

# 300 AFRICA CITY MAYORS " INDABA "

" Mayorship Strategic Leadership for Excellence in City Management "

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The impact of globalisation on city management is being increasingly felt on a daily basis. The cities that succeed in this perpetually changing global arena are those that develop people who can lead and implement management strategies across borders, cultures and a host of logistical and legal complexities. Faced with limited funding, cities, municipalities and districts have developed a range of community- grown strategies for expanding the resources available for affordable city development. Series of concurrent sessions will introduce approaches of generating resources for city and locality projects including housing, inclusionary zoning, pre-development or acquisition financing, construction projects and financing projects to be completed on time, with particular aesthetic merit, within budget and with the minimum of risk. City fathers are tasked with dynamic specifics of leading communities that will create a mindset of participating with the government in facilitating the development of communities through the inclusionary ordinances. The conference of mayors will highlight and honour mayors and their governments for developing programmes that enhance the quality of life in urban areas. Africa is the only continent deemed not to be on track to meet any of the targets enunciated in the to network and exchange information with the primary aim of following global city management trends

## KEY CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Discuss the demanding regional and global roles of Mayors
- Progress on Climate Change adaption and mitigation plans : Climate Change Management
- Human Settlements and City Population Management: Management of Housing Schemes versus the citizen demands
- Monitoring and Evaluating the impact of local agents in relation to Service Level Agreements and Contract Management
- Protection of local revenues in opposition to unfunded mandates
- Enhancing the role of Councillors, Community Leaders and Traditional Leaders
- Building Community Support for Affordable Homes : Comprehensive Housing Strategy
- Expanding City Development Opportunities: City Trade and Investment Projects
- City Leadership and Management Challenges: Mayors Leadership Retreat

A showcase of a comprehensive designed toolkit highlighting the process that leads to successful local crime prevention strategies will be shown during the 300 City Fathers Indaba. Case Studies on detailed understanding of local governance processes will be highlighted for the benefit of all the delegates. UN- Habitat will disseminate the Toolkit as part of the campaign for Good Governance materials and encourage its adaption to country specific contexts. Exhibitions stands with Specific Municipality Management Perks and Solution driven tools for City Investments and finances will be on show throughout the conference, highlighting city management global trends.