



UNO H A B I T A T

# PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING PROGRAMME



# 1 billion slum dwellers – leaving no one behind

**A UN framework  
for the immediate  
socio-economic  
response to  
COVID-19**

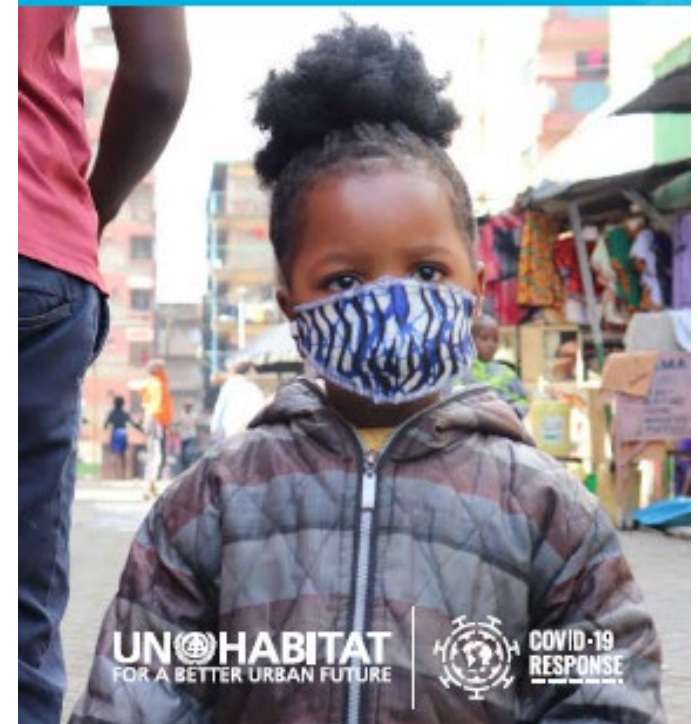
APRIL 2020

**UN-Habitat Executive Director and  
Under-Secretary General,  
MAIMUNAH MOHD SHARIF :**

*“The COVID-19 Pandemic will hit the world’s most vulnerable people hardest including the 1 billion living in informal settlements and slums worldwide. “*

**UN-Habitat COVID-19  
Response Plan**

April 2020



**PSUP**

PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING PROGRAMME  
PROGRAMME PARTICIPATIF D'AMÉLIORATION DES BIDONVILLES

**PPAB**



**UN-HABITAT**

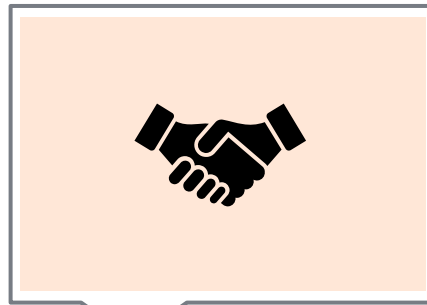
# PSUP's COVID-19 response 2/2



## GUIDELINES

Materials and guidance notes

- Guidelines for local authorities
- Community guidelines



## PARTNERHIPS AND NETWORK

For development of knowledge, research of case studies:

- Catalogue of projects



## PSUP APPROACHES

Tailoring approaches, activities and resources to respond to COVID and to support recovery.



## COORDINATION MECHANISMS

- Country Teams for coordination
  - Mobilizing community champions
- 19 countries engaged

# 1 billion slum dwellers – leaving no one behind

## SLUM DEPRIVATIONS



Durable housing



Access to improved water



Access to improved sanitation



Secure tenure



Sufficient living area

## + OTHER CONSIDERATIONS



Unstable livelihoods

## INCREASED CHALLENGES: URBAN RURAL LINKAGES

Loss of livelihoods and safety nets from family as cities shut down

Challenged food security

Displacement and homelessness

Risk of increased discrimination towards vulnerable (migrants, Women, etc.)

Limited mobility and access to resources and employment

“The COVID-19 pandemic will hit the world’s most vulnerable people the hardest including the one billion people living in informal settlements and slums worldwide.”

# Integrated and inclusive responses

- Multi-level governance
- Integrated themes
- People-centered
- Scalable
- Entry-points for long-term recovery

PEOPLE CENTERED



OWNERSHIP



RESILIENCE



EMPOWERMENT

COORDINATED ACTION  
AT DIFFERENT SCALES

NATIONAL

CITY

COMMUNITIES

ACTIONS FOR  
COVID  
TAILORED TO  
THE CONTEXT  
OF SLUMS



→ Leveraging the momentum in the  
Decade of action

PSUP

PARTICIPATORY SLUM UPGRADING PROGRAMME  
PROGRAMME PARTICIPATIF D'AMÉLIORATION DES BIDONVILLES



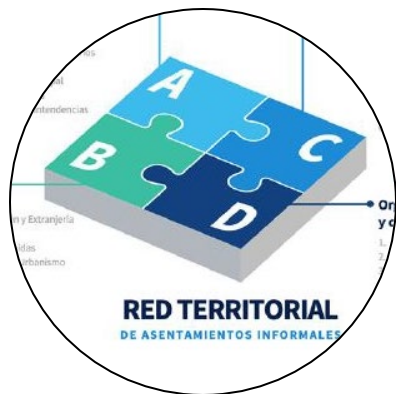
UN HABITAT

PPAB

# National response - adaptable

## Actions at national level:

- Synergies
- Moratory on evictions
- Adaptable actions
- Support actions by Local Authorities
- Connectivity – pro-poor responses and social protection



## Costa Rica: national guidelines

In Costa Rica, a network coordinated by the national government developed guidelines for local authorities to build an action plan for COVID response adaptation to the context of slums and informal settlements.



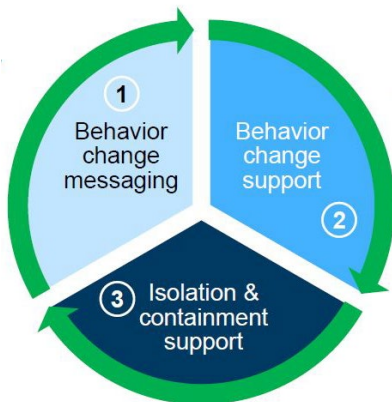
## PSUP entry points:

- PSUP Country Team and coordination mechanisms
- Financing strategies
- National strategies and approaches
- Data collection to establish the size of the need
- Communication campaigns
- Policy and legal review

# Local authorities at the forefront

## Actions at local level:

- Integrated and inclusive response plans
- Mobilisation of investment (private sector, Community)



## Freetown: Local adaptation

Freetown developed a local action plan to adapt the national measures to the context of slums in preparedness, response and recovery phases including actions to reinforce and tailor national measures in informal settlements.



## PSUP entry points:

- City-Wide Strategies
- Financing strategies
- Replication of pilot projects

# Community-led actions

## Actions at local level:

- Community response plans
- Organization, information, sensitization
- Mapping
- Community-led actions on water, sanitation, waste management, food security, health services, mobility,



## Community action in Kenya

**SHOFCO** are working around the clock to mobilize slum communities around the threat of COVID-19 and promote best practices that will prevent or contain spread of the virus in the 11 urban slums.

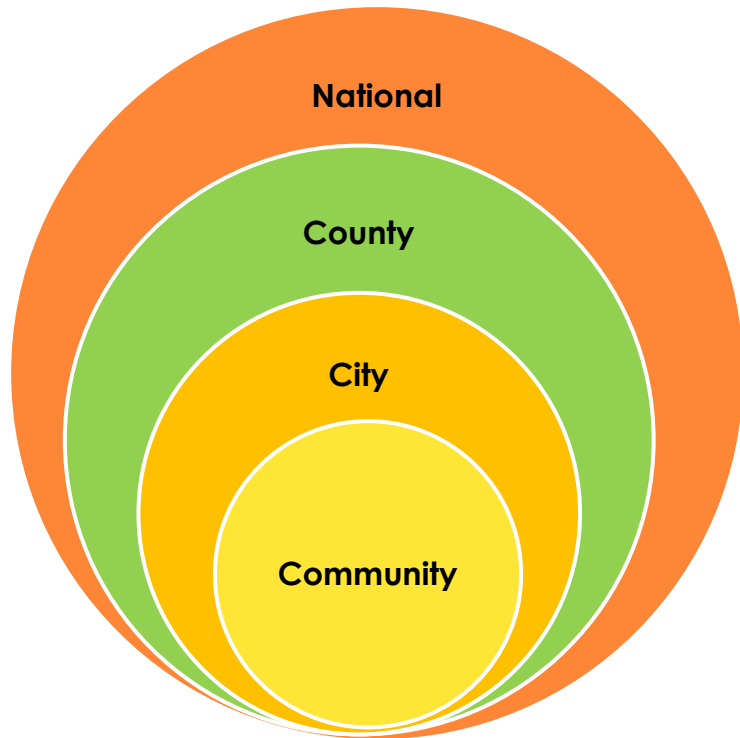


## PSUP entry points:

- Community Managed Fuds
- Pilot projects and basic services interventions
- Community engagement
- Participatory Neighborhood planning



# UN-Habitat's response in Kenya

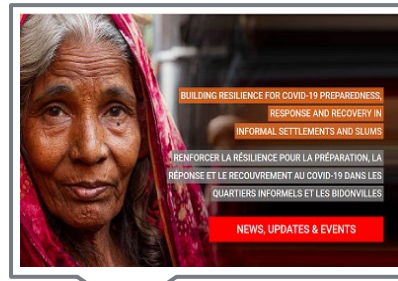


- UN Country Team
- Technical support to the Ministry and counties
- Coordination at all levels
- Community actions – community organization, information campaigns, handwashing facilities, community asset mapping, livelihood creation, isolation spaces. Building on PSUP's existing assets in Kibera, Mathare and Mtwapa.
- Monitoring and tracking

# PSUP's COVID-19 response <sup>1/2</sup>



PSUP plays a key role in ensuring that informal settlements are not excluded from responses and health and socio-economic considerations are balanced and “no one and no place is left behind”



COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION sharing through MyPSUP platform at [\(https://www.mypsup.org/covid-19/\)](https://www.mypsup.org/covid-19/)



KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE  
PSUP is in daily contact to ensure interaction, exchange and learning in the WhatsApp groups through the mobilized Country Teams.



LEARNING  
Webinars on COVID-response focussing on the tailoring of PSUP approaches and exchange between countries.

## Join the myPSUP e-learning platform

15 courses, 1000+ learners, Case studies, Videos and more...



GET EMPOWERED!

