



4th Africities Conference, Nairobi, Kenya

Shack Dwellers International – SESSION 14 “ACTORS”

IALOGUE AROUND THE ROLE AND THE CHALLENGES FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS AND MOVEMENTS

It is not possible to create inclusive cities if the majority of affected citizens, the Urban Poor are not engaged as partners in transformation.

The Session will address the issue of the contribution to inclusive development by the civil society and in particular by social movements of the urban poor. A set of “case-studies” from five African cities will give a picture of the variety of the applications and impact resulting from a genuine partnership between mobilised communities and local government:

- *Kampala, Uganda*
- *Kisumu, Kenya*
- *Lilongwe, Malawi*
- *Ethekwini (Durban), South Africa*
- *Quelimane, Mozambique*

From each country we invited

1. leaders from the organised social movements (the Federations);
2. government officials who have participated in the building of the partnerships and implementation of the collaboration;
3. NGO mediators who have promoted and mediated the dialogue.

Chairman: *Mr Ranson Mb wagwa*, former Director of Planning in the Ministry of Lands, in Kenya.

Facilitator: *Ms Paula Assubuji*, Project and Finance Coordinator, Community Organisation Resource Centre, Cape Town

Rapporteur: *Mr Jack Makau*, Pamoja Trust, Nairobi

Panellists

Kenya

- Councillor *Samuel Nyabinda*, Kisumu
- *Jane Weru*, Pamoja
- *Benson Osumba*, Muungano (the Kenyan Slum Dwellers Federation)

Uganda

- *Representative of The Kampala City Council*
- *A federation leader from the Slum Dwellers Federation of Uganda.*

Malawi

- *Sikulile Nkhoma*, Director for Centre for Community Organisation and Development
- *Cathrine Tepani*, Homeless People's Federation
- *Dalitso Mpoola*, Lilongwe City Assembly, Director of Planning and Development

South Africa

- *Patrick Hunsley Magebhula*, Federation of the Urban and Rural Poor (FED.U.P.)
- *Coughlan Pather*, Head of Housing in the Metro

Mozambique

- *Pio Augusto Matos*, Mayor of Quelimane;
- *Kim Herlind*, former advisor to the Mayor of Quelimane
- *A community leader*