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### NETWORKING EVENT REPORT

Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)
City and country where lead organization is based	Ottawa, Canada
Title of the event	Bridging The Affordability Gap: Inclusive Housing Finance in the New Urban Agenda
Date of Networking Event	10/19/2016
Networking Event room number	Room R4
Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based	UN-Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya
Number of participants	60
Percentage of women participants	40%
Background information on Networking Event (themes, issues, context).	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) in partnership with United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) hosted Bridging The Affordability Gap: Inclusive Housing Finance In The New Urban Agenda, a two-hour networking event at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) in Quito, Ecuador. The event explored sustainable approaches to financing housing for moderate and low-income households throughout the world. This event on inclusive approaches to housing finance was timely as promoting access to affordable housing finance is one of the most pressing issues that countries and communities around the world have to face.
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.	Given the importance of promoting affordable housing finance, the event's discussions focussed on innovative solutions to expand the reach of housing finance, particularly among vulnerable households. The event featured presentations as well as discussion and Q&A sessions with global housing finance leaders and prominent practitioners from North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific regions across public, private and non-profit sectors
Recommendations emerged from discussions at the Networking Event .	No specific recommendations emerged.



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Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker	Paloma De Silva (Mexico) Director-General National Housing Commission (CONAVI) Contact for Ms. Silva: Jorge Armando Guerrero Espinosa ,
Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker	Mr. James Mugerwa CEO, Shelter Afrique
Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker	Mr. Farouk Braimah Executive Director Ghana Homeless People's Federation
Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker	Ms. Sandra Callison Prieto Director for Market Development and Housing Finance, Habitat for Humanity International
Full name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker	Dr. Loic Chiquier Chief Technical Adviser, Finance Markets Global Practice, World Bank Group