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MINISTRY OF LOCAL
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REPUBLIC OF GHANA

Cities Alliance
Cities Without Slums

Special Session of the Ghana Urban Forum

“Planning for Ghana’s Urban Future”

*Venue: La Palm Royal Beach Hotel

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2011		
08h30 -09h00	Registration	Venue: La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Adaye Kesie Room
09h00 – 09h05	Introduction of Chairman and other Dignitaries <i>Dr. Esther Ofei – Aboagye, Director, Institute of Local Government Studies</i>	
09h05 – 09h15	Chairman’s Opening Remarks <i>Professor Naa Nabila, Member of Council of State and Chairman</i>	
09h15 – 09h35	Welcome Address <i>Honourable Samuel Ofose-Ampofo, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development</i>	
09h35 - 10h25	Statements <i>Mr. Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, United Cities and Local Government-Africa</i> <i>Mr. William Cobbett, Manager, Cities Alliance</i> <i>Mrs. Ruby Sandhu-Rojon, UN-Resident Coordinator</i> <i>Alioune Badiane, UN-Habitat, Director, Regional Office for Africa and Arab States (ROASS) and Acting Director, RTCD</i> <i>Honourable Alban S. K. Bagbin, Minister for Water Resource, Works and Housing</i>	
10h25 – 10h50	Keynote Address <i>“Planning for Ghana’s Urban Future”</i> <i>Mr. Steve Akuffo, Member, National Development Planning Commission</i>	

10h50 – 11h10	Brief Remarks <i>Ms Clare Short, Policy Advisor for Cities Alliance and Professor Naa Nabila, Member of Council of State and Chairman</i>	
11h10 – 11h30	Coffee/Tea/Light Snack	
11h30 -13h30	Roundtable Session: <i>Presentations and Debate: Local government and community responses to urbanization in Ghana and in Africa</i> <i>Session Facilitators: Ms. Clare Short</i> Roundtable Participants <i>Hon. Alfred Okoe Vanderpuije, Mayor of Accra</i> <i>Hon. Nubyl Kakra Van-Lare, Mayor of Adenta</i> <i>Mr. Farouk Braimah, People’s Dialogue/SDI</i> <i>Ms. Juliana Brown-Afari, Director of StreetNet</i> <i>Ms. Sarah Ibanda, ACTogether, Uganda</i> <i>Mr. Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, UCLGA</i> Questions and Answers	
13h30 – 13h40	The Way Forward <i>Professor Naa Nabila, Member of Council of State and Chairman</i>	
13h40 – 14h00	Closing Remarks <i>Chairman</i>	
14h00-15h30	LUNCH	Venue: Royal Dragon

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