

UN-HABITAT WORLD URBAN FORUM12 EVENT, CAIRO – EGYPT Expecting 21,000 Participants from 171 Nations.

Venue: Room D, Egypt International Exhibition Centre

Date: 6th November at 9-10.30 am



Voices From Cities

Featuring the State of Top Nigerian Cities
at the UNHABITAT.

Rejuvenation of Slums and Local Economic Interventions for Nigerian Cities

Summary

A key threat to the achievement of SDG 11 in Nigeria is the continuous emergence and expansion of slums which are characterized by poor housing and dysfunctional physical and social infrastructure. Slums are homes to the working poor who are a critical labour force and important to the economic survival of our cities. As a result, urban governments have devised several approaches to the management of cities and economic development. These approaches have resulted in different outcomes. For example, Lagos and Kebbi states now collaborate on food security. Other states have developed similar models for housing, resilience, and industrial development. This event will explore how such collaborations have resulted in poverty alleviation, sustainable livelihood, and slum upgrading. It is expected to provide an evidence-based narrative towards enhanced urban management of cities in Nigeria.

Objectives

The objectives of the event are to:

- (i) Explore the manifestation of slums in Nigerian cities;
- (ii) Appraise collaboration approaches to slum management and sustainable livelihood of the urban poor;
- (iii) Evaluate the operational framework for successful coalitions in Nigerian cities;
- (iv) Explore experiences of successful slum management interventions and sustainable livelihood in Nigerian cities

Partners

Organization

- Institute for Environment Research and Development Nigeria
- Nigerian Cities Alliance Organisation
- Dela Sustainability and Resource Institute Abuja

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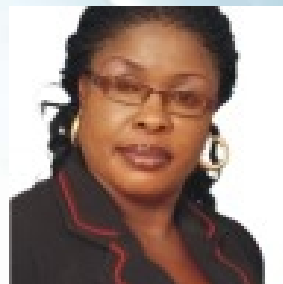
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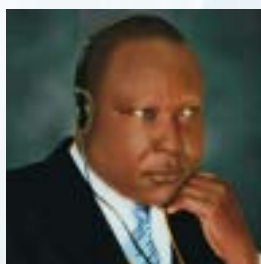
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