



United Nations

HABITAT III
URBAN LIBRARY REPORT

Submitted by Lead Organization	
Name of lead organization	Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, Quito, office Ecuador
City and country where organization is based	Alemania, Berlin
Title of Urban Library event	Just Cities - The Right to the City in an Unequal World
Date of Urban Library event	10/19/2016
Number of participants	100
Percentage of women participants at the event	60%
Background information on Urban Library event (themes, issues, context).	just, diverse and sustainable habitats – Citizens contributions to solve urban challenges in context of gender equality
Concise summary of the event proceedings, including key points discussed.	The world is experiencing an urban era of acceleration. The process of urbanization in the southern hemisphere has been even more rapid and intense than in other regions. However, not all is lost, since cities are social constructs, there are lot of proposals to solve their conflicts and improve their quality of life. These alternatives need human approaches, designed in a participatory manner and with the perspective of diversity and sustainability.
Concise summary of the publication launched or promoted at the event.	In the context of Habitat 3, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), as an organization of German origin with an extensive international presence and commitment to the values of democracy and social justice, presents the book: just, diverse and sustainable habitats – Citizens contributions to solve urban challenges. In the book, we combined several contributions from Latin America to exalt civic experiences that offer integral solutions to transform our cities positively.
Name, title, and organization of the 1st speaker	Pamela Olmedo, Ecuadorian, CITE
Name, title, and organization of the 2nd speaker	Montserrat Martorell, author