



## POST LEARNING EVENT REPORTING TEMPLATE

As part of eThekweni Municipality's commitment to strengthen our organisation's culture of learning and sharing, this form presents information on a recent out of town trip, visit, learning exchange undertaken by an official from the municipality. This information will be posted on the MILE website ([www.mile.org.za](http://www.mile.org.za)) in the interest of advancing our **KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT** agenda. Thank you for taking the time to complete the form.

### 1. What was the NAME OF THE EVENT?

World Urban Forum

### 2. The DATE attended:

5/5/2014 to 10/05/2014

### 3. VENUE

(further details on venue)

Colombia, City of Medellin

#### 4. OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED?

Musa Mbhele and Puvendra Akkiah

#### 5. What area of expertise did the event cover?

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Culture, heritage and sport        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering and the built environment | <input type="checkbox"/>            | IT and Finance             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economic development and Tourism   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health and Safety                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | City strategy and planning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy and the natural environment | x                        | Good governance                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                            |                          |

Other:

#### 6. What was the PURPOSE OF THE EVENT, THE BROAD OBJECTIVES, AND THEMES? Why was it of importance?

Un Habitat convened the seventh session of the World Urban Forum (WUF) in the City of Medellin Colombia. The Forum is hosted every two years and covers a range of urban development issues such as rapid urbanization, informal settlements, citizen mobility, climate change, resilience and how these challenges impact on the lives of urban communities and cities. The theme for this year's forum was "Urban Equity in Development - Cities for Life". Approximately 24000 participants representing various governments, NGO's, planning professionals, academia took part in discussions and debates. The forum allowed for various types of interaction in the forms of assemblies, side events, roundtables, Urban Talks, plenary sessions, training sessions and special sessions hosted by Un Habitat. This WUF is particularly important in that the discussions and debates emanating from the event will feed in to the post 2015 urban development agenda and the preparation for Habitat 3 in 2016 which would adopt the urban development agenda for the next 20 years.

**7. What in your opinion are some of the KEY LEARNINGS that you came away with? In other words, what stood out for you? Were there any "aha!" learning moments that you can share with colleagues? What were some of the KEY OBSERVATIONS that were important or different?**

Detailed report attached of lessons learnt for each of the sessions

**8. As a result of this event, what is the ONE CHANGE that you may consider making backing back at work, if any? What follow ups are envisaged?**

Develop key strategy to develop public space

Use public transport as a social connection with the citizens

**9. Please indicate details of useful CONTACTS AND NETWORKS that were established during the event?**

UCLG, and resilient cities

**10. One of the key functions of our MILE website is to serve as a repository of LEARNING DOCUMENTATION, VIDEOS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER RESOURCE MATERIAL. Please can send such material to [mile@durban.gov.za](mailto:mile@durban.gov.za) so that it can be uploaded onto our website.**

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