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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	Secretaría de Desarrollo Agrario, Territorial y Urbano
City and country where lead organization is based	Mexico City, Mexico
Title of the event	Safe Cities for Women
Date of Networking Event	10/18/2016
Networking Event room number	R3
Name of partner organizations with city and country where these organizations are based	Secretaría de Desarrollo Agrario, Territorial y Urbano
Number of participants	80
Percentage of women participants	70%
Background information on Networking Event (themes, issues, context).	The physical intervention of the space, as well as the attention to marginalized neighborhoods, mainly those located in the inner city, can provide the opportunity to improve the livability conditions and to improve the connectivity that grants accessibility to the population, especially women to the development areas, jobs, cultural spaces and basic services. Urban planning leads a determinant role in terms of accessibility for all to employment opportunities, infrastructure, services and transport. Prioritizing those neighborhoods experiencing violence situations strengthen the social fabric and improve the access to the development opportunities generated in the cities. It is important to improve the living conditions in disadvantaged neighborhoods not only inside the houses but also, public spaces and the immediate area. Interventions in public spaces aim to prevent and eliminate all forms of discrimination, violence, and harassment against women
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.	1. Presentation of the implemented gender-responsive actions in Mexico leads by the Ministry of Agrarian, Territorial and Urban development. 2. Short film 3. Panel of experts 4. Dialogue
Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker	Jean-Yves Duclos, Canadiense, Ministro, Ministerio para la Familia, la Infancia y Desarrollo Social de Canadá.



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Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker	Moni Pizani, Representante, ONU-Mujeres Ecuador
Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker	Trupti Amritwar Vaitla, Directora Ejecutiva de Mumbai, Environmental Social Network de India
Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker	Kalpana Viswanath, India, Cofundadora, SafetiPin
Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker	Edgar Olaiz Ortiz, Mexicana, Director General de Rescate de Espacios Públicos, Secretaría de Desarrollo Agrario, Territorial y Urbano
Full name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker	Magdalena Garcia Hernández, Representante, Pensadora Urbanas de México