

Ethekwini-Sao Paulo Mentorship - Exchange Report back and Overview



OUTCOMES

- **Enhancing the informal settlement related strategic programs and prioritization models**
- **Establishing appropriate town planning scheme and zones**
- **Creating of sustainable human settlement environments for greenfields and upgrade**

CATO CREST INSITU UPGRADE

SCALE 1:1,000



Legend
Project Boundary
Roads





Lessons for Exploration and Piloting

Likely to have 3 Pilot Sites (Greenfield; Upgrade new and old) :to demonstrate some key lessons from Sao Paulo:

- Social and Environmental Spaces: to invest in order to link communities, and neighbourhoods and to share opportunities and assets
- Clustering of social facilities in nodes and corridors
- “Social Workers “ and facilitation to be deepened to improve community involvement, design , effectiveness and ownership
- Address integration across sectors (social, economic, environmental , housing, transport, architecture and urban design and development management) neighbourhood and a project level.
- Focus on simple , cost effective, details at design level: painting, storm water management , landscape design for improvement of the overall environment and experience.
- Funding allocation to include support for : architectural-urbanism, place making skills , social investment , environmental management, community involvement and empowerment in projects
- Data collection and information to support decision making , design with a particular focus on social data and enhancement on Prioritization Models

Institutional Strengthening and Integration

Passion and commitment

Core skills and Integration at Project level

Long Term Support and leveraging Resources

Continual improvement in methodology , interventions and outcomes

Documentation and critical assessment of approaches as learning

Partnerships, Partnerships.. NGO's Universities , Institutes, Communities, Mentorships, Networks

Professionalism and career making in developing communities (get the best architects; env, social skills etc)



São Paulo – Durban Mentorship Project

Agreement: June 2011

São Paulo visits Durban: August 2011

Road Map

Durban visits São Paulo: November 2011

Going deeper... 2011-2014

Integrated approach/Prioritization

Social work strength:

Empowerment/Participation

Innovation in urban design

Public spaces: belonging to the city



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