

Annual Meeting
Hanoi, Vietnam
30 October - 2 November 2012

Support Document: Cities Alliance Membership

Background:

EXCO has previously discussed the benefits of inviting representatives of those Governments where the Cities Alliance is implementing a full Country Programme to be allowed to participate as Observers at CG meetings. This practice has already been implemented when EXCO meetings were held in Accra (July 2011) and Kampala (June 2012), and through the invitation extended to the Government of Uganda to participate in the 2011 CG meeting in Maputo. Subsequently, the Government of Uganda has indicated its desire to continue its Observer Status within the Cities Alliance. For the 2012 meeting, the Government of Vietnam has been invited to participate in the CG meeting on November 1&2.

Recommended Action:

EXCO should consider making a recommendation to the Consultative Group, in which Observer Status to the Consultative Group meeting be granted to (i) The Host Country; and (ii) Governments where the Cities Alliance has a Country Programme. (Representation could be a combination of National Government and/or National Association of Local Government).