UTC REPORT: EMPOWERED WOMEN BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS ON URBAN LAND REGULATION

Title of the Campus: Empowered Women Building Partnerships on Urban Land Regulation
Organizer(s) Names: Huairou Commission
Partner Organization(s): ONG Estrategia, Cities Alliance, Habitat for Humanity
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2017 to Saturday, 7 October 2017
Location:

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Urban Thinkers Campus in figures:
Executive summary:

The Campus Second Phase: housing right as a human right needs to be reestablished in the Peruvian Constitution as a human right by the state. This is necessary to get proper land sanitation in the areas with strong problems of pollution due to the lack of basic infrastructure services. Pollution is a large problem that results in the presence of illness in the population. The Campus in Peru is an opportunity for the women to get the attention of the state and local authorities to get a solution to the legal problems in the human settlements, which do not allow the families to live in safe and resilient cities.

Introduction to the Campus:

The second stage of the Campus was to start a dialogue between the women leaders empowered in legislation issues and the partnerships, in this case the Congressists of the Peruvian Parliament to get the engagement required for land regulation at the national level. The women leaders’ priority is to get the law approval of land tenure. In this way we will follow up the New Urban Agenda that was approved by the governments at the global level. The UTC attempted to highlight land regulation issues in relation to women.
Summary of all session:

The session of the second phase of the Campus focused on directing the attention of local authorities to change the legal status of the untitled communities. The women used their own tools and strategies to advocate to the authorities. The participants will present proposals of land regulation law, which will then have to be approved by the Executive and Legislative Power. This will include modifying the Constitution to reestablish housing as a right, which in turn will start the approval of a law of land regulation to get the land titling, to obtain a housing with basic services and the right to the city.

Key outcomes:

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1. The dissemination of the Campus in Peru that hold the women leaders as key actors of the community’s development.
2. The supporting from the Parliament of Peru to have the second phase of the Campus and get the support of the congressists to present the law proposal as initiative of the women leaders.
3. To allow the women leaders to put in practice the tools and strategies to advocate for land regulation.
4. The engagement of the state authorities like the congressists of the Peruvian parliament to get the approval of the land regulation related to the land titling at the national level.

Conclusion & way forward

1. After the implementation of the Women Leaders School in issues related to land tenure, housing and city rights. The women get trained in legislation issues. The information of the first phase was sent to WUC from UN Habitat.
2. The women leaders participants in the first phase of the School to land tenure, housing and rights to the city, that consists in four modules and six sessions, had the opportunity to share experiences of life in the communities they live and found out similar problems in between. The women concluded that they need to advocate the authorities to change the life they have and get the right to the city.  
3. To get the supporting of the authorities of the land regulation advocacy process initiated by the women leaders at the national level and advocate for its approval in the frame of the New Urban Agenda that engage the governments at the global level through the accomplishment assumed during the World Urban Forum of Quito, Ecuador.

**Recommendations:**

1. The National governments, stakeholders, sub national governments needs to support and follow up the advocacy process that the women started to get the land titling.  
2. It is important to approve laws, politics, programmes and administrative norms as well that allows the formalization, titling, financing, and the construction of the housing.  
3. The National government, subnational and local governments need to be sensitized to get identified and solve the problems in the communities.  
4. The political volunteer of the National government, local and sub national government is important to take decisions according to the housing needs with basic services.

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**Monitoring & Reporting:**

To monitor the achievements we will follow up the action plan approved in the Campus. As indicators we will increase the number of women leaders trained and empowered in urban legislation issues. The women start to be included in the execution of action plans like the Participatory Budget from the local governments.  
The decision making process will increase with the women participation in state programmes.
Through the women participation in the round tables dialogue to make law proposal with the National Parliament, the Congress men, Congress women, and their technicians.

- We intend to share our results of our action plan with the WUC and other organizations through the media like, website, Instagram, Facebook. E-mail etc.
- Through public events, forums, training workshops, encounters, dialogue round tables and other kind of activities that allow the dissemination of Constitutional reform and norms development in favour to the women rights. With the engagement of the state and local authorities we will accomplish with the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

1. Through the sensitizing training and empowerment. With the objective to advocate politically to approve laws that benefit the communities.
2. Developing proposals.- Through the dialogue with the authorities, round tables with the experts with the community participation and the civil society.
3. Using advocacy to obtain the results as principal objective for the benefit of the community.
4. The politics implementation.

UTC key speakers:

1. Alberto Quintanilla, Parliament of Peru, Peruvian
2. Zacarias Lapa, Parliament of Peru, Peruvian

List of participants:
List of organisations represented:

1. The Peruvian Parliament
2. NGO Estrategia
3. National Organization
4. Women United for a Better Community
5. Glass of Milk Programme
6. Comunal Dining Room
7. Health Promoters
8. Mothers Club
9. Associations of Women

List of partner groups represented:

1. Local and Subnational Authorities
2. Grass root-Organizations
3. Women
4. Parliamentarians

List of countries represented:

1. Peru

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