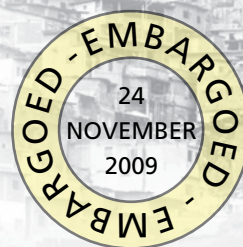




# BUILDING PROSPERITY

**HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



## TABLES

### ROLE OF HOUSING IN ACHIEVING MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

<p><b>Goal 1:</b> Eradicate poverty &amp; hunger</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential activities can provide job opportunities and income and thereby allow urban poor to invest in food and other basic needs</li> <li>• Improved, and access to, housing in appropriate locations lowers absenteeism from school</li> <li>• Residential activities improve a nation's wealth (e.g. Taxes &amp; savings) and allow governments and agencies to invest in social oriented programmes to reduce poverty</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 2:</b> Achieve universal Primary education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved, and access to, housing in appropriate locations lowers absenteeism from school</li> <li>• Secure tenure allows parents to engage in income-generating activities allowing them to cater for educational expenses</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 3:</b> Promote gender Equality &amp; empower Women</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure tenure contributes to household stability and provides women with peaceful atmosphere to engage in economic-generating activities</li> <li>• Good housing reduces stress and contributes to women's productivity</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 4:</b> Reduce child mortality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good housing and related services (e.g. water, electricity and sanitation) reduces the risk of disease among children</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 5:</b> Improve Maternal health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved housing lowers the need for health services for women</li> <li>• Secure tenure reduces stress among slum dwellers, especially women</li> <li>• Safeguards procreation and nurturing of the young</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 6:</b> Combat HIV/Aids, malaria and other diseases</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to housing reduces homelessness and risks of social vices associated with street people</li> <li>• Good housing brings comfort, reduces overcrowding and limits the transmission of communicable diseases (e.g. tuberculosis), it facilitates and enhances care-giving</li> <li>• Health conditions depend largely on good living environment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 7:</b> Ensure Environmental Sustainability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good housing conditions and related services contribute to a good environment</li> <li>• Use of environmentally friendly building materials, including energy-efficient materials, contributes to environmental protection</li> <li>• Good housing and urban design are cornerstones for mitigating ecological footprints of settlements and reducing vulnerability to climate change</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 8:</b> Develop a global partnership for development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership between national government and international development agencies creates synergy and reduces vulnerability to climate change</li> <li>• Partnership between national government and international development agencies for housing ensures realistic policies and programmes and sharing of best practices</li> <li>• Programmes that involve partnerships among national governments, international development agencies, local communities and slum dwellers have a better chance of long-term sustenance</li> </ul>