

## CAPACITY-BUILDING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON FORCED EVICTIONS

 <b>GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE</b>	Global
 <b>THEMATIC SCOPE</b>	Human Rights mainstreaming
 <b>TARGET BENEFICIARIES</b>	Local authorities, urban poor, women and youth.
 <b>PARTNERS</b>	The UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) under the auspices of the joint UN-Habitat/OHCHR United Nations Housing Rights Programme.
 <b>PROGRAMME SUMMARY</b>	<p><b>Background:</b> Protection against forced evictions is a key element of the right to adequate housing. Agencies and officials at the municipal, city, and county levels are directly engaged with the people who are affected by their decisions. It is therefore of utmost importance for the protection against forced evictions that not only national State entities, but also subnational and local entities are aware of the international human rights protection framework, specifically how to ensure that human rights are realized, including the prohibition on forced evictions. Local governments also have the unique opportunity to engage with civil society and urban communities which can drive forward increased political commitment to the right to adequate housing, as well as nurture partnerships between stakeholders with the ultimate result to deliver inclusive and sustainable urbanization processes that leave no one behind.</p> <p><b>Goals and Objective:</b> Local government officials understand their obligations with regards to the prohibition of forced evictions procedures, thereby ensuring that no illegal forced evictions are carried out. Slum dweller and informal settlement communities are involved in forced eviction impact assessments and are consulted appropriately, including participation and empowerment of poor, women and youth. Ensure that procedures are established taking into account that eviction impact assessments are made in collaboration with empowered communities, according to established international guidelines.</p>
 <b>UN-HABITAT ROLE</b>	
 <b>MAIN OUTPUTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of a learning platform for local government officials on the unlawfulness of forced evictions</li> <li>• Establishment of a learning platform for slum dweller and informal settlements communities, NGOs and CBOs, inclusive of poor, women and youth</li> </ul>
 <b>MAIN RESULTS / IMPACT</b>	<p>No illegal forced evictions are carried out.</p> <p>Slum dweller and informal settlement communities are involved in forced eviction impact assessments and are consulted appropriately, including participation and empowerment of poor, women and youth.</p> <p>Ensure that procedures are established taking into account that eviction impact assessments are made in collaboration with empowered communities, according to established international guidelines.</p>



**PROGRAMME  
DURATION**

24 Months



**TOTAL PROJECT  
BUDGET**

2016 USD \$300,000

2017 USD \$ 250,000