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GABORONE

DENSIFICATION for URBAN SPRAWL

- Mass Rapid Transport to address congestion in the city; organised, efficient and convenient public transport
- How might we build a business case and drive acceptance?

BUJUMBURA

GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT for SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Consult population and stakeholders in both the public and private sectors
- Review and conceptualise our waste management masterplan

BAMENDA

PROTECTING OUR ECOLOGICALLY FRAGILE ZONES

- Zoning and resettlement with stakeholders involved
- "Greening" fragile areas to protect them against landslides from urban encroachment
- How might we win the trust of resettled settlers?

ABIDJAN

REHABILITATING PRECARIOUS NEIGHBOURHOODS

- Set up a steering committee and develop participatory diagnosis

KINSHASA

MORE TRANSPARENT LAND MANAGEMENT

- How might we manage and tackle current inequalities such as role of women, and urban migration of youth?
- Strengthen governance and institutions for land reform so citizens can share benefits of the land

DJIBOUTI

URBANISATION OF OUR CITY

- CHALLENGES:
 - Mobility
 - A New National Habitat Policy
 - Sustainable Environmental Development
- Think strategically about the port: a source of sustainable finance for a strategically located city
- How might we develop a strong communication plan with a demonstration of lives improved?

ACCRA

ENFORCED URBAN PLANNING AND IMPROVED HOUSING

- Integrated Master Planning is vital, as seen in the Singapore River clean-up
- How might we win diversity to settle with better quality of life?
- Greening our open areas to protect urban biodiversity and provide access to nature
- Pay attention to urban mobility and creating business opportunities in beautified urban zones

NIGER

PILOT TRANSFORMATIVE REGENERATION PROJECT

- Mixed use, densification
- Functional, financially viable, livable, socially inclusive minima
- How might we tap into the enterprising spirit of the people? (A current cause of urban sprawl)
- Can we leverage success to win over politicians and populace?
- How might we ensure sufficient catchment for success (e.g. commercially)?

NANDI

AFFORDABLE HOUSING for ALL

- Look into a long-term plan besides a comprehensive master plan
- Strengthen institutions to ensure compliance
- Pay attention to land acquisition intricacies to manage costs
- Plan first, then implement
- Land acquisition and compensation
- Housing policy for social cohesion and continued maintenance of estates

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EEENHANA

MASTERPLAN for SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Integrated, systemic way of approaching solid waste management holistically and end-to-end
- Political will, governance, and public education are vital for success
- First things first, organise waste collection to get waste out of city

JOHANNESBURG

INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITISATION and FUNDING

- What first? inner city corridors? Slum eradication? Land acquisition?
- Getting buy-in first for the Housing strategy for Slum eradication
- How might we prioritise, amidst colonial baggage resulting in majority of resources in the hands of the minority?
- Keep your eye on political Will and the big picture

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

ECO PARK TO CREATE PUBLIC SPACES AND EMPLOYMENT

- Sensitize people to the eco-park
- Political will is critical to the success of the plan, so is equity and social inclusion

PAYNESVILLE

INTEGRATED MASTER PLANNING for SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

- How might we create social and commercial value through waste management and beautification of dump zones?
- Think: What are possible quick wins to explore?
- Dynamic urban governance and participatory planning
- Random Enforcement
- Explore realistic options including creative financing

PORT LOUIS

URBAN REGENERATION SCHEME that's SMART

- Measures:
 - Jobs created
 - Investment and Revenue generated
 - Work through public-private partnerships
- Key Thrusts:
 - Integrated Housing scheme with continuous improvement of estates
 - Community empowerment and leadership
 - Strong continued governance through institutionalisation

KAMPALA

UPGRADING AND PREVENTING SLUMS

- Enforcing physical planning, and equipping urban planners to exercise governance
- Improving various aspects including markets and basic services
- Integrated master planning first, then development
- Innovations and investments such as use of social security funds, so citizens can reap the benefits
- Develop market for agriculture and trade improvement
- How might we also appreciate the value of agricultural produce and improve service delivery?



African city leaders on a cruise to view the cleaned up Singapore River and its waterfront developments.

Source: Centre for Liveable Cities



The leaders also visited a showroom at the Housing and Development Board (HDB) Gallery to learn what public housing was like in Singapore.

Source: Centre for Liveable Cities



At Pulau Semakau, the leaders learnt how Singapore's first and only offshore landfill was part of an integrated waste management system.

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