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Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	FIA Foundation
City and country where organization is based	London, UK
Title of Urban Future event	Promoting safe & healthy urban mobility for children
Date of Urban Future event	10/18/2016
Partner organizations for the event, including city and country where these organizations are based	WRI (Washington, DC, USA), Save the Children (Fairfield, CT, USA), UNICEF (New York, NY, USA), UNEP (Nairobi, Kenya), ODI (London, UK)
Number of participants at the event	60
Percentage of women participants	50%
Background information on Urban Future event (themes, issues, context).	The latest draft of the New Urban Agenda includes the commitment to “promote a safe and healthy journey to school for every child as a priority.” This event highlights a path to this goal, bringing together partners of the Global Initiative for Child Health and Mobility, convened by the FIA Foundation to ensure a safe and healthy journey to school for all children by 2030. Partners include UNEP, UNICEF, World Resources Institute, Save the Children, and the Overseas Development Institute. Building a coalition of country and donor support for safe and healthy journeys to school for all children by 2030 (‘healthy’ defined as travel on equivalent of a minimum ‘3 star’ for safety, low carbon, breathable journey) will be achieved through urban design; safe footpaths, cycle lanes and lower speed limits; motorcycle helmet and seat belt use; safe and affordable public transport; and policy and technical interventions designed to bring air quality levels within WHO health guidelines.
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed	1 million+ children miss out on education annually because of road traffic crashes. Far more are affected by injuries to parents and breadwinners. There is inequity in transport provisions: the poorest children live alongside the most dangerous roads, breathe the dirtiest air, and have barriers to education and, eventually, employment. The New Urban Agenda offers an opportunity to rectify this inequity, by providing a safe, healthy journey to school.



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Concise summary of the app or technology promoted during the event	The Global Initiative for Child Health and Mobility recognizes that transportation and urban planning policies and choices impact children's health and rights: 1. Road traffic crashes are a leading cause of death for young people. 500 children die daily, thousands more are seriously injured; 2. Air pollution is a toxic, carcinogenic and invisible killer, affecting the development of children's lung function, responsible for a huge health burden; 3. Unsafe and unhealthy urban space deters people from walking, cycling and exercise.
Full name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker at event.	Saul Billingsley, Executive Director, FIA Foundation
Full name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker at event.	Michelle Yeoh, UNDP Goodwill Ambassador
Full name, title, and organization of the 3rd speaker at event.	Carlos Cuenca, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil
Full name, title, and organization of the 4th speaker at event.	Prof. Luis Antonio Lindau, Ph.D. President and Director of WRI Brasil Sustainable Cities
Full name, title, and organization of the 5th speaker at event.	Justin Mortensen, Canada, Director, Urban Convener, Save the Children
Full name, title, and organization of the 6th speaker at event.	Ayikai Poswayo, Ghana, School Area Road Safety Assessments and Improvements (SARSAI) Manager, AMEND
Full name, title, and organization of the 7th speaker at event.	Avi Silverman, UK, Global Coordinator, UNICEF Child Road Traffic Injury Programme