

## Examples of commissioned work in Urban Planning carried out by TI-UP

### China-UK

A study for DEFRA to develop the Urban Strand of the UK-China Sustainable Development Dialogue. This involved mapping existing collaborative arrangements between organisations in both countries before working with the Ministry of Construction and other stakeholders in Beijing, to define a work programme leading up to the World Urban Forum in Nanjing.

### Slum Upgrading Facility (SUF) Country programmes

A short consultancy was carried out for the Global Fund Department of DFID to evaluate four country plans produced by a consultant for the UN Habitat managed SUF.

### Examples of Urban Planning queries handled by TI-UP

- Review of Cities Alliance
- Input into the Cities Alliance mid term plan
- Review of documents from the World Urban Forum (Vancouver)
- Comments on Urbanisation and Conflict
- Comments on Land Tenure Access Document
- Report from the World Bank Urban Research Symposium

### For Helpdesk queries

All registered users can submit an enquiry online from the website or via e-mail to the TI-UP Helpdesk: [TI-UP@wspgroup.com](mailto:TI-UP@wspgroup.com)

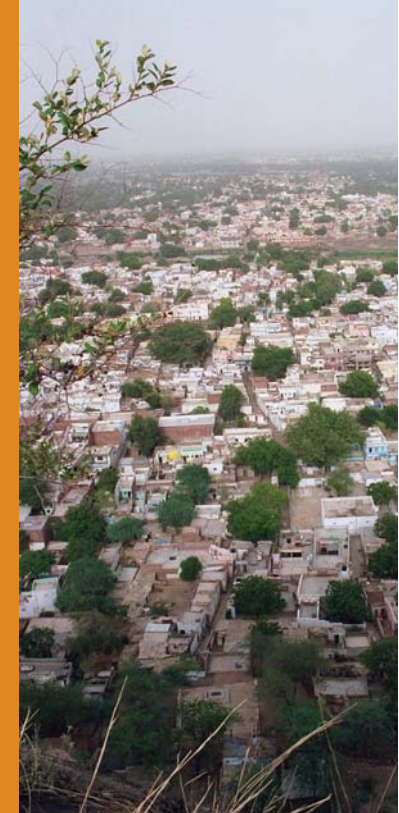
### For commissioned work

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## The consortium

The TI-UP Resource Centre is made up of a consortium managed by WSPimc, supported by a wide range of specialist organisations in each core technical sector.



## Technology, Infrastructure & Urban Planning Resource Centre

Urban Planning





## About TI-UP

**TI-UP** is a resource centre that provides a one stop shop for knowledge in the combined fields of **Transport and Communications, Energy, Geo-Science** and **Urban Planning**.

TI-UP provides expertise in cross-cutting areas such as institutional development, gender, social issues, environmental assessments, all aspects of climate change and disaster risk reduction.

TI-UP was established by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) in 2006 replacing previous separate arrangements for each subject area.

TI-UP's services are aimed at DFID managers and advisors and DFID's partner organisations – multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors, governments of developing countries, NGOs etc.

TI-UP's primary function is to support DFID in achieving the Millennium Development Goals by enhancing capacity, informing policy making and developing competencies.

## Urban Planning

Cities can provide a range of services on an efficient and cost effective basis, which can provide a significant contribution to the achievement of the MDGs. Rapid urbanisation, however, has to be managed. Providing services to the urban poor presents significant challenges to the public sector in most developing countries.

The TI-UP sub sector themes for Urban Planning are as follows:

- urban policy, governance, planning and finance
- urban services and environmental management
- improving lives of slum dwellers
- urban statistics, monitoring and data
- economic development and urban livelihoods

WSPimc has carried out a number of urban infrastructure projects, including the design phase of DFID's Kolkata Urban Services for the Poor project and the feasibility study for urban infrastructure in Curaçao. Other parts of the WSP Group provide urban planning services in the UK and overseas.

## TI-UP Consortium

Within the TI-UP Consortium there are three specialist partners in Urban Planning.

### Cardiff University, School of City and Regional Planning

A leading planning school specialising in research, teaching, policy and practice. It has a staff 80 and approximately 30 doctoral students. It hosts six research centres including the Urban China Research Centre.

### The Institute of Housing Studies (IHS)

IHS is part of the Erasmus University Rotterdam and has been involved in research, teaching and advising on overseas projects in the areas of housing, urban development, urban infrastructure and urban governance for more than 45 years.

### Infrastructure Professional Enterprise (IPE)

IPE is a New Delhi based consultancy with an expertise in urban finance as well as the more traditional parts of urban planning. IPE has carried out projects for clients in India, South Asia and Africa.