

**REPORT TO: THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE
AND THE CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

LC 21643

1. **ITEM NUMBER**
2. **SUBJECT**

FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL/OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE RSA TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 1 - 6 DECEMBER 2018 BY MR GARETH MORGAN, (DIRECTOR: RESILIENCE) AND MRS CAYLEY GREEN (SENIOR RESILIENCE ANALYST) TO ATTEND THE 100 RESILIENT CITIES NETWORK EXCHANGE ON URBAN INFORMALITY AND CITY RESILIENCE IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA.

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TERUGVOERING OOR DIE REIS WAT INTERNASIONAAL /BUITE DIE GRENSE VAN DIE RSA VAN 1 - 6 DESEMBER 2018 ONDERNEEM IS DEUR MNR. GARETH MORGAN, (DIREKTEUR: VEERKRAGTIGHEID) EN MEV. CAYLEY GREEN (SENIOR VEERKRAGTIGHEIDSONTLEDER) OM DIE "100 RESILIENT CITIES NETWORK EXCHANGE ON URBAN INFORMALITY AND CITY RESILIENCE" IN ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIË, BY TE WOON.

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A[PHESHEYA/ANGAPHANDLE KWEMIDA YASEMZANTSI AFRIKA
UKUSUSELA KWEYO-1 UKUYA KWEYE-6 KWEYOMNGA 2018
EZINYASWE NGUMNU GARETH MORGAN, (UMLAWULI
WEZOKULIQILIMA) NONKSK CAYLEY GREEN (UMHLALUTYI
OYINTLOKO KWEZOKULUQILIMA NGENJONGO YOKUZIMASA
UTSHINTSHELWANO KUTHUNGELWANO LWEZOKULUQILIMA
BEZIXEKO EZILI-100 NGOKUJOLISWE KWIDOLOPHU ELIPHANDLE
NOBUQILIMA BESIXEKO ESE-ADDIS ABABA, E-ETHIOPIA**

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3. EVENT SUMMARY

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	100 Resilient Cities Network Exchange on Urban Informality and City Resilience
OTHER	N/A
DATE	1 – 6 December 2018
VENUE	Various locations
CITY	Addis Ababa
COUNTRY	ETHIOPIA

ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
Gareth Morgan	DIRECTOR:RESILIENCE
Cayley Green	SENIOR RESILIENCE ANALYST
PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY	
<p>100 Resilient Cities (100RC) is a city support network pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation and comprises 100 cities across the world that are each committed to building urban resilience around the social, economic and physical challenges of the 21st century. Cape Town was selected as a member of this network in May 2016.</p> <p>The 100RC initiative supports cities by financing and providing technical assistance, access to the services of global organizations, opportunities to exchange experiences and best practices among member cities, and access to tools for building resilience. Cape Town is a member of the 100RC network and is in the process of developing its first resilience strategy.</p>	

4. OBJECTIVE

The 100 Resilient Cities (100RC) Network Exchange in Addis Ababa sought to bring together global experts, decision-makers and partners to discuss the intersection of informality and resilience. This topic was previously identified by City of Cape Town officials as far back as July 2017 as a topic which was significantly underappreciated by 100RC, and hence this exchange can be attributed to the efforts of Cape Town officials in raising the profile of informality in the network. Specific focus was placed on ways to incorporate informality into resilience building efforts with regards to: urban settlements and land use; transport and mobility; solid waste management; and local economic development.



The aim of the network exchange was to:

- Advance global understanding of how addressing stresses associated with rapid growth and informality can strengthen cities' resilience to shocks that will inevitably hit;
- Curate a body of practices and tools cities around the world can use to integrate informality into their resilience building efforts;
- Arm city delegations with insights, resources and partnerships to inform and advance their own resilience initiatives;
- Scale existing solutions and identify gaps that 100RC and its partners can help address.

The topic of informality is a crucial one for Cape Town and is an area where resilience building efforts must be focused. Attending this exchange provided an opportunity to learn from other African cities and other cities of the global south about the intersection between informality and resilience. It was also a good opportunity to showcase best practice from our own city to a global audience.

Cape Town's objective in attending the network exchange was to gain insights which could directly benefit Cape Town's first resilience strategy which is currently being drafted. This objective was met. One session in particular was set aside to crowd in thought on a Cape Town specific resilience challenge and initiative and this was very beneficial.

It should be noted that 100 Resilient Cities covered the travel expenses of this trip for both officials, which included flights, accommodation, airport transfer in Addis Ababa and meals.

5. OUTCOMES

- ☐ - Partnership Agreement
- ☐ - Membership Agreement
- ☐ - Grants Agreement
- ☐ - Memorandum of Understanding
- ☐ - Statement of Intent
- ☒ - Other

Learnings from the exchange will be included in the drafting of Cape Town's first Resilience Strategy.

6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

The insights gained during the exchange will be incorporated into the Resilience Strategy which is currently being drafted.

Cape Town has also committed to continuing the conversation informality and resilience through 100RC online channels and in particular is committed to raising the profile of informality within the network.

7. IMPLICATIONS

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| 7.1 | Constitutional and Policy Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.2 | Environmental implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.3 | Financial Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.4 | Legal Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.5 | Staff Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7.6 | Risk Implications | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommended that:

- a) the feedback report on the trip undertaken from 1 - 6 December 2018 by Mr Gareth Morgan, (Director of Resilience) and Mrs Cayley Green (Senior Resilience Analyst) to attend the 100 Resilient Cities Network Exchange on Urban Informality and City Resilience in Addis Ababa **be noted**.

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) Daar **kennis geneem word** van die terugvoeringsverslag oor die reis wat van 1 - 6 Desember 2018 onderneem is deur mnr. Gareth Morgan, (direkteur: veerkragtigheid) en mev. Cayley Green (senior veerkragtigheidsontleder) om die "100 Resilient Cities Network Exchange on Urban Informality and City Resilience" in Addis Ababa by te woon.

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) **Makuqwalaselwe** ingxelo emalunga nehambo eqhutywe ukususela ngowo-1 ukuya kowe-6 kweyoMnga 2018 ezinyaswe nguMnu Gareth Morgan, (uMlawuli wezokulilima) noNksk Cayley Green (uMhlalutyi oyiNtloko kwezokulilima ngenjongo yokuzimasa uTshintshelwano kuThungelwano lwezokulilima beZixeko ezili-100 ngokujoliswe kwiDolophu eliphandle nobuqilima beSixeko ese-Addis Ababa.

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Further to the notes in the objectives section above, it is worth noting that Cape Town's participation in this network exchange was an excellent opportunity to positively influence the narrative around informality within the 100RC network. Informality is a reality faced by many cities and it is important that the challenges and opportunities of informality are considered.

Attendees at the event included representatives from the Accra in Ghana, Lagos in Nigeria, Paynesville in Liberia, Addis Ababa in Ethiopia, Montevideo in Uruguay, Salvador in Brazil and Chennai in India. There was much value gained through the exchange of knowledge between these cities.

Gareth Morgan presented on a panel discussion on the opening day of the exchange concentrating on the characteristics of the informal economy in Cape Town. He was called upon in several other sessions to share specific thoughts and learnings from Cape Town.

Given the importance for Cape Town of building resilience in informality the knowledge gained through this exchange is directly applicable to the resilience strategy which is currently in draft. The Resilience Strategy will among other things include actions on the informal economy and building preparedness in informal settlements for shock events such as fire and flooding.

10. ANNEXURES

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NAME Glenda Jeffries
DATE 18/12/2018


COMMENT:

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MANAGER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DR. DENVER VAN SCHALKWYK
DATE 18/12/2018

COMMENT:

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LEGAL COMPLIANCE

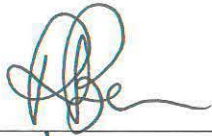
☐ REPORT COMPLIANT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF COUNCIL'S DELEGATIONS, POLICIES, BY-LAWS AND ALL LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

☐ NON-COMPLIANT

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