

AN OVERVIEW OF KOROGOCHO SLUM UPGRADING PROGRAMME

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How much longer will we live this way?



SUMMARY

What is Korogocho Slum Upgrading Programme?

It is a joint initiative of the Government of Kenya with funding support through a debt for development swap entered into by the Government of Italy and the Government of Kenya. 210 Million shillings has been allocated for upgrading of Korogocho.

It seeks to upgrade Korogocho slum in order to improve the living conditions of residents through coordinated support to the community to provide the residents of Korogocho with security of tenure through an appropriate land tenure system.

How?

Implementation of improvements and provision of services will be through a consultative process involving the community, Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Faith based Organizations (FBOs)

Programme Goal

Improve the quality of the living environment of the people and enhance their socio-economic welfare through participatory planning and management of the upgrading process in line with the MDGs

Programme Objectives

- ① *To have a detailed appreciation of Korogocho*
- ② *To prepare an Advisory Physical Plan for Korogocho*
- ③ *To build capacity of various actors/Institutions*
- ④ *To prepare a sustainable integrated plan for upgrading Korogocho*
- ⑤ *To provide collective security of tenure to the residents of Korogocho*
- ⑥ *To implement concrete improvement to assure visible impact using community contracting approach*

Stakeholders

- ◉ ***Community members mainly drawn from CBOs and FBO***
- ◉ ***Ministry of Finance***
- ◉ ***Ministry of Local Government***
- ◉ ***Ministry of Housing***
- ◉ ***Ministry of Lands***
- ◉ ***Provincial Administration***
- ◉ ***Nairobi City Council***
- ◉ ***Italian Government and***
- ◉ ***UN-HABITAT***

Benefits of the programme

- ① *Successful implementation of the programme will lead to more donor support based on debt conversion to development grant for slum upgrading and strengthen cooperation between the GOK and other donors*
- ② *At the national level, the experience in Korogocho will inform policy direction and assist in relating the activities of the MOLG and other partners*
- ③ *Direct social and economic benefits will accrue to the communities in terms of security of tenure, better housing and employment for Korogocho residents*

Note

- *The success of Korogocho slum upgrading Programme will solely depend on the efforts and support of the Korogocho community.*
- *The community should therefore endeavor to work as a team and ensure that any conflicts arising are resolved amicably.*
- *Those entrusted by the community as representatives should endeavour to put self interests aside and put the good of the community at heart.*
- *The Ministry of local Government and other implementing agencies will simply be facilitators in the process through provision of expertise to the programme.*
- *Lets be focused and objective for the success of the programme*

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