Event Details

Title of Event
Framing Urban Resilience for African Cities: Leveraging resilience to develop a new culture of urbanisation

Organization Details
Organization: Arup International Development
Organization Country: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Summary
Utilising a version of Arup’s City Resilience Index (CRI) adapted for sub-Saharan African cities as the basis, this training session will help participants embed resilience in their planning practice and apply collaborative, systematic, and outcomes-driven approaches to guiding urbanisation in their cities. Participants will hear from city resilience officers in cities in sub-Saharan Africa on how local governments can support the scaling-up of successful community-led resilience interventions, and engage in training exercises that provide some approaches to bridge the formal and informal processes of urbanisation in their cities. Through this training session, participants will benefit from: 1. A better understanding of the value of resilience thinking and approaches to operationalise this through the development of plans and actions. 2. Recognition of the range of shocks and stresses (expected/unexpected, natural/manmade) that need to be considered when planning for a resilient development. 3. Identification of the qualities of urban systems that contribute to resilience and how they can help effectively respond to future disruptions. 4. Understanding approaches that support the scaling-up of community-driven resilience interventions This training session is targeted to city government officials and urban planners in sub-Saharan African (SSA) cities, and will also benefit participants from cities that face the challenges of informality, capacity constraints, and rapid population growth.

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