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## Endnotes

- **Useful publications**

- *Rapid Urban Environmental Assessment: Lessons from Cities in the Developing World (Volume I and II)*. J Leitmann. World Bank Urban Management Programme, World Bank, 1994.

This publication is in two parts, the first on methodology, findings and a summary of results and the second on tools and outputs. The publications outline a methodology for making rapid urban environmental assessments appropriate to planning at the level of the city and/or metropolitan region. The methodology was developed by the Urban Management Programme (a joint undertaking of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements and the World Bank) with case studies in six cities: Accra, Jakarta, Katowice, Sao Paulo, Singrauli and Tianjin.

The methodology has three main components: an urban environmental indicators questionnaire, an urban environment profile and the framework of a consultation process. The indicators questionnaire is to be filled in by professionals and involves 11 environmental indicator categories and 76 pages of questions and tables (a copy is reproduced in volume 2). Further proposed stages are the development of the environmental management strategy and an environmental action plan with a participatory process that involves a range of stakeholders.

- *Community Profiling: A Guide to Identifying Local Needs*. Paul Burton. School for Advanced Urban Studies, 1993.

Provides a 10-step practical guide to developing a community profile which is defined as a "social, environmental and economic description of a given area which is used to inform local decision-making". Available from: School for Advanced Urban Studies, Rodney Lodge, Grange Road, Bristol BS8 4EA, UK. Tel: 0272 741117

- *Awareness Through to Action*. Newcastle Architecture Workshop, 1992.

A pack containing scores of techniques for achieving participation in environmental projects and the design process. Useful for work in schools, training for professional and with community groups. Available from: Newcastle Architecture Workshop Ltd., Blackfriars, Monk Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4XN. Tel: 091 2617349

- *Change and How to Help it Happen*. Community Education Training Unit, 1994.

A comprehensive and practical guide facilitation methods for organisational change. The approach and methods can be adapted for participation processes. Available from: Community Education Training Unit, Arden Road, Halifax HX1 3AG. Tel: 0422 357394

- *Citizen Involvement: A Practical Guide for Change*. Peter Beresford and Suzy Croft. MacMillan, 1993.

A guide to participation and empowerment which focuses on initiatives in social work and social services. Plenty of insights from service users as well as practitioners, and guidelines for agencies.

The following list has been extracted from a bibliography on PRA compiled in 1994 by the Institute of Development Studies in Sussex. For details of how to obtain copies of this

bibliography, please contact Robert Chambers at the Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9RE.

- Blackman, T. 1993. Research in local government: an assessment of qualitative research. *Local Government Studies* 19(2): 242-263.
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- Cresswell, T. 1992. *Unemployment and Health*. North Derbyshire Health Authority; also RRA Notes 16, IIED, London. Contact: North Derbyshire Health Promotion Service, Scarsdale Hospital, Newbold Rd., Chesterfield S41 7PF.
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- Kelly, K. 1994. *PRA Clinic, Nairobi, Kenya*. IDS, University of Sussex, Brighton.
- Kendall, C. and Gittelsohn, J. 1991. *A Discussion of the Reliability of Measures of Hygiene Behaviours: The Case of the Health Behaviour Intervention Project, Lima, Peru*. Workshop on the Measurement of Hygiene Behaviour, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Available from: Center for International Community-based Health Research, Department of International Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.
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- Mellor, M. 1993. Ethics and accountability: participatory research in a worker cooperative. *Convergence, Convergencia XXI* (2&3): 73-84.
- Mukherjee, N. 1993. *Health-PRA Workshop at Birmingham University*.

Mimeo, Birmingham University. See also *RRA Notes 19: PRA training for health workers*.

- Patel, S. 1990. Street children, hotel boys and children of pavement dwellers and construction workers in Bombay, how they meet their daily needs. *Environment and Urbanization* 2(2): 9-26. IIED, London
- Shah, P. 1994. *Participatory Urban Appraisal in Zambia: Case Study of Chainta*. Mimeo. IDS, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
- Southworth, M. 1993. City learning: children, maps and travel. *Streetwise; the Magazine of Urban Studies* 4: 13-20. National Association for Urban Studies, Lewis Cohen Urban Studies Centre, University of Brighton, 68 Grand Parade, Brighton BN2 2JY, UK.
- Tabidzadeh, I. 1988. *Improving Urban Health Guidelines for Rapid Appraisal to Assess Community Health Needs. A focus on health improvements for low-income urban areas*. WHO, SIDA, SAREC.

#### • **Relevant publications from the Human Settlements programme at IIED**

- *Environment and Urbanization* is a twice yearly journal about the Third World written by leading Third World specialists for a general audience and published at an affordable price. One of the most widely distributed journals in its field - it keeps you in touch with what Third World researchers, community organisers and NGOs think about environment and development.

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Prices include air mail postage. Subscription is free for Third World NGOs and teaching institutions. To subscribe to *Environment and Urbanization* and/or to order back issues, please see the form at the end of Endnotes.

- *Funding Community Level Initiatives*. Silvina Arrossi, Felix Bombarolo, Jorge E. Hardoy, Diana Mitlin, Luis P. Coscio and David Satterthwaite. Earthscan, London, 1993, 190 pages. £13.95; for Third World orders or orders of four or more, £6.95 a copy.

Despite four decades of development planning, at least one third of the urban population of Africa, Asia and Latin America remain poor. Over 600 million live in 'life and health threatening' homes and neighbourhoods because of poor housing and inadequate or no piped water, sanitation and health care. But even as the shortcomings of governments and development programmes become more apparent, so do the untapped abilities of low-income groups and their community organisations to develop their own solutions. This book analyses the conditions necessary for successful community initiatives and includes 18 case studies of intermediary institutions (most of them Third World NGOs) who provide technical, legal and financial services to low-income households for constructing or improving housing. Many also work with community organizations in improving water, sanitation, drainage, health care and other community services.

- *Environmental Problems in Third World Cities*. Jorge E. Hardoy, Diana Mitlin and David Satterthwaite. Earthscan, 1992, 302 pages. £13.95; for Third World orders or orders of four or more, £6.95 a copy.

This book describes environmental problems in Third World cities and how these affect human health, local ecosystems and global cycles. It analyses the causes of the problems and highlights their political roots - such as the failure of governments to implement existing environmental legislation and land owning structures which force poorer groups to house themselves on illegal and often dangerous sites. The authors show that practical solutions to many of the problems can be found: especially through building the capacity and competence of urban government, supporting local NGOs and pressure groups and channelling support direct to associations of low income households and working with them to directly improve the environment.

- *Squatter Citizen: Life in the Urban Third World*. Jorge E. Hardoy and David Satterthwaite. Earthscan, 1989, 374 pages. Price: £12.95; for Third World orders or orders of four or more, £5.95 a copy.

This describes the vast and complex process of urban change in the Third World and considers its impact on the lives of its poorer citizens. Boxes intersperse the text to illustrate points made and also tell stories of how a squatter invasion was organised or how communities in illegal settlements organised their own defence or worked together to improve conditions.

- *Outside the Large Cities: Annotated Bibliography and Guide to the Literature on Small and Intermediate Urban Centres in the Third World* - Silvia Blitzer et al., IIED, 168 pages, 1988 £11.50 (£6.00 Third World orders).

#### • Urban networks

The Habitat International Coalition is an international network linking NGOs and community based NGOs working on urban and shelter issues. It has two regional groupings, the Settlements Information Network Africa (SINA) and the Asian Coalition for Housing Rights. A short introduction to each organisation can be obtained from NGO

profiles included in several issues of *Environment and Urbanization*:

Habitat International Coalition	Vol. 2, No. 1
Settlements Information Network Africa	Vol. 5, No. 1
Asian Coalition for Housing Rights	Vol. 5, No. 2

More information, including membership details, can be obtained directly from the respective organisations:

- Habitat International Coalition, Cordobanes No. 24, Col. San Jose Insurgentes, Mexico 03900, DF, Mexico. Tel: (52 5) 651 6807; Fax: 593 5194/545 3263
- Settlements Information Network Africa, PO Box 14550, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Asian Coalition for Housing Rights, PO Box 24-74, Bangkok 10240, Thailand. Tel: (66 2) 538 0919; Fax: (66 2) 539 9950.

*FICONG* is a Latin America network with publications, seminars and workshops for staff and members of NGOs, community based organisations and local government. Its aims are to enhance the capacity of NGOs and public agencies to respond to the needs of low-income groups and increase the scale and effectiveness of their programmes. More information from: IIED-America Latina, Piso 6, Cuerpo A, Corrientes 2835, 1193 Buenos Aires, Argentina. Tel: (54 1) 961 3050; Fax: (54 1) 961 1854.

*TAP*, a programme of the Asian Coalition, has initiated a research project on participatory urban research approaches in Asia (*TAP News Bulletin*, June 1994). The rationale is to understand the scope and potential of PUA, the state-of-the-art of participatory research survey and methodologies in Asia, and the concept and structure of the training for CBOs, NGOs and young professionals. The outcome is hoped to be a regional overview paper on Urban Participatory Research Approaches in Asia, including case materials and a training package. It is intended that a regional training programme on participatory urban action-research will be implemented under ACHR-TAP in 1995. For more information, contact:

K.A. Jayaratne, SEVANATHA (Urban Resource Centre), 220/ 3 Nawala Road, Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka. Fax: 941 850 223; Tel: 862 148

#### • Call for articles

We hope to produce two special issues of *RRA Notes*: one on Participatory Approaches to HIV/AIDS, and the other on PRA and Children. We would greatly welcome contributions of any relevant reflections or experiences.