Lessons learnt from COVID-19 response in slums and informal settlements

Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme PSUP

Second webinar series on COVID – June and July 2020

Version 1

The Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP) initiated by the Secretariat of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Countries, financed by the European Commission and implemented by UN-Habitat, strived to provide a platform of exchange, learning from cases around the world and introduce some thinking and tools of the PSUP and UN-Habitat that can be adapted and applied in developing integrated and inclusive responses to COVID-19.

UN-Habitat developed an online learning portal – the www.MyPSUP.org with a dedicated page to COVID-19 and a portal for interaction and web-based learning. The aim is to be action-oriented and assist countries in the short-, medium and recovery phases. PSUP provides many entry-points for governments, implementing partners, academia, private sector and community members to engage and translate the learning into tangible actions in informal settlements.

UN-Habitat offers a series of learning for PSUP partners including the webinar series on COVID response:

The first three webinar sessions on COVID response by the PSUP held on April/May 2020 focussed on how to tailor the measures for COVID prevention and response to the context of slums and informal settlements and how the PSUP approaches could contribute to the COVID response.

This new series of webinars builds on the Guidelines for COVID response for Local Authorities developed by the PSUP include key recommendations and actions for COVID-19 prevention and response around the areas of:

1. Coordination and scaling of operations, information sharing and engagement of communities
2. Data collection and community mapping
3. Community resilience:

Building on these guidelines, the second series of webinars on COVID-19 response by the PSUP will include 3 sessions to gather the lessons learnt and assess and evolution and impact of COVID-19 response measures across the main topics covered by the guidelines.

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Session 1: Leveraging data collection, information and coordination

ENG Tuesday June 9th, 2020, 11:00 to 12:30 GMT +3
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Location: MySup e-learning platform

Leveraging data collection, information and coordination:
- Data collection and mapping for informed action
- Information sharing and engagement of communities
- Coordination and scaling of operations (Governance, capacity building, participation, institutionalisation and long-term impact)

Agenda:
- Introduction to the session: PSUP support to COVID response (15 min)
- COVID-19 status: Data and Global trends on COVID-19 (15 min)
- Feedback from communities: What is the impact of COVID measures in communities and their contributions in terms of Leveraging data collection, information and coordination? (15 min)
  - Key points on the topic in the guidelines by PSUP team
  - Intervention by community representative or civil society
- Lessons learnt from COVID by governments: What are the key measures taken and what are the main achievements and lessons learnt from COVID-19 response in terms of Leveraging data collection, information and coordination? (15 min)
  - Key points on the topic in the guidelines by PSUP team
  - Intervention by government representative
- Discussion (30 min)

Session 2: Community resilience: Livelihoods and community empowerment

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Community resilience: Livelihoods and community empowerment
- Generating temporary employment for community during the emergency COVID19 response
- Informal economy and service delivery
- Livelihood opportunity for long term resilience building

Agenda:
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- COVID-19 status: Data and Global trends on COVID-19 (15 min)
- Feedback from communities: (15 min)
  - Key points on the topic in the guidelines by PSUP team
  - Intervention by community representative or civil society
- Lessons learnt from COVID by governments: (15 min)
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