

Questionnaire to Local/National Urban Observatories

The objective of the questionnaire is for the Global Urban Observatory (GUO) to take stock of the local and national urban observatories that are now operational in the world. This questionnaire will permit GUO to update their membership and obtain other relevant information such as data of establishment, nature of the observatory, impact on policy issues. The information obtained will enable the GUO to assess the success achieved by the Observatories and the constraints they are facing in their daily work. This will help us to redefine our workplan.

1. Name of Observatory:

2. Type of observatory

- Local
- National
- International

3. Which institution hosts the observatory?

Name of Contact Person	<input type="text"/>
Designation / Title	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

4. Address of alternate contact:

Name of Alternate Contact Person	<input type="text"/>
Designation / Title	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
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5. Website:

6. Area of work of the Observatory (main focus):

7. Who is the institution hosting the Observatory?

- Local Government
- National Government
- NGO
- University
- Private Sector
- Other

8. Date started?

9. What are the main activities of your observatory?

1

2

3

10. State some of the achievements obtained so far:

1

2

3

11. Which indicators are you using?

- UN-HABITAT
- World Bank
- Locally defined

Others (please specify)

12. What kind of information are you producing?

- Electronic database
- Newsletters
- Books
- Reports
- Website
- others

Other (please specify)

13. What is the purpose of the information?

- Policy and Advocacy matters
- Decision making
- General Information
- others

Other (please specify)

14. Who are the users of the information?

- Governments
- Local Authorities
- Academic Institutions
- NGOs/CBOs
- Others

Other (please specify)

15. Do you use geographic information system (GIS) in your operations?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", how?

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16. Mode of dissemination of information:

- Email (electronic)
- CDs/USBs
- Website
- Movies
- Mailing printed copies
- Other

Other (please specify)

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17. Is your database open to the public?

- Yes
- Upon request
- No

18. Are you linked to other partners to produce/disseminate what you are doing?

- Yes
- No

19. If yes, name of the organizations and their functions

1.
2.
3.

20. Give specific areas that you may require technical assistance or training:

1.
2.
3.

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21. Constraints faced by your Observatory (enumerate by importance):

1.
2.
3.

22. In which areas do you think the Global Urban Observatory (GUO) can provide technical assistance to your organization:

1.
2.
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4.

23. How are you funded?

24. Do you feel that your funding is sustainable in the long run?