The Transforming the Settlements of the Urban Poor in Uganda (TSUPU) programme supported the Government of Uganda’s efforts to proactively manage urbanisation in a way that promotes economic growth, benefits all residents, and engages them in the urban development process.

From 2010-16, the Country Programme mobilised over 15 partners in 14 secondary cities, with US $6.2 million in funding.

In participating Country Programme cities:

- The percentage of city residents living in slums decreased by 10%.
- Average municipal expenditures increased by 168% per person.
- The average percentage of low-income households with regular electricity connections increased by 43% between 2013-16.

In numbers:

- 1 National Urban Policy to guide inclusive development
- 1 National Urban Forum to foster participatory planning and policy making
- 14 cities with municipal development forums and strategies
- US $150 million in financing leveraged from the World Bank for infrastructure projects in 14 cities
- Training materials benefited 14 local governments and 59 communities
- At least 318 community savings groups and 13,458 savers mobilised for local revenue generation
- 123 community upgrading infrastructure projects implemented in 5 municipalities, benefiting 523,185 inhabitants in urban poor communities.

Cities Alliance is the global partnership supporting cities to deliver sustainable development.

It comprised 8 activities at 3 levels:

National:
- Urban policies

Local:
- Municipal strategy development
- Leveraging municipal infrastructure investment

Community:
- Community organisation and empowerment mechanisms
- Profiling settlements
- Small-scale infrastructure projects

Capacity building was a cross-cutting theme across all levels.