



# Warm Greetings from our PSUP Team!

It is currently difficult to predict how dramatically the coronavirus will continue to affect the world. However, it is already evident that it will hit the world's most vulnerable people the hardest. Rigorous curfews, loss of income, hunger and disease could cost slumdwellers a lifethreatening price. They need immediate support and solidarity!

# **UN-Habitat & PSUP COVID-19 Response**



## The more we know about it, the better we can protect ourselves and others

countries exchange information and experiences on how to fight COVID-19 in slums and informal settlements: To strengthen the affords of prevention for the urban poor, to implement urgent action plans and to mobilize funds. 1. We have set up **WhatsApp groups** (separated by Anglo & and Francophone partner countries) for

It is our innermost agenda to leave no one behind,

especially in times of a human crisis! PSUP has set up several platforms where our partners in 40

- our focal points in our partner countries to inform and keep each other updated. 2. We have developed Guidelines for Local Authorities - COVID-19 Mitigation in Informal
- Settlements.
- and the COVID-19 Campaign 4. We also have the pleasure to share with you the

3. UN-Habitat has launched its COVID-19 Response Plan

UN-Habitat Key Messages on COVID and Informal Settlements and the UN framework for the immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19



## In immediate reaction to the importance of awareness, we have launched our COVID-19

Local governments now have it in their hands

Response Platform which provides governments, communities and key stakeholders with guidelines, strategies, recommendations and action points on how to protect people in slums and informal settlements from a COVID-19 pandemic worst case scenario.





### We are pleased to see how many of our partners are interested in our web seminars, which we offer bilingually on our new E-Learning Platform. These courses are learning sessions about best practices for national and local authorities for COVID-19

prevention and recovery

response in slums and informal settlements, our approaches and tools which can be used for COVID-19 response in slums as well as our strategies to build resilience for the communities after the pandemic. For more information, please visit our COVID-19 Response Platform under News, Updates & Events



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# Mtwapa, Kenya Two informal settlements on the Kenyan coast are now well prepared for COVID-19 thanks to support from UN-Habitat's Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP).

New publication with great impact We proudly present a milestone in our achievements. The PSUP team launched the Caribbean Strategy for Informal Settlements, which aims to guide our Caribbean partner countries on how to successfully upgrade informal

settlements. It will serve as a mindset changer to achieving inclusive and resilient urbanization in the region. The Strategy goes in line with the global best practice and development goals, specially Goal 11.1: "by 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, and upgrade slums". It is also aligned with regional Caribbean institutions and policies and grounded in each country's national experience and capacity.

**More News and Updates PSUP visits Senegal for Training** In mid-December 2019, the PSUP conducted a successful mission to Dakar to discuss about the next phase of our project implementation. Our team held a two-day workshop training and got involved in meetings with the Minister of Urbanism, Housing and Public Hygiene, his technical teams as well as representatives of the

municipality of Patte d'Oie in Dakar. Senegal's contribution was particularly important to its success: the Minister reassured his commitment to continue with the PSUP. Take home message for our team: there is a strong need to seek for ways of incorporating PSUP into the national programme on slum upgrading named PROZEBID (Programme Zero Bidonville - "Zero Slums").

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