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WORKSHOP ON INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS **Salle XXV, Palais des Nations, Geneva, 24 September 2008**

AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and objectives of the workshop

1. The chair will open the meeting at 9:00 on Wednesday 24 September 2008, present the agenda for comments and amendments, and explain the mandate and main objectives of the workshop.

2. Presentation of the draft analytical study on informal settlements

2. The secretariat will present the draft analytical study on informal settlements, as contained in the Informal notice 1, elaborate on the content and describe how the secretariat is proceeding to develop guidance and case studies.

3. Participants will be asked to comment on the study, and make proposals on substantive issues to be further addressed by the study, if any.

3. Case studies: presentation of the methodology and discussion

4. The secretariat will introduce the format for the case studies, and request comments and suggestions from participants. The Secretariat will also present identified case studies being developed and analyzed to date, and also request participants for suggestions on further cases to be considered.

4. Presentation of the draft principles and guidelines and discussion

5. The secretariat will introduce Informal notice 2, containing some draft policy principles and guidelines developed to assist members States to address the problem of illegal and informal settlements in their countries. The chair will invite the workshop to consider the principles and related guidelines and further elaborate on them, based on the participants' knowledge of the phenomenon and experience in addressing related policy issues.

5. Conclusions

6. The chair will sum up the discussion held during the day and propose the way forward on:

- ❖ The finalization of the analytical study;
- ❖ The finalization of principles and guidelines;
- ❖ The elaboration of case studies.

7. A report of the meeting will be prepared by the Secretariat and circulated in due course.

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