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NETWORKING EVENT REPORT

<b>Submitted by Lead Organization</b>	
<b>Name of lead organization</b>	Slum Dwellers International
<b>City and country where lead organization is based</b>	Cape Town, South Africa
<b>Title of the event</b>	Know Your City: Creating a Joint Knowledge Base to Transform Cities & their Relationships with Informal Settlements
<b>Date of Networking Event</b>	10/19/2016
<b>Networking Event room number</b>	MR13
<b>Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based</b>	Cities Alliance (Brussels, Belgium), UCLG-Africa (Marrakech, Morocco)
<b>Number of participants</b>	100
<b>Percentage of women participants</b>	60%
<b>Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.</b>	A detailed panel discussion took place about the KYC Campaign, with moving testimonies from slum dwellers from Ghana, Liberia, and Zambia about their work to profile and map all the settlements in their cities. Youth federation member from Monrovia, Bill Harris, had the audience captivated by his tales of profiling and enumerating West Point - a settlement of over 60,000 people at high risk from rising sea levels and eviction. Keynote speaker, Minister Sisulu (Human Settlements, South Africa) was touched by the presentations and spontaneously committed to convene a meeting of African Housing and Human Settlements Ministers in January to seek pledges of political and financial support to SDI affiliates to continue the important work. Members of the audience were moved - a number to tears, and the entire SDI team was kept busy collecting business cards and commitments to support the process. The media quickly sought out federation members to interview about the value of community collected data.
<b>Recommendations emerged from discussions at the Networking Event .</b>	Mainstream community collected data in NUA implementation, partnerships between government and communities are critical for effective implementation of NUA and SDGs, local and national government should support scaling of the Know Your City Campaign throughout Africa



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Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker	Rose Molokoane, South Africa, Coordinator, SDI
Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker	Lindiwe Sisulu, South Africa, Minister of Human Settlements
Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker	Janet Adu, Ghana, National Leader, Ghana Federation of the Urban Poor
Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker	Bill Harris, Liberia, Youth leader, Liberian Slum Dwellers Federation
Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker	Joyce Lungu, Zambia, National leader, Zambian Homeless People's Federation
Full name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker	Sarah Nandudu, Uganda, National leader, National Slum Dwellers Federation of Uganda
Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker	Beth Chitekwe Biti, Executive Dir, Dialogue on Shelter Zimbabwe
Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker	Julian Baskin, South Africa, Senior Urban Specialist, Cities Alliance