

PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING



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Newsletter

December 2019



Warm Greetings from our PSUP Team and best wishes for the New Year!

This is our last newsletter for 2019. We will be back in 2020 with more exciting news and updates.

Coming Soon

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**27TH - 29TH
MAY
2020**
NAIROBI, KENYA

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PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING PROGRAMME
TRANSFORMING A BILLION LIVES

HIGH LEVEL PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM
Join the Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme to:

- Identify innovative and creative business models for investing in informal settlements
- Unlock possibilities in the informal economy in Africa, improve lives sustainably
- Link business to policy

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WUF10 - THE TENTH SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM

Abu Dhabi, 8 - 13 February 2020

CITIES OF OPPORTUNITIES: CONNECTING CULTURE AND INNOVATION

Please note that the deadline for the call for exhibitors at the WUF10 Urban Expo has been extended to **16 December 2019** due to high demand.

Please apply for exhibition space [online](https://www.wuf10.org/en/registration) at your earliest convenience.

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Looking back

We had announced **our mission to Guyana** in the previous newsletter published in September. PSUP has successfully conducted the Regional Training on Financing Informal Settlements Upgrading from **15 to 18 October in Georgetown**, in collaboration with the Caribbean Development Bank. Representatives from 11 Caribbean countries met in the capital in order to learn how to strategically structure interventions that can address the full magnitude of the need for slum improvement and prevention at the city and/or national level.



New Impact Story – Ghana New Roads for Old Accra

Two settlements, Jamestown and Ussertown, are part of Accra's famous old town, where PSUP together with its partners and the local community of Ga-Mashie, initiated a series of transformative changes.



More News and Updates



Mission to Cabo Verde

In September, our team went on mission to Cabo Verde. Communities and municipal governments of five cities, Praia, Pedra Badejo, Mindelo, Sal Rei and Espargos were trained on the PSUP approach. The highlight of the mission was the acknowledgement of the PSUP tool - the City-Wide Slum Upgrading Strategy - as the basis for the implementation of the national housing policy in cities.



National Urban Forum in Antananarivo, Madagascar

In October, the PSUP team visited the island state of Madagascar for the celebration of The Third National Urban Forum. As a final highlight, the country adopted a work plan to implement the New Urban Agenda. Furthermore, the PSUP team organized a workshop for the PSUP country team, including representatives from the Ministry, the local government of Antananarivo and communities from the neighbourhoods of Anatihazo and Manarintsoa. The objective of the workshop was to facilitate exchanges on the approaches for the next stage of the implementation of the PSUP. Madagascar has already mobilised approximately 160 million USD for Slum Upgrading. Building on this, the focus now is on identifying strategies for replication and upscaling on the ground.

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