



# EVALUATION OF BASF STIFTUNG UN-HABITAT PROGRAMME CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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# ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADEL	Agency for Local Economic Development
ANCOP	Answering the Cry of the Poor
BASF	Badische Anilin und Soda Fabriken
BDO	Banco de Oro
CDHU	Corporation of Development of Urban Habitat (in São Paolo)
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
GMC	Galle Municipal Corporation
ha	hectare
HVBWSHE	Human Values Based Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education
IMTA	Instituto Mexicano de Technologías del Agua
KSERC	Kibera Soweto East Resource Centre
LEAD	inspiring leaders for a sustainable world
LGU	local government unit
MCC	Mangalore City Corporation
M&E	monitoring and evaluation
MXN	Mexican dollar
NHA	National Housing Authority
ROLAC	Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean

ROAP	Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
SMC	school management committee
SMART	specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and timebound
SOP	standard operating procedures
sqm	square meter
sqkm	square kilometer
SRC	Shelter Resource Centre
TOC	theory of change
TOR	terms of references
UN	United Nations
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
USD	United Sates Dollar
WASH	water, sanitation and health
WRUA	Water Resource Users Association
EUR	Euro (currency)

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### The partnership

The BASF Stiftung and UN-Habitat partnership was established in 2005. Its major thrust is the (i) exchange of best practices; (ii) sustainable reconstruction projects for disaster areas; and (iii) dissemination of information and application of environmental technologies. Since the inception of this partnership, BASF Stiftung has funded 19 projects with a total value of USD 4,217,309. But the actual value of these projects may be higher, taking into account the many additional in-kind contributions of local beneficiary communities, local project partners, and UN-Habitat. Apart from these additional contributions (cash and in-kind), all projects have generated great enthusiasm and interest by a large diversity of stakeholders.

## Purpose and approach of the evaluation

The objective of this evaluation is to be forward-looking and to learn from past and ongoing projects for future joint undertakings. The evaluation provides clear leads on what has worked

ant), with support of Geetha Abayasekera (projects in Asia), Marja Edelman (Brazil and Haití) and Khizer Omer (Pakistan). The evaluation was requested by BASF Stftung which wanted to obtain an informed stocktaking of almost 10 years of project work. The intended users of this evaluation are both the donor (BASF Stiftung) and UN-Habitat, and its Urban Basic Services Branch.

## Main findings of the Evaluation

The findings show that the majority of projects (12/19) have achieved the expected results. Four projects (4/19, i.e. Haiti, Philippines, China-Sichuan and Brazil) have partially achieved the expected results, with the Brazil project still incomplete, showing a good potential to move up to category of "achieved" status. One project (1/19) has not achieved the expected results (Sri Lanka). Another two projects (2/19), the Global Youth Fund and E-Learning projects, are ongoing and thus still to be achieved and assessed.

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