



## **SOMMET AFRICITES**

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**« Construire des coalitions locales pour la réalisation effective des objectifs du Millénaire pour le Développement au sein des collectivités locales africaines »**

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### **ASSOCIATIONS OF INHABITANTS**

Given the comparatives of community development in the quest to address the requirement for achieving MDGs, networking, collaboration, and forging constructive institutional partnership is a necessity. These are the key instruments for local governance cohesiveness. They underpin Africities 4 Summits theme “**Building Local Coalitions for effective Implementation of the Millennium Development Goals in African Local Governments**”. Therefore, the quest to achieve the MDGs within the scope of Associations of Inhabitants prompted the participants to recommend that:

#### **To the Ministers**

1. Central Governments should create appropriate environment to facilitate establishment and support for the Associations of Inhabitants.
2. A legal framework should be enacted that facilitate sustainable service delivery to the inhabitants.
3. Central Governments should identify international development partners to support the Associations

#### **To Local Authorities**

1. Local Authorities should assist materially and otherwise the communities in need of support.
2. Information on social, political and economic issues affecting some of the inhabitants in local areas should be collected and used in formulating appropriate policies.
3. Local authorities should forge partnership with international, national and local stakeholders to achieve MDGs in areas relating to human settlement.

## **To Development Partners**

1. Efforts should be made to liaise with and make stakeholders become interested in finding solutions to the inhabitants' issues.
2. Partnership should be established with local communities in order to help them combat their social, political and economic challenges.
3. Local Authorities should provide a legal framework to facilitate, within an enabling environment, the operations of the Associations of Inhabitants.