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PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING PROGRAMME



1 billion slum dwellers – leaving no one behind

**A UN framework
for the immediate
socio-economic
response to
COVID-19**

APRIL 2020

**UN-Habitat Executive Director and
Under-Secretary General,
MAIMUNAH MOHD SHARIF :**

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**UN-Habitat COVID-19
Response Plan**

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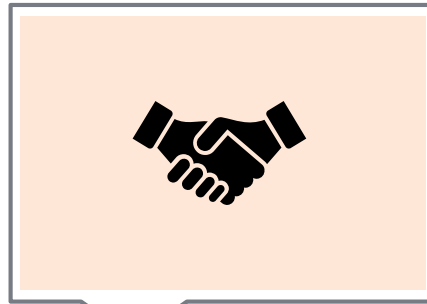
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GUIDELINES

Materials and guidance notes

- Guidelines for local authorities
- Community guidelines



PARTNERHIPS AND NETWORK

For development of knowledge, research of case studies:

- Catalogue of projects



PSUP APPROACHES

Tailoring approaches, activities and resources to respond to COVID and to support recovery.



COORDINATION MECHANISMS

- Country Teams for coordination
 - Mobilizing community champions
- 19 countries engaged

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SLUM DEPRIVATIONS



Durable housing



Access to improved water



Access to improved sanitation



Secure tenure



Sufficient living area

+ OTHER CONSIDERATIONS



Unstable livelihoods

INCREASED CHALLENGES: URBAN RURAL LINKAGES

Loss of livelihoods and safety nets from family as cities shut down

Challenged food security

Displacement and homelessness

Risk of increased discrimination towards vulnerable (migrants, Women, etc.)

Limited mobility and access to resources and employment

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Integrated and inclusive responses

- Multi-level governance
- Integrated themes
- People-centered
- Scalable
- Entry-points for long-term recovery

PEOPLE CENTERED



OWNERSHIP



RESILIENCE



EMPOWERMENT

COORDINATED ACTION
AT DIFFERENT SCALES

NATIONAL

CITY

COMMUNITIES

ACTIONS FOR
COVID
TAILORED TO
THE CONTEXT
OF SLUMS



→ Leveraging the momentum in the
Decade of action

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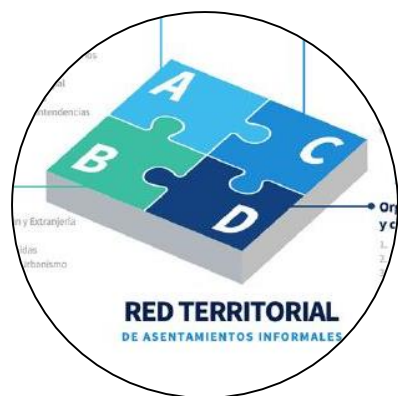
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National response - adaptable

Actions at national level:

- Synergies
- Moratory on evictions
- Adaptable actions
- Support actions by Local Authorities
- Connectivity – pro-poor responses and social protection



Costa Rica: national guidelines

In Costa Rica, a network coordinated by the national government developed guidelines for local authorities to build an action plan for COVID response adaptation to the context of slums and informal settlements.



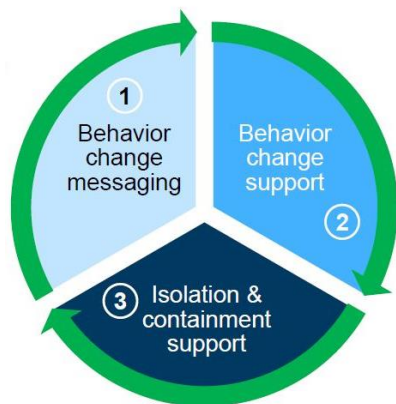
PSUP entry points:

- PSUP Country Team and coordination mechanisms
- Financing strategies
- National strategies and approaches
- Data collection to establish the size of the need
- Communication campaigns
- Policy and legal review

Local authorities at the forefront

Actions at local level:

- Integrated and inclusive response plans
- Mobilisation of investment (private sector, Community)



Freetown: Local adaptation

Freetown developed a local action plan to adapt the national measures to the context of slums in preparedness, response and recovery phases including actions to reinforce and tailor national measures in informal settlements.



PSUP entry points:

- City-Wide Strategies
- Financing strategies
- Replication of pilot projects

Community-led actions

Actions at local level:

- Community response plans
- Organization, information, sensitization
- Mapping
- Community-led actions on water, sanitation, waste management, food security, health services, mobility,



Community action in Kenya

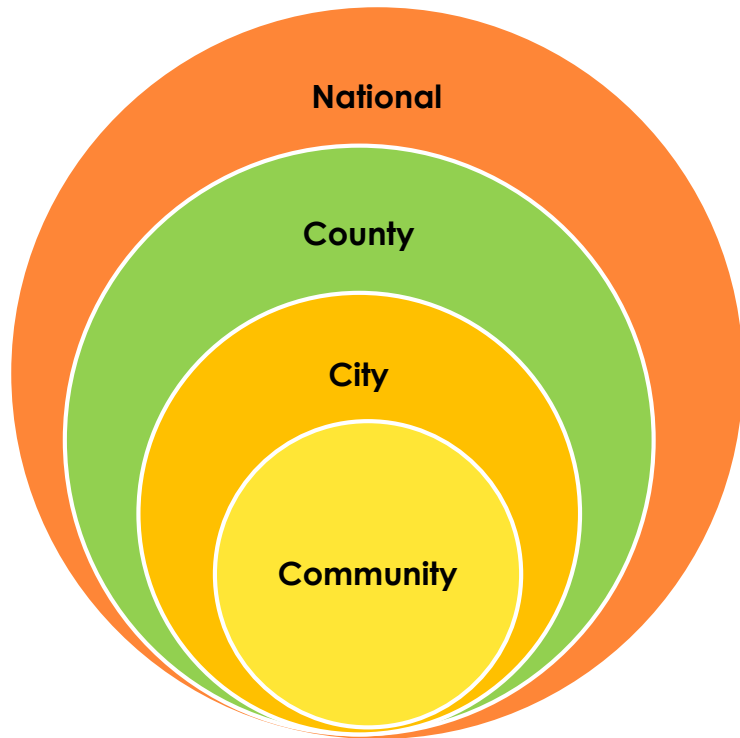
SHOFCO are working around the clock to mobilize slum communities around the threat of COVID-19 and promote best practices that will prevent or contain spread of the virus in the 11 urban slums.



PSUP entry points:

- Community Managed Fuds
- Pilot projects and basic services interventions
- Community engagement
- Participatory Neighborhood planning

UN-Habitat's response in Kenya



- UN Country Team
- Technical support to the Ministry and counties
- Coordination at all levels
- Community actions – community organization, information campaigns, handwashing facilities, community asset mapping, livelihood creation, isolation spaces. Building on PSUP's existing assets in Kibera, Mathare and Mtwapa.
- Monitoring and tracking

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PSUP plays a key role in ensuring that informal settlements are not excluded from responses and health and socio-economic considerations are balanced and “no one and no place is left behind”



COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION sharing through MyPSUP platform at [\(https://www.mypsup.org/covid-19/\)](https://www.mypsup.org/covid-19/)



KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
PSUP is in daily contact to ensure interaction, exchange and learning in the WhatsApp groups through the mobilized Country Teams.



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