda are high.

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