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High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Agenda
OVERVIEW

SIDÉ-EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE GLOBAL TASK FORCE OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

A new financial architecture for localizing FfD: a critical dimension to the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda
Organizers: the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments and the French Government
Monday, 13 July 2015, Evening (6.15 pm – 7.45 pm)
Venue: Intercontinental Hotel, salle Warka

Financing sustainable urban development, a major challenge of the Post-2015 Agenda
Organizers: Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Authorities with the support of UN Habitat and UNISDR
Tuesday, 14 July 2015, Evening (6.15 pm – 7.45 pm)
Venue: Intercontinental Hotel, Warka

SIDÉ-EVENTS ORGANIZED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PARTNERS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL TASKFORCE OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

Local Authorities Financing Institutions and Pooled Financing Mechanisms: leverage for mobilizing and catalyzing new resources for development
Organizers: Ivory Coast supported by Cameroon and France and co-organised with FMDV-Global Fund for Development of Cities, with the support of AFD-French Development Agency, RIAFCO, ARDCI, CCT of WAEMU, UN-Habitat, UNCDF and the Global Taskforce of local and regional governments.
Tuesday 14th in the morning (8.15 to 9.45 am)
Venue: Radisson BLU Hotel, Sholla 2

Innovating in municipal finance: joint strategies for the implementation of the New Development Agenda - Call for joint action
Organizers: UN-Habitat, co-organised with UNCDF, FMDV- Global Fund for Development of Cities, the African Union and the Global Taskforce of local and regional governments.
Tuesday, 14 July 2015, Lunch time (1.15 pm – 2.45 pm)
Venue: Elilly Hotel, Gada Hall

Financing local and regional government: Towards a project of global observatory of local finances
Organizers: United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG Committee on Local Finances), OECD and the support of the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments
Wednesday, 15 July 2015, Evening (6.15 pm – 7.45 pm)
Venue: Elilly Hotel, Classic Hall
TECHNICAL PARALLEL EVENT

Local Financing for Development - Innovation in Municipal Finance for Inclusive Growth
Organizers: UN-Habitat, UNCDF and the FMDV - Global Fund for Development of Cities with the cooperation of the African Union, UNDP Regional Africa Office and the Global Taskforce of local and regional governments
Wednesday, 15 July 2015, Whole day (9am – 5 pm)
Venue: African Union Conference Centre (Lars Lulseged St)

OTHERS SIDE-EVENTS ORGANIZED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PARTNERS (WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS)

Social and Solidarity Economy for a better finance for development as a means of implementation of SDGs
Organizer: France on behalf of the International Leading Group on Social and Solidarity Economy
Monday, 13 July 2015, Lunch time (1.15 pm – 2.45 pm)
Venue: Intercontinental Hotel, Meeting 1

Urbanization and municipal finance: Financing planned city extensions
Organizers: UN Habitat, CDIA, UCLG, FMDV
Tuesday 14 July 2015, Early morning (8.15 am – 9.45 am)
Venue: Elilly Hotel, Unison

Mobilizing Domestic Financial Resources for Sustainable Urban Infrastructure Development
Organizers: German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in cooperation with Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA), KfW, UN Habitat, UCLG-ASPAC
Tuesday, 14 July 2015, Lunch time (1.15 pm – 2.45 pm)
Venue: Hotel Radisson BLU, Sholla 1
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
DETAILED SIDE EVENTS PROGRAMME
A NEW FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE FOR LOCALIZING FfD:
A CRITICAL DIMENSION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Monday, 13 July 2015, 6.15 pm – 7.45 pm,
Intercontinental Hotel, room Warka

"Many of the investments to achieve the SDGs will take place at the sub-national level and be led by local authorities." (UNSG Synthesis Report).

The global organizations of local and regional authorities, together with the governments of France, have been working on mechanisms for mobilizing funding for local governments to provide infrastructure and services, and unlocking the economic potential of urban areas and territories. The side event aims to enhance the need of local development resources through fiscal reforms and access to long term financing. Different examples of domestic resources mobilization mechanisms at local levels will be presented.

This side event will focus on solutions and funding mechanisms at local levels to make the SDGs a reality. It will put the emphasis on the need of strong legal and institutional framework especially in term of fiscal reforms. Access to alternative sources of funding for long-term investments (loans, financial markets, public private partnerships...) will also be discussed as long as capacities buildings issues. A greater access of local governments to capacity building programs and to a wide range of financing instruments, as well as global facilities such as the global environmental and resilient funds, or domestic capital markets, is crucial to make sustainable local financing a reality at a scale and complexity that the new urban century demands. The panelists invited for the side event will represent local and national governments and financial institutions to generate constructive dialogue towards path for action and reform.

Organizing partners: the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments and the French Government
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Chair: Jacqueline Moustache Belle, Mayor of Victoria (Seychelles) and Co-President of UCLG, on behalf of the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments

Introductory speakers:

- **Annick Girardin**, Secretary of State for Development and Francophony, France
- **Angeles Gonzales Miranda**, Chief of International Affairs, Secretary of Finance and Public Credit, Mexico
- **Dominik Ziller**, Deputy Director General Directorate 41, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (tbc)

Discussion:

- **Park Tau**, Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa
- **Rev Mpho Moruakgomo**, Member of the Board of the Commonwealth Local Governments Forum, President of the Botswana Association of Local Authorities, Botswana
- **Jean-Jacques Moineville**, Deputy Director of the French Development Agency
- **François Albert Amichia**, Mayor of Treichville and President of the Committee of Local Governments (CCT) UEMOA/WAEMU, Ivory Coast (tbc)
- **Ronan Dantec**, French Senator, Chair of the climate negotiating group of UCLG and City Councilor from Nantes, France

*Open Debate*

Conclusion: **Aisa Kirabo Kacyira**, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat (tbc)
Well-managed urbanization is a major sustainable development opportunity. In the coming two decades urban population is expected to grow from 3.5 billion to 6 billion (from 50% to 65% of global population). Cities are the primary engines of economic growth and development. Yet, there are cities home to extreme deprivation and environmental degradation with one billion people living in slums — requiring immediate and effective solutions. Local and Regional Authorities together with UN agencies have been working in examples and mechanisms that can contribute to support urban development, with more equitable investment, in efforts to create sustainable and resilient cities. Beyond general urban financing, there is a huge gap in addressing climate change adaption and resilience. For that part, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction adopted by governments this March already calls for extensive engagement of local governments in addressing resilience.

This side event will focus on solutions and funding mechanisms to urban areas to make the post 2015 agendas a reality. This will include specific mechanisms that have been proposed and discussed during the preparatory process of FfD as well as global facilities such as the global environmental and resilient funds that are yet to be tapped. Discussion will also focus on institutional, policy and capacity issues and barriers that hamper urban local governments from unlocking local finances and accessing domestic capital market. The purpose is taking stock of promising possibilities and key action areas to make sustainable local finance, public and private, a reality at a scale and complexity that the new urban century demands.

Organizing partners: the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments with the support of UN Habitat and UNISDR
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Chair: Fathallah Oualalou, Mayor of Rabat (Morocco), Treasurer of United Cities and Local Governments, representative of the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments

General overview:

- Mekuria Haile, Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Construction of Ethiopia (tbc)
- Aisa Kirabo Kacyira, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

Moderator: Carl Wright, Secretary General, Commonwealth Local Government Forum

1. Resilience to risks and climate change

- Mubarak S. Munyagwa, Mayor of Kampala Capital City Authority, Kawempe Urban Division, Uganda
- Judith Karl, Executive Secretary of UNCDF

2. Enabling institutional framework and governance

- Cllr Thabo Mayoni, Chairperson of the South African Local Governments Association (SALGA)
- Hans Janssen, Mayor of Oisterwijk, in representation of the Committee of Regions, The Netherlands
- Luiz de Mello, Deputy Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD

Open Debate

Conclusions: Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, United Cities and Local Governments of Africa
New resources for development can and should be tapped into at the local and regional level. But how local and regional capacities for raising and catalyzing these resources for local and national development can be implemented in order to offer an actionable roadmap for countries and development partners?

Effective financing institutions and mechanisms for local authorities are vital to implement national development policies, raise new resources, and promote local economic development to enable sustainable development of countries. Municipal development funds and subnational pooled financing mechanisms are in place in settings of high-income, emerging, middle or low income countries.

The side event will show their potential contribution to the implementation of the global agreement for development financing. It will bring together key actors involved in these areas and will call for concerted action to strengthen these institutions and mechanisms, in effective cooperation frameworks with their direct customers (cities and regions).

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Moderation: Jean-François Habeau, Executive Director of FMDV

Opening: Nialé Kaba, Minister under the Prime Minister for Economy and Finance, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Discussion:

- Philippe Akoa, General Director of FEICOM (Cameroon), President of RIAFCO
- Aka Aouélé, President of Sud-Comoé Region, Vice-President of the Assembly of Regions and Districts of Ivory Coast (ARDCI)
- Mohammed Benahmed, Big Projects Director in FEC, Morocco
- Gilbert Koné Kafana, Mayor of Yopougon, President of the Union of Cities and Communes of Ivory Coast (UVICOCI)
- Geoffrey Makhubo, Member of the Mayoral Committee for Finance, City of Johannesburg, Vice-President of FMDV
- Philippe Orliange, Director of Partnerships, Strategy and Communication, French Development Agency - AFD

Conclusion: Barbara Samuels, Executive Director of Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance (GlobalDF) and Vice-Chair, UN FfD Business Steering Committee
INNOVATING IN MUNICIPAL FINANCE: JOINT STRATEGIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENT AGENDA – CALL FOR JOINT ACTION

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, Lunchtime (1.15 pm – 2.45 pm)
Elilly Hotel, Gada Hall

While only about one-tenth of the World’s largest urban areas are in LDCs, 30 of the 35 most rapidly-growing large city worldwide are located in LDCs. In this context, local and regional governments are instrumental for SDGs implementation, but their financial options have not kept pace. This session will present the potentiality of innovative financial strategies, the role of the different actors at international (DFIs, international organizations), national (Governments, financial intermediaries, private sector) and local levels and their conditions of success to allow LDCs to create the appropriate conditions to respond to the development challenges with the local governments.

Different innovative financial approaches, inspired by developing and emergent countries have been identified as replicable, if adapted to LDCs realities, in order to mobilize the necessary financial resources to face those challenges, creating the appropriate conditions and tools to attract private investors and catalyse local and national savings, to access step by step the capital markets, and stimulate the local economic development in order to generate resilient business networks, employment and revenue for households, thus stronger fiscal basis and revenue for basic services provision and maintenance, as well as local authorities’ creditworthiness to leverage cheaper financing.

This event will aim at presenting those innovative financial strategies and the prerequisites to allow their success as well as launching the UNCDF programme on Municipal Investment Finance.

Organizing partners: UN-Habitat, UNCDF, FMDV - Global Fund for Cities Development, the African Union and the Global Taskforce of local and regional governments.
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Opening of the session

- Aisa Kacyira Kirabo, Deputy Executive Director, UN-Habitat
- Judith Karl, UNCDF Executive Secretary

THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN CONTRIBUTING TO FINANCE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: INNOVATIONS IN MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Moderator: Jean-Francois Habeau, Executive Director, FMDV – Global Fund for Cities Development.

- Veronique Brun Hacheme, Minister of decentralization, local governance, public administration and urban planning, Benin.
- Geoffrey Makhubo, Member of the Mayoral Committee for Finance, City of Johannesburg, Vice-President of FMDV

Open Debate

THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN CONTRIBUTING TO FINANCE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: EFFICACY IN MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT

Moderator: Diana A. Lopez Caramazana, Head, Local Government and Decentralization Unit, UN-Habitat

- Mayor from Somalia
- Niale Kaba, Minister of Economy and Finances, Ivory Coast

Open Debate

Conclusions:

- Mayor from Ethiopia
- Mekuria Haile, Minister for Urban Development and Construction, Ethiopia
The range of instruments available for the international community to get a better knowledge of the financial health of local governments is very limited. Numerous initiatives are under way, but they don’t give a global vision of the state of local finances worldwide. Many countries do not even have their own national reporting system. Such a national system would allow, on the one hand, a framework for dialogue between various levels of government, and, on the other hand, a way of ensuring the follow-up of local and territorial development.

UCLG, through its Committee on Local Finance for Development, has launched, together with the OECD and the French Development Agency, a first study aiming at bringing to light the main financial indicators related to local governments in 80 countries worldwide.

This session offers a global overview of other initiatives under way, with the aim of thinking about drafting a roadmap that will allow methodology and information gaps to be addressed, towards the creation of a common tool for the follow-up of fiscal decentralization. The participants to the panel will be invited to share the outcomes of their own initiatives, and to express potential synergies that could be found in order to build such a tool, that will be crucial for the follow-up of the post-2015 development agenda.

Organizing partners: Committee on Local Finances for Development of United Cities and Local Governments:

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Chair: Fathallah Oualalou, Mayor of Rabat (Morocco), Treasurer of United Cities and Local Governments, representative of the Global Taskforce of Local and Regional Governments

Moderation: Nathalie Le Denmat, Executive Secretary of UCLG Committee on Local Finance for Development

Introductory statement: Isabelle Chatry, Senior Policy Analyst, Regional Development Policy Division (GOV), OCDE

The benefits of having a National Database

Case of Benin, from the perspectives of the Finance and Local Governments’ Departments

- Véronique Brun Hacheme, Minister of Decentralization, Local Governance, Administration and Planning, Benin (tbc)
- Assogba Zacharie Gbodjeydo, Permanent Secretary to the National Committee on Local Finances (tbc)

Towards a Global Database?

French Development Agency

- Marie Bjornson-Langenm, Deputy Head of the department Local Governments and Urban Development

UCLG Asia Pacific: The role of National Associations of Local Governments

- Bernardia Irawati Tjandradewi, Secretary General of UCLG Asia Pacific

UN-Habitat: Monitoring Global Urban Expansion

- Gulelat Kebede, Director of Urban Economy and Finance, UN-Habitat

World Bank: Municipal Finances Self-Assessment (MFSA)

- Catherine Farvacque-Vitkovic, Lead Urban Specialist, Urban Practice, World Bank Institute, World Bank

UCLG Africa: African Observatory of local finances

- François Yatta, Head of Programs, UCLG Africa

Wrap-up: Nathalie Le Denmat, Executive Secretary of UCLG Committee on Local Finance for Development.
Municipalities around the world (bigger and small, urban and rural) are experiencing innovative financial strategies through the mobilization of local resources (land value based financing, local taxes) or accessing to external resources through private investments and accessing the capital market.

To allow local governments to develop such mechanisms, especially in the Least Developed Countries (LDC), it is necessary to create the appropriate legal, regulatory and economic environment and to organize the adapted intermediaries.

It is also necessary to organize the adapted intermediaries at regional and national level and to create the capacities of municipalities to plan bankable projects and creditworthy projects to attract investors.

This event will bring together local governments and their partners such as governments representatives, UN Agencies, international and national financial institutions, private investors, rating agencies and foundations to exchange and share their practices and experiences on innovative financial strategies addressed to local governments.

It aims at identifying the opportunities to inspire and develop innovative models in LDCs contexts gathering different potential partners, in a moment where member states are gathering in Addis to discuss the future financial framework of the world’s development agenda, willing to remind the international community than all development is local, and as such, all levels of government share the responsibility to serve the citizen and need to be enabled to do so. Local financing is critical for inclusive and equitable growth and needs to be considered as part of the global discourse on Financing for Development.

In its conclusion, the event will propose an action plan and possibilities to influence the on-going process for the implementation of the SDGs and the future new urban agenda.

Organizing partners: UN-Habitat, UNCDF and the FMDV - Global Fund for Cities Development

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09:00-10:00: OPENING
SDGs and Financing for Development, from global to local:
Update, expectative and future impact for LDCs’ local and regional
governments

- Aisa Kacyira Kirabo, UN-Habitat Deputy Executive Director
- Hon. Mekuria Haile, Minister for Urban Development and
  Construction, Ethiopia
- Foyeno Folla, Head of Finance and Economy development Bureau,
  representing the Hon. Mayor of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Judith Karl, Executive Secretary, United Nations Capital Development
  Fund (UNCDF)
- Representative from the African Union

Launch of UNCDF’s Municipal Investment Finance Program:
- David Jackson, Director for Local Practice Area, UNCDF
- Jean-François Habeau, Executive Director, FMDV

10:00-11:00: SECURING, ENHANCING AND MOBILIZING LOCAL
REVENUES FOR LEVERAGE: CENTRAL TRANSFERS, LOCAL
TAXATION, GREEN FINANCING & BETTER EXPENDITURE
EFFICIENCY, SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION IN LDCs’
MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Moderation: David Jackson, Director for Local Practice Area, UNCDF

Inputs to the debate:
- Philippe Akoa, General Director of FEICOM, Cameroon, President of
  RIAFCO
- El Hadj Malick Diop, President of the Finance Commission of the
  Local Authorities Committee – CCT of West African Economic and
  Monetary Union (WAEMU)
- Frederick Gume, President of Union of Local Governments
  Authorities of Uganda, ULGA
- Yekbun Gurgoz, Finance Coordinator, Climate And Clean Air
  Coalition (CCAC)
- Gulelat Kebede, Coordinator of Urban Economy Branch, UN Habitat
- Dmitry Pozhidaev, Regional Technical Advisor, Local Development
  Finance, UNCDF
- François Yatta, Head of Programs, UCLG-Africa

Comments and perspectives:
- Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General, UCLG Africa

11:15-11:30: Break
11:30-12:30: OPENED DISCUSSION WITHIN PARTICIPANTS
Propositions, initiatives, experiences, comments

Opening remarks:
• Fatimetou Abdel Malik, Mayor Tevragh Zeina, Mauritania, President of REFELA – Network of Elected Women of Africa
• Mouhamadou Adam Dramane, Director of Prospective, Development and External Relations, City of Parakou, Benin

12:30-14:00: Lunch

14:00-16:00: BORROWING AND ACCESS TO THE CAPITAL MARKET: FOR A NEW AGE OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT FINANCING IN LDCS

Moderation: Dmitry Pozhidaev, Regional Technical Advisor, Local Development Finance, and UNCDF

Inputs to the debate:
• Jean-François Habeau, Executive Director, FMDV
• Geoffrey Makhufo, Member of the Mayoral Committee for Finance, City of Johannesburg, South Africa, Vice-President of FMDV
• Jérémie Daussin Charpentier or Marie Bjornson-Langen, French Development Agency (AFD)
• David Jackson, Director for Local Practice Area, UNCDF
• Khady Dia Sarr, Director of the Dakar Municipal Finance Program, City of Dakar, Senegal

Comments and perspectives:
• Bernadia Tjandradewi, Secretary General, UCLG-ASPAC

16:00-17:00: OPENED DISCUSSION WITHIN PARTICIPANTS
Propositions, initiatives, experiences, comments

Opening Remarks:
• Ben Manyenyeni, Mayor of Harare, Zimbabwe
• Ulisses Correia e Silva, Mayor of Praia, Cape Verde

17:00-18:00: CONCLUSIONS
Design of operational joint actions
And follow-up of the process for the implementation of the SDGs and the future new urban agenda

• Judith Karl, Executive Secretary, United Nations Capital Development Fund
• Khady Dia Sarr, Director of the Dakar Municipal Finance Program, City of Dakar, Senegal
• François Albert Amichia, President of the Local Governments Council (CCT), WAEMU
“INVESTMENT IN GROWING CITIES AND ITS KNOCKON EFFECTS COULD INJECT UP TO $30 TRILLION A YEAR INTO THE WORLD ECONOMY BY 2025”

McKinsey studies
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