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From plan to action towards just cities

*City cooperation on City Development
Strategies (CDS) based on Millennium
Development Goals*

..Tuesday 19th September 2006, Nairobi

WORKING SESSION

City Development Strategies based on the Millennium Development Goals (place and time/date to be confirmed by Africities)

Meeting Objectives

1. Present the programme concept
2. Agree on the criteria for participation
3. Discuss examples to Develop a common understanding of CDS
4. List the cities to participate
5. Initial Agreement on the preliminary work plan

Participants

- African Local governments with running CDS processes and with interest in the programme
- Regional Sections of UCLG, UCLGA Africa
- UCLG members
- Cities Alliance

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and presentation of participants
2. Presentation of the programme
3. Draft proposal of participating cities and criteria for participation
4. Presentation of CDS case studies in the regions and proposal of mentor cities
5. proposal of cities to enter into the programme and terms of reference
6. Discussion of initial work plan of the programme

Background:

Given the increasing significance of poverty reduction and prevention in urban areas in the international agenda, **United Cities and Local Governments** –UCLG, with the support of **Cities Alliance**, encourage more members to develop or strengthen their City Development Strategies (CDS) to find sustainable and innovative ways to implement the Millennium Development Goals.

To facilitate sharing of lessons learnt, local governments that have successfully implemented CDS will share their experience with others interested in developing those. They will receive support in adjusting the CDS methodology to local needs and realities, and on their proposals to be presented to Cities Alliance. Over the next two years, the programme will be developed in close cooperation with the UCLG Regional Sections in Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America.