



**REPORT TO: THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE MAYORAL COMMITTEE  
AND SECTION 79 PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS**

2020-03-17

1. **ITEM NUMBER** MC 25/03/20
2. **SUBJECT**

**FEEDBACK ON THE INTERNATIONAL TRIP UNDERTAKEN FROM 8  
FEBRUARY TO 13 FEBRUARY 2020 TO ATTEND THE WORLD URBAN  
FORUM 10 (WUF10) IN ABU DHABI HOSTED BY UNITED NATIONS  
HABITAT**

**ONDERWERP**

**TERUGVOERING OOR DIE INTERNASIONALE REIS VAN 8 TOT  
13 FEBRUARIE 2020 VIR DIE BYWONING VAN DIE 'WORLD URBAN  
FORUM 10' (WUF10) IN ABU DHABI AANGEBIED DEUR DIE VERENIGDE  
NASIES HABITAT**

**ISIHLOKO**

**INGXELO ENGOHAMBO OLUYA PHESHEYA OLUTHATYATHWE  
UKUSUSELA NGOWE-8 UKUYA KOWE-13 KWEYOMDUMBA 2020  
LOKUZIMASA I-'WORLD URBAN FORUM 10' (WUF10) E-ABU DHABI  
EYATHI YASINGATHWA YI-UNITED NATIONS HABITAT**

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3. **EVENT SUMMARY**

EVENT DETAILS	
CONFERENCE/SEMINAR	<b>WORLD URBAN FORUM 10</b>
OTHER	<p><i>The City of Cape Town, Human Settlements Directorate is a member of the United Nations, Habitat by virtue of being part of the South African Government.</i></p> <p><i>The South African Delegation represented by the Human Settlements Sector representatives from all spheres of government, will participate in the following networking/special events.</i></p>
DATE	<b>Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE)</b>
VENUE	<b>Abu Dhabi Exhibition Centre, ADNEC</b>
TOTAL COST TO THE CITY	<b>R59 570.63</b>
CITY	<b>Abu Dhabi</b>
COUNTRY	<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)</b>
ATTENDEE DETAILS	
NAME AND SURNAME	DESIGNATION
<b>Nolwandle Gqiba</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS</b>
<b>PROVIDE SUMMARY OF HOST ORGANISATION / CITY</b>	
<p><i>The WUF is the world's premier conference on urban issues. It was established in 2001 by the United Nations to examine one of the most pressing issues facing the world today: rapid urbanisation and its impact on communities, cities, economies, climate change and policies. Organised and convened by the UN Habitat, the Forum has become one of the most open gatherings on the international arena, for exchanging views and experiences on urban challenges.</i></p> <p><i>Abu Dhabi hosted the 10th session of the WUF after the New Agenda was approved at Habitat 3 –the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, held in 2016 in Quito, Ecuador.</i></p>	

#### 4. OBJECTIVE

Informal Settlements has grown exponentially in the City, especially in the past two years. The City is battling to keep up however we are still the leaders when it comes to Informal Settlement Management hence we are perceived to be a good benchmark.

The City of Cape Town had the opportunity to network, to share information, to receive and benchmark from other cities across the world, which are battling the

same problem and challenge. We were also invited to share information about collaboration with other partners on the Woodstock Salt River Affordable Social Housing Programme.

## 5. OUTCOMES

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

## 6. ACTIONS REQUIRED

Nolwandle Gqiba was part of a panel discussion with the Development Agency Group (DAG) and other international speakers on the 12<sup>th</sup> February in Abu Dhabi.

The UN Habitat is exploring possibilities to collaborate in their global programme on the urban regeneration, following our presentation at the WUF10 with dealt with the same subject matter.

No further action is required following the conclusion of the event.

## 7. IMPLICATIONS

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

## 8. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- a) The feedback report on the trip undertaken to attend the World Urban Forum 10 (WUF10) in Abu Dhabi hosted by United Nations Habitat undertaken by Nolwandle Gqiba on 8 February to 13 February 2020 **be noted**.
- b) The report be referred to the Human Settlements Portfolio Committee for noting.

## AANBEVELINGS

Daar word aanbeveel dat:

- a) Daar **kennis geneem word** van die terugvoeringsverslag oor Nolwandle Gqiba se reis van 8 tot 13 Februarie 2020 vir die bywoning van die 'World Urban Forum 10' (WUF10) in Abu Dhabi aangebied deur die Verenigde Nasies Habitat.
- b) Die verslag ter kennisname na die portefeuljekomitee oor menslike nedersettings verwys word.

## IZINDULULO

Kundululwe ukuba:

- a) **Makuqwalaselwe** ingxelo engohambo oluthatyathwe nguNolwandle Gqiba lokuzimasa i-'World Urban Forum 10 (WUF10)' e-Abu Dhabi eyathi yasingathwa yi-United Nations Habitat ukususela ngowe-8 kweyoMdumba ukuya kowe-13 kweyoMdumba 2020.
- b) Ingxelo mayidluliselwe kwiKomiti yeSebe lezokuHlaliswa koLuntu ukuba iyiqwalasele.

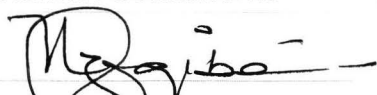
## 9. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat, is the United Nations agency for Human Settlements. It is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all. The main documents outlining the mandate of the organisation are the Vancouver Declaration on Human Settlements, Habitat Agenda, Istanbul Declaration on Human Settlements, the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millennium, and Resolution 56/206.

The United Nations Millennium Declaration recognizes the dire circumstances of the world's urban poor. It articulates the commitment of Member States to improve the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers by the year 2020 – Target 11 of Goal No.7 – a task mandated to UN-Habitat.

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## 10. FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT:

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COMMENT:

NOTED

28/02/2020

DATE

**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

COMMENT:

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DATE

02/03/2020

 Certified as legally compliant:   
 Based on the contents of the report.



CITY MANAGER

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DATE

☒ SUPPORTED FOR ONWARD SUBMISSION TO:

MAYCO ☒

RELEVANT SECTION 79 OR 80 COMMITTEE ☒

☐ NOT SUPPORTED

☐ REFERRED BACK

COMMENT:

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