Global Peer-Learning for Just & Sustainable Cities:
Cities for all: Bottom-up action for just urban development

Ressource Collection

Based on the discussions and questions raised in our event on August 22, we have compiled this resource collection. This is not an exhaustive list, but hopefully a helpful starting point for further reading.

Bottom-up action
- iied issue paper, [Towards housing justice. Four propositions to transform policy and practice | IIED Publications Library](#)
- iied blog article, [Community-led climate action: building equitable, resilient cities from the bottom up | International Institute for Environment and Development (iied.org)](#)
- Recording of iied event on the role of community-led initiatives in solving the global housing crisis, [Community-led housing: a pathway for more caring and just urban futures (youtube.com)](#)
- Catalystic Communities (CatComm) supports and empowers residents of informal settlements
  [Catalytic Communities | CatComm | Favela Solutions from Rio de Janeiro](#)
- Urban Design Collective: Indian collaborative platform for architects, urban designers and planners to create livable cities through participatory planning
  [URBAN DESIGN COLLECTIVE – Creating livable cities](#)
- Urbz Homegrown cities Handstorming in Dharavi
  [Handstorm in Dharavi | urbz](#)
  [Homegrown Street | urbz](#)

Good Practices, Trainings and Handbooks
- Collection of community-led housing initiatives from Africa, Asia and Latin America
  [Community empowerment in community-led housing initiatives - urbaMonde - Promoting Community-led Housing - Sustainable cities by and for their residents](#)
- Report on "Housing and basic services from below: How local and regional governments are advancing the right to adequate housing", [hlpf_2023-p1.pdf (uclg.org)](#)
- Case study from [São Paulo: how social movements are advancing housing rights while decarbonising the city | International Institute for Environment and Development (iied.org)](#)
- Participatory slum upgrading in the Mukuru Special Planning Area, Muungano wa Wanavijiji (Kenyan federation of slum dwellers), [Mukuru SPA — Muungano wa Wanavijiji](#)
- Interview with Co.Creation.Architects and Platform of Community Action and Architecture (POCAA) on the co-creation process of public spaces in Jhenaidah,

Bangladesh, ["On Access to Green & Public Space": In Conversation with Co.Creation.Architects and POCAA | ArchDaily](#)

- Community-led city-wide slum profiling and mapping effort in Monrovia, Liberia, [Citywide Profiling, Mapping, & Enumeration in Monrovia, Liberia - Slum Dwellers International (sdinet.org)](#)
- ITDP paper about India's [Cycles4Change Challenge](#) and [Streets4People Challenge](#) [The Dawn of India's Walking and Cycling Revolution - Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (itdp.org)](#) [ST-Magazine-34_Nov-2022-web.pdf (itdp.org)](#)
- GIZ Climate Smart City Project conducting Urban Design Thinking Labs in India [giz-2023-en-CSC-impact-brochure.pdf](#)
- United Nations University Transformative Urban Coalitions: Catalysing urban partnerships to drive systemic transformation towards sustainability – Different Case Studies of Urban Labs [Catalysing urban partnerships | Transformative Urban Coalitions](#) [United Nations University - Institute for Environment and Human Security](#)
- African Centre for Cities and People's Environmental Planning (PEP): Building Houses Bit-By-Bit [MPHIL_Hazeldean_v1-20191031.pdf (africancentreforcities.net)](#)
- oPEN Lab Co-creation Toolbox [Cards_Co-creation Game (openlab-project.eu)](#)
- Un-Habitat Playbook for local and regional governments: Shaping Co-creation & Collaboration in Smart Cities [playbook_4_community.pdf (unhabitat.org)](#)
- Un-Habitat & Cities Alliance Training Facilitator's Guide: Housing the poor- addressing urban challenges in a participatory and integrated way [Facilitators-Guide_interactive.pdf (africancentreforcities.net)](#)
- Un-Habitat : Global Public Space Toolkit [Global-Public-Space-Toolkit--From-Global-Principles-to-Local-Policies-and-Practice.pdf (local2030.org)](#)

Further Readings and Helpful Links

- SDI data portal "Know your City" with community-collected data from over 5.000 slums across the Global South, [Data Portal - Slum Dwellers International (sdinet.org)](#)
- [Yasmeen Lari: Barefoot Social Architecture: How we can work towards a Sustainable Urban Future | TED Talk](#)
- MOOC course on "Collective urban fabric: Ideas and tools for co-producing the African city", African Cities Lab Platform, [La fabrique urbaine collective : idées et outils pour co-produire les villes africaines | African Cities Lab](#) (French)
- Planning Cities through Collating, Constructing and Communicating Stories (Storytelling in India) [MLC - Planning Cities through Collating, Constructing and Communicating Stories by Integrated Design - Issuu](#)