Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

We would like first to thank all the participants for their active participation and valuable contributions that made this workshop a success.

We are very pleased to provide you with the draft minutes of the Local Government Workshop on Financing Urban Development, organised by the UCLG Committee on Local Finance and Development in Maputo on May 12-13.

We also would like to share with you the inputs and key messages that were elaborated during the workshop and conveyed to the African Development Bank’ representatives by the Chair of the UCLG Committee on Local Finance, Mr. Eneas Comiche, Mayor of Maputo. It must be stressed that the AfDB acknowledged our proposal to establish a joint UCLG-AfDB working group to design and implement an urban strategy for Africa.

We count on your continuous participation and contribution to ensure that the coming Urban strategy of the AfDB will take local governments needs and vision into account.

Sincerely yours,

The World Secretariat
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- Statement of the Mayor of Maputo before the Ministerial Round-Table at the AfDB annual meetings
- Presentation of the Mayor of Maputo on Financing Urban Development, delivered at the 2nd High Panel Seminar of the AfDB annual meetings