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Urban Assistance Conference - Correspondence

MR. D. AFZULPULKAR
SECRETARY
HOUSING AND SPECIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
MANTRALAYA
BOMBAY, INDIA

D. K. Afzulpulkar is the Secretary to Government of Maharashtra, a State in the Union of States in India. As Secretary to the Department of Housing, he is required to deal with housing in the State of Maharashtra (population 63 million) and also slum improvement and upgradation. Currently, BUDP is being implemented for Bombay Metropolitan area. Earlier he had held this position for a year and a half and before that he was in the field organisation, i.e. Housing and Area Development Authority of Maharashtra State. He has also served as the Additional Municipal Commissioner of the Bombay Municipal Corporation looking after most of the civic functions and slum improvement and upgradation. From 1980-82, he was Secretary of the Housing Department and was associated with the preparation of the Project Report for the Affordable Low Income Housing Project for Bombay Metropolitan Area. He has also dealt with the levy and collection of commercial taxes as Sales Tax Commissioner of Maharashtra State. He held posts at the District Level while functioning as the District Collector in charge of the District Administration at Pune and Satara, and functioned as Chief Executive of Local Authority for all the Rural Development Schemes in Pune District. He has been associated with seminars and workshops specially concerning housing for the urban poor, slum improvement, slum upgradation and recycling the stock of old and dilapidated buildings.

MR. HUSAIN AHMED
SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVES
GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Presently, Husain Ahmed is the Secretary, Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Earlier, he worked as Secretary in other Ministries of the Government. This is his second term in the Local Government Division; once before in 1982 he worked as Secretary of this Division.

The Local Government Division has under its administrative control all of the Local Government institutions of the country, e.g., Union Parishads, Upazilas, Municipal Corporations for 3 big cities and Municipalities for other cities. Besides, organizations and departments, such as, Water and Sewerage Authorities, Department of Public Health Engineering which has the responsibility of water supply and sanitation all over the country, the Local Government Engineering Bureau which is the feeder organization for Upazila Engineering set-up, and last but not least, the Department of Environment Pollution Control are also under the administrative control of this Division.

The Local Government Division is the Government's policy-making body in respect of the above-mentioned institutions and organizations.

MR. D.A. AKOH
PERMANENT SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING
IKOYI, LAGOS
NIGERIA

Since October, 1984, Mr. Akoh has held the post of Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Works and Housing. His current duties include supervision of the policies and programs of the Ministry whose activities span federal highways development, construction and maintenance of public buildings (government offices and institutions, government staff quarters), national housing policy, national lands policy, custody of federal lands, urban and regional planning, surveys and mapping, environmental planning and protection, engineering services, fire prevention protection, etc.

Prior to assuming duty in his present position, he had held the post of Permanent Secretary in Political Affairs Department and Statutory Corporations Department, both in Cabinet office and in the State House (Office of the Vice-President). Before his appointment as Permanent Secretary in 1982, Mr. Akoh had been Director of the Food and Drug Administration and Laboratory Services in the Federal Ministry of Health for five years.

MONSIEUR ALI CHEICK BARKAD
DIRECTEUR DE L'URBANISME ET DU LOGEMENT
MINISTÈRE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS, DE L'URBANISME
ET DU LOGEMENT
DJIBOUTI, REPUBLIQUE DE DJIBOUTI

M. Ali Cheick Barkad est Directeur de l'Urbanisme et du Logement depuis 1984.

De 1980-1984 il était Chef de l'Agence de l'Urbanisme et de l'Habitat, il a dirigé l'élaboration du (S.D.A.U.) Schéma Directeur d'Aménagement et d'Urbanisme de la capitale, financé par le F.A.C. (France), et Responsable du Projet de Développement Urbain de la Ville de Djibouti - phase étude de faisabilité, financée par la Banque Mondiale. Il a été aussi fonctionnaire du Ministère des Travaux Publics, de l'Urbanisme et du Logement depuis 1969.

Il a fait ses études à l'Institut d'Urbanisme de Paris de 1965-67. Au C.N.A.M. - Paris de 1967-69 et à l'Institut Supérieur d'Urbanisme et de Rénovation Urbaine Bruxelles de 1976-78. Il a participé à plusieurs séminaires sur le Développement Urbain de par le monde.

MR. ALI CHEICK BARKAD
DIRECTOR OF TOWN PLANNING AND HOUSING
MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, TOWN-PLANNING AND HOUSING
DJIBOUTI, REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI

Mr. Ali Cheick Barkad has been Director of Town-Planning and Housing of the Minister of Public Works, Town-Planning and Housing since 1984.

From 1980-1984 Mr. Ali Cheick Barkad was Chief of the Agency of Town-Planning and Housing, he directed the elaboration of (S.D.A.U.) Scheme Director of Planning and Town-Planning of the capital, financed by F.A.C. (France) and was Responsible for the Urban Development Project of the City of Djibouti, phase feasibility study, financed by the World Bank. He has been an official of the Ministry of Public Works, Town-Planning and Housing since 1969.

Mr. Ali Cheick Barkad studied at the Urban Institute of Paris from 1965-67; at C.N.A.M. in Paris from 1967-69; at the Senior Institute of Urbanism and Urban Renewal from 1976-78. He has participated in many seminars on Urban Development throughout the world.

STEPHEN BENDER

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Mr. Stephen Bender is Project Chief for the Natural Hazards Assessment and Disaster Mitigation Pilot Project in Latin American and the Caribbean Basin. He directs this and associated research and technical cooperative activities aimed at broadening the use of an integrated, multisectoral approach to development planning, including the use of natural resource information in investment project identification and formulation. Mr. Bender, an architect, holds degrees in architecture and urban design from the University of Notre Dame and Rice University, and has served as a project manager and consultant to public sector agencies in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Africa for urban and regional development studies.

MR. DARRUNDONO
PROJECT MANAGER
KAMPING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
JAKARTA CITY GOVERNMENT
INDONESIA

Since 1979 Mr. Darrundono has held the position of Project Manager of the Kampung Improvement Program (K.I.P.), Jakarta City Government. He was the Project Secretary of the K.I.P. during the period 1974 - 1979.

As Project Manager, he initiated the preparation and supervision of this World Bank-funded program. The Bank assisted the Jakarta City Government in carrying out the K.I.P. from 1974 to 1982, and to date more than five million people live in the improved Kampung in Jakarta.

Mr. Darrundono is an architect, who graduated from a local university in Jakarta. He participated in the following study programs: "City and Regional Planning" at Cornell University (Ithaca, N.Y.); "Airphoto Interpretation on Urban Area Studies" at the International School for Aerial Studies and Earth Sciences (I.T.C.) (Delft, Holland); and "Managing Urban Growth" at the Economic Development Institute (World Bank, Washington, D.C.).

In 1980, he received the Aga Khan Award for Architecture for an outstanding contribution to Architecture for Muslims for the Kampung Improvement Program. He is active in seminars and workshops on low-income settlements, housing for the urban poor, and is also lecturing the K.I.P. trainees.

M. MAMADOU DIOP
MAIRE DE DAKAR
DAKAR
SENEGAL

M. Diop est maire de Dakar et président de la Communauté Urbaine de Dakar. Il a été officier de 1957 à 1971 tout d'abord dans l'armée française (jusqu'en 1960), puis dans l'armée nationale sénégalaise (Gendarmerie) où il occupe d'éminentes fonctions. Il a été ensuite successivement avocat général auprès de la Cour Suprême (1971), Secrétaire Général de la Présidence de la République (1972-75), Ministre des Travaux Publics, des Transports et de l'Urbanisme (1975-78), Ministre de la Santé Publique (1978-84).

Il a été élu maire de Dakar et président de la Communauté Urbaine de Dakar en décembre 1984. Il est titulaire de nombreux diplômes militaires et universitaires: (1) Brevet d'Etat Major (Paris 1963); (2) Doctorat en Droit (Dakar 1970); (3) Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies de Philosophie (Paris - Sorbonne 1983). Il est commandeur de l'Ordre National du Lion (Sénégal) et titulaire de nombreuses autres décorations étrangères.

Mr. Diop was elected mayor of Dakar and president of the urban center of Dakar on December 1984. Between 1957 and 1971 he was an officer - first in the French Army (until 1960), then in the Senegalese National Army where he held high positions. Later he became a lawyer for the Supreme Court (1971), General Secretary to the President (1972-75), Minister of Public Works, Transport and Urbanism (1975-78), and Minister of Public Health (1978-84).

He holds several military and university diplomas, including a doctorate in law (Dakar 1970) and a degree in Philosophy (Paris, Sorbonne-1983).

MRS. ILHAN DULGER
DIRECTOR SOCIAL PLANNING
STATE PLANNING ORGANIZATION
ANKARA, TURKEY

Mrs. I. Dulger is the Head of the Social Planning Department, State Planning Organization of Turkey. Together with other social planning areas, her Department is responsible for the urban local government policy of the Government, housing, central government budget relating to urban expenditure, loan policy of the Bank of Provinces, and the policies for the use of all other government funds going to municipalities. Since the time she has become a section chief in SPO in 1979, she has been active in promoting policies with wide coverage and which induce institutional and organizational change in the urban sector to coop with the fast social change that is taking place. The adaption of a new attitude towards mushroom housing in Turkey was influenced by a contribution of her's to the Second National Economic Conference and now these areas are being recognized by the government. The adoption of the Laws on increasing the resources of the local governments to a very great extent; the Law of Mass Housing and Housing Fund; The Ten Year Master-Plan of Drinking Water and Sanitation of Turkey which is now being implemented with big financial resources; the improvement and organization of the Industrial Estates' Fund; the policy for the decentralization of local services; the movement for the formation of metropolitan administrations; the Law of Reconstruction and City Plans; the new administrative approach to Regional Planning; the Cukurova Metropolitan Development Project with the World Bank, are some of her and her Departments contributions to the urban sector of Turkey.

She is an economist and a sociologist, with a graduate and a post graduate degree in economics, a post graduate degree in sociology, and her PhD is continuing in sociology.

METROPOLITAN MANILA COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PLANNING

NATHANIEL von EINSIEDEL

NATHANIEL von EINSIEDEL is the Commissioner for Planning of the Metropolitan Manila Commission (MMC), Government of the Philippines, a position he has held since February 1979. In this capacity, he is responsible for development planning in Metropolitan Manila which involves the coordination of various sectoral programs and projects including those funded by the World Bank. He is directly responsible for the preparation of Metro Manila's Capital Investments Folio, the rolling 5-year program of capital expenditures on which the identification, planning and programming of projects for World Bank assistance is based on. He is currently co-chairman of the Technical Secretariat of the World Bank-assisted Third Urban Project (Urban III), a multi-sectoral package of urban development projects covering slum upgrading, basic infrastructure, sites-and-services, solid waste management, livelihood, and technical assistance. He is also the Technical Assistance Coordinator of the MMC. He represents the MMC in various inter-agency technical committees.

Prior to his appointment to MMC, Mr. von Einsiedel held several posts in the Ministry of Human Settlements since 1973 including Deputy General Manager of the Human Settlements Development Corporation. He was trained in architecture at the University of the Philippines and in urban planning at Columbia University, New York, U.S.A. He is an active member in the Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners, the United Architects of the Philippines, and the Philippine Chamber of Real Estate and Builders Associations where he has served as director, vice president, and president respectively.

MR. VAHIT ERDEM

DIRECTOR

PRIME MINISTRY

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

FUNDS ADMINISTRATION

Cankaya, Huseyin Rahmi Gurpinar Sokak No. 2

Ankara

TURKEY

Vahit ERDEM is the Director and Founder of Housing Development and Public Participation Administration of the Prime Ministry since 1984. Through the Housing Fund he finances housing and urban development and implements the overall housing policies. His administration also finances a great deal of the infrastructural projects (such as bridges, dams, power plants, highways, railways, seaports, airports) and the projects within less developed regions through the Public Participation Fund and carries out the Privatization programme of the Government.

His previous responsibilities in the public service ranged from heading the Department of Sectoral Programming at the State Planning Organization to holding the position of Special Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr. Erdem received his M.Sc. in Civil Engineering from Istanbul Technical University, and M.Sc. in Engineering Economics from the University of Southampton, U.K.

He is the Turkish Representative to the Administrative Council at the Council of Europe Resettlement Fund since September 1985.

COLONEL ANTONIO A. FERNANDO
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER
NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Since 1975 Col. Antonio Fernando has been with the National Housing Authority (NHA), where he is now the Assistant General Manager. The NHA was established in 1975 as the organization responsible for dealing with the housing needs of marginal- and low-income families.

In 1973, Col. Fernando was the Special Assistant to the Director-General of the Tondo Foreshore Development Authority (TFDA). He participated in the preparation of the first World Bank-assisted Slum Upgrading cum Sites & Services Project in the Philippines, the Manila Urban Development Project - Tondo Foreshore. With the dissolution of all Filipino housing agencies in 1975, Col. Fernando was designated Corporate Secretary and concurrently Director of the Executive Staff of the newly formed National Housing Authority. As such, he was responsible for and had direct supervision over the program preparation and the execution of subsequent World Bank-assisted projects in the Philippines - Urban II (Dagat-Dagatan and Regional Cities), Urban III (Metro-Manila) and Urban IV (Regional Cities). These program packages involve slum upgrading and sites and services development in Metro-Manila and the Regional Cities.

Col. Fernando is an alumnus of the Philippine Military Academy and is in the active service of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. He finished Masters courses in Economics and Business Administration at the University of the Philippines. He is a member of the ASEAN Association for Planning and Housing.

JOSE A.B.P. FORJAZ

JOSE FORJAZ is the Secretary of State for Physical Planning of the People's Republic of Mozambique. He was nominated to this position in 1983, when the Secretariat of State was created within the National Planning Commission, to take responsibility for the problems of the environment and for the formulation of regional and urban development policies. The Secretariat of State also has responsibilities in the formulation of housing policies and is the institution in charge of directing and executing the mapping and cadastral activities in the country.

Prior to this responsibility, Mr. Forjaz was the National Director for Housing in the Ministry of Public Works and Housing, from 1977 to 1983, and prior to that he was a senior technician in the Research Bureau of the Minister for P.W. & Housing.

Mr. Forjaz was trained as an architect in the Fine Arts School of Oporto, Portugal and holds a Master of Science Degree in Architecture from Columbia University, New York.

Mr. Forjaz' main efforts since Mozambique's independence in 1975 were directed to institution building and the development of training programs in the fields of physical planning and housing.

He has participated in many national seminars, conferences and workshops on topics of urban development and housing and has published several articles on those subjects in national and foreign publications.

Mr. Forjaz is a member of the People's Assembly (Parliament).

MR. EMMANUEL GAPYISI
GENERAL SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ENERGY
KIGALI, RWANDA

Since 1981 Mr. Emmanuel Gapyisi has been the General Secretary of the Ministry of Public Works and Energy. He is also President of the National Commission of Urbanism and Planning of the territory and President of the Administration Counsel Hypothecary Fund of Rwanda. While on this job he was involved in the preparation of various projects of urban habitat in Rwanda. He has headed the Commission which examined and finalized the design for ten main urban centers of Rwanda amongst which is that of the capital, Kigali. He also participated in the elaboration of a sectorial strategy of the urban habitat in Rwanda.

Prior to his appointment to the position of General Secretary, he was Director of Studies of the National Bureau of Studies of the projects.

Mr. Gapyisi studied in the Free University of Brussels where he has obtained the diplomas of Civil Engineer in Construction and a Special Bachelor's degree in Analysis and Economical Politics.

DR. MOHAMMAD NOOR BIN HAJI HARUN
DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC UTILITIES
ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT (EPU)
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

As Director of Infrastructure and Public Utilities, Economic Planning Unit, Dr. Noor is responsible for the overall planning of Malaysia's infrastructural requirements, which is widely recognized as crucial in supporting the growth of the economy and the overall development of the country. The multi-disciplinary nature of his work requires careful balancing between the broad generalist approach and the depth of the specialist's knowledge for the analytical problem-solving needed.

His broad management role for the sector ranges from project conceptualization to the contractual and administrative aspects of construction and commissioning as well as the post-implementation evaluation in terms of the social and economic impacts of the projects. The EPU is at present in the process of finalizing the Fifth Malaysia Plan (1986-1990), where the infrastructure sector is expected to continue to play a key role in the realization of the Government's goals of growth with distribution.

Dr. Mohammad Noor obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin (1981-84). Prior to that, he held several posts at the federal as well as the state levels dealing with project planning, specifically of infrastructure projects for both the urban and the rural sectors.

MR. SOO-HAK KIM
PRESIDENT
KOREA LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SEOUL, KOREA

Mr. Soo-Hak Kim is the President of Korea Land Development Corporation (KLDC), a position he has held since 1983. The First and Second Urban Land Development and Housing Project funded by IBRD were launched and completed under his presidency. The object of the first project was to develop 818 hectare area of 13 sites. The second project had the objective of developing 686 hectare area of 16 sites. The Jeonju Regional Development Project has a project scope of 136 hectare area of 3 sites. KLDC is now in the process of developing the National Land Development Project.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Kim had been Commissioner of National Tax Administration for five years and before that he had been Governor of two Provinces for another five years.

Mr. Kim places great emphasis on technical education and efficiency of management as it relates to the urban development plans.

MR. SONGMAN LEE
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
KOREA LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
SEOUL, KOREA

Since 1980 Mr. Songman Lee has held the position of the Senior Vice President of Korea Land Development Corporation (KLDC). He initiated and has brought to successful completion of the First and Second Urban Land Development and Housing Project. He also launched Jeonju Regional Development Project which is funded by IBRD. KLDC is now formulating the National Urban Land Development Project.

Prior to that position, Mr. Lee was the Director of Research Department and the Director of Appraisal Department. Before that, he worked for the Korea Appraisal Board.

He is a real estate appraiser. He received his master's degree in business administration and has completed PhD courses in economics at Kyunghi University. He attended the seminar in Land Reform Training Institute in Taiwan and the Venice Workshop on Land Development Agencies.

MR. E.O. LUFADAJU
URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING
MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING
IKOYI, LAGOS
NIGERIA

Mr. Lufadeju is the Director of Urban and Regional Planning in the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing. As Chief Town Planning Officer and Head of Division, he was responsible for policy initiation and formulation on the Nigerian States Urban Development Programme (NSUDP) from its inception.

The first National Housing Policy for Nigeria was prepared under his direct supervision in 1981, while a first draft of the National Urban Development Policy has been recently completed.

A fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Town Planners, Mr. Lufadeju served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria between 1978 and 1980. He is currently a Director of Shelter Afrique - the company for Habitat and Housing in Africa based in Nairobi, Kenya. He is the Chairman of the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless. Mr. Lufadeju was trained at the University of Ife, Nigeria and the University of Cincinnati.

He has been active in arranging seminars and workshops principally aimed at finding solutions to the housing problems of the poor, strengthening and assisting local government in designing and providing infrastructural facilities and services in their respective areas and designing of urban development policies and programs.

MR. M. A. MATIN
MINISTER OF WORKS
GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Prof. M. A. Matin is Minister-in-Charge of Ministry of Works and Urban Development since July 1985. As Minister, he directs formulation and preparation of Urban Development policy in Bangladesh and supervises its proper implementation. He coordinates and approves the different international projects including the projects funded by World Bank on Urban Development in Bangladesh.

Prior to taking charge of the Ministry of Works and Urban Development, Prof. Matin held the different Ministries of Commerce, Health & Population Control, Home Affairs, Youth Development, Civil Aviation and Tourism since 1978.

He joined national politics in 1978 and was elected a member of National Parliament in 1979. He has been actively associated with the political party supporting the government programmes and held the post of Secretary-General of the party.

Before joining the Government as Minister, he was Professor of Ophthalmology at the Institute of Post-Graduate Medicine and Research, Dhaka. He is deeply associated with the professional bodies and social organisations in the country. He is, at present, President Ophthalmological Society of Bangladesh. He was also President, Bangladesh College Physicians and Surgeon, Dhaka and was Chairman, Board of Trustees, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B)

MR. J.P. MBOGUA
PERMANENT SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
NAIROBI, KENYA

Mr. J.P. Mbogua is the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Local Government, Kenya, a position he has held since October, 1983.

Prior to his being appointed Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Mr. Mbogua was Kenya's Ambassador to the United States between 1977 and 1983. For the period 1963 to 1967 Mr. Mbogua was the Director of Social Services and Housing in Nairobi City Council and from 1967 to 1976, just before he took up his appointment in Washington, Mr. Mbogua was the Town Clerk (City Manager) of Nairobi City. During his employment in Nairobi City, Mr. Mbogua was closely associated with the initiation of several housing schemes in the City. These schemes include the following:

- Kariokor urban renew and re-development program of an old housing estate constructed around 1914. This was financed with the help of CDC.
- Jamhuri Housing Estate also financed by the CDC in which Mr. Mbogua participated personally in negotiating for the funds in 1966.
- Kimathi Housing Estate financed with the help of the USAID. Mr. Mbogua participated in negotiating for the loan for the project in Washington in 1968.
- Uhuru Housing Scheme financed through the Kenya Government.
- Umoja Phase I Housing Scheme financed with the help of the USAID for which Mr. Mbogua participated in negotiating for funds with the USAID in 1975.
- Kariobangi Site and Service Scheme financed with the help of the Kenya Government in 1966.
- Kariobangi South Housing Scheme financed with the help of the Nairobi City Council and the Kenya Government.
- Bububuru Housing Estate financed with the assistance of the CDC and for which Mr. Mbogua participated actively in planning and development of this housing scheme.
- Mariakani and Madaraka Housing Estates for which Mr. Mbogua also participated in the planning and development of these estates.
- Dandora Housing Estate. This is a Site and Service Scheme financed through the World Bank, the first of its kind in Kenya, negotiated with the World Bank in 1975.

In 1976-1977 Mr. Mbogua had a short spell with Del Monte Corporation in Kenya where he worked before going to Washington as a Public Affairs Manager and a Director of the company.

Mr. Mbogua was educated at Alliance High School in Kenya, Makerere University in Uganda where he graduated with a Bachelors degree and McGill University, Montreal, Canada, where he graduated with a Masters Degree in 1961. While in North America, he taught for a while at Plattsburgh State University, New York in 1962.

MR. JORAM M. L. MGHWENO
DIRECTOR OF HOUSING
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
DAR-ES-SALAAM, TANZANIA

Mr. Joram M.L. Mghweno is the Director of Housing Development in the Ministry of Lands, Water, Housing and Urban Development, a position he has held since 1980. As Director he is responsible for the formulation of the National Housing Policy, preparation of National action programs to implement the policy and co-ordinates implementation of National Housing Programs.

Prior to the current appointment Mr. Mghweno was Project Manager for the World Bank funded Sites and Services Project for five years.

Mr. Mghweno was trained at the University of Dar es Salaam Tanzania and University of Nairobi, Kenya. Mr. Mghweno has written papers for several conferences and seminars on topics related to housing development. He wrote a chapter in the book "Low Income Housing in the Developing World", edited by G.K. Payne, published in 1984 by John Wiley and Sons Ltd.

MR. MALEFETSANE NKHAHLE
DIRECTOR
MASERU URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
MASERU, LESOTHO

Mr. Malefetsane Nkhahle is the Director of the Maseru Urban Development Project No. 1036-LSO which is financed by the International Development Association. He has been associated with this project since its commencement in 1980. At that time he worked for the Ministry of the Interior's Housing Department as Director of Housing, a position he still holds alongside his other duties as the Project Director. The project coordination unit, which is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the Maseru Urban Project, is preparing a second urban development project for Maseru for possible funding by the International Development Association.

MRS. B. OKTE
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
ADMINISTRATION (HOUSING FUND)
ANKARA, TURKEY

In 1984 Mrs. Okte joined the Housing Development and Public Participation Administration of the Prime Ministry as Advisor to the Chairman. She has worked in the preparation of laws and regulations of housing finance system and assisted the Chairman in setting the overall housing policies.

Prior to her appointment to this position, Mrs. Okte held several positions in the public service ranging from Head of the Department of City Planning to Associate General Director of Planning and Resettlement Directorate at the Ministry of Housing.

Mrs. Okte received her Masters Degree in Architecture at the Middle East Technical University. She has participated in the EDI Course on Managing Urban Growth in Washington, D.C. in 1979 which was sponsored by the World Bank.

MR. RAMALINGAM PASKARALINGAM, SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSING
AND CONSTRUCTION
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

Ramalingam Paskaralingam serves as Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Construction, Government of Sri Lanka. He acts as principal advisor to the Prime Minister; oversees the management and operations of the Ministry; and participates in cabinet-level deliberations and decision-making. In addition, he serves as Secretary of the Ministry of Highways, Chairman of the Urban Development Authority and of the Housing Development Finance Corporation, and Board Member for the Greater Colombo Economic Commission.

Mr. Paskaralingam has directed two major water supply and sanitation projects and has participated in the development and execution of a number of projects which interface with or impact on urban development. He is currently engaged in the development of a municipal management and resource mobilization project and a third water supply and sanitation project.

Mr. Paskaralingam has also distinguished himself in academic endeavors. He is an honors graduate of the University of Ceylon and is the recipient of fellowships to study at Oxford and the London School of Economics. Mr. Paskaralingam has participated in numerous international conferences and has served as Vice Chairman, Bureau of the Commission of Human Settlements, United Nations.

MR. N. D. PEIRIS
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

Mr. N. D. Peiris is an Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Construction. Prior to his recent appointment as Additional Secretary, he was the Chairman of the National Water Supply & Drainage Board, Sri Lanka. During his period, two International Development Association (IDA) Projects for Water Supply and Sanitation were funded and are being implemented. The Ministry of Local Government, Housing and Construction is in the process of preparation for a Third Project to be funded by IDA in the Water Supply and Sanitation Sector and also an Urban Development Project to be funded in 1986.

Mr. Peiris has attended many international conferences and services sponsored by the World Bank, UNDP, WHO, ADB, IWSA, etc., where he has presented papers on Water Supply and Sanitation and has functioned as a WHO Temporary Adviser in a number of International Workshops. He is a graduate in Engineering and professionally qualified in Civil and Water Engineering with specialised qualifications in Sanitary and Management and is a Specialist Consultant in the fields of Water and Sanitation.

MR. MAMY RAJAABELINA
DIRECTOR
MADAGASCAR URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
ANOSY
ANTANANARIVO, MADAGASCAR

Mr. Mamy A. Rajaobelina is the Director of the Madagascar Urban Project Unit (BPU), a position he has held since July, 1984. This urban project addresses two long term structural problems of Malagasy economy: the deterioration of existing infrastructure and the inadequacy of employment in cities and towns. These problems are especially serious in Antananarivo and Toamasina, the capital and chief port cities of Madagascar. As Director, M.A. Rajaobelina is in charge of four main implementing agencies coordination. These agencies are responsible for carrying out different programs: Municipal revenue generation and financial management, Municipal technical services, Slum Upgrading, Employment and Income generation, Traffic management.

Prior to taking the charge of the urban project management, M.A. Rajaobelina held several posts in a Government real estate company, in a private design and research firm and in the Ministry of Public Works. He has had experience in all phasis of the urban project cycle: preparation, appraisal, negotiations and implementation.

He was trained at the Ecole Speciale d'Architecture, a top private school of Paris, at the Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussees (Regional and Urban Planning), one of the top French engineer schools, and at the Institut d'Administration des Entreprises, a business shcool in University of Paris. He has contributed to all studies about the Capital Urban Development since 1981 and is active at the University of Madagascar as lecturer.

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From 1982 to 1985 Mr. Razafindrainibe is a partenaire in a study bureau called Associated Architects and Engineers (A.I.A.) This society works with other study bureaux in the elaboration of the Urban Development Project of Mahajanga. Mr. Razafindrainibe is also Vice President of the Executive Committee of Fivondronampokontany (Municipality) of Antananarivo. He is also President of the Commission of Urban Development and Town Planning of this city.

John Redwood III - Biographical Sketch

John Redwood III is an urban development specialist in the Project Analysis Department of the Interamerican Development Bank in Washington, DC. His professional activities currently include the technical orientation and analysis of sites and services, municipal development, intermediate cities, and integrated urban development projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. Prior to joining the IDB, Mr. Redwood worked for the Organization of American States as coordinator of a technical cooperation program for rural development in Northeast Brazil, as a Visiting Professor of Economics at the Federal University of Pernambuco, as a Visiting Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, and as a consultant to the World Bank, the IDB, the United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America, and the Brazilian Ministries of Planning and Interior. He has a Bachelors of Arts degree in Social Relations from Harvard University and Masters and Ph.D. degrees in City and Regional Planning from the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author or co-author of numerous books and articles on regional, urban, and rural development in Brazil.

MR. GEOFFREY ERNEST SHABA
GENERAL MANAGER
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BLANTYRE, MALAWI

Since 1982 Mr. Geoffrey Ernest Shaba has been the General Manager of the Malawi Housing Corporation. The Corporation is a Statutory Body set up by an Act of Parliament in 1964 and is therefore the Government agency for the implementation of housing policy in the country. The Corporation is responsible for the provision of permanent houses of all types (low, medium and high density) to meet different needs of the population. It also provides service plots for the low income group.

Prior to taking charge of the Corporation Mr. Shaba was General Manager for the Capital City Development Corporation (CCDC) from 1978 to 1982. This Corporation was entrusted with the orderly construction of the New Capital City at Lilongwe in the Central Region. This project has since been successfully completed and the Corporation has since been dissolved. He also held several posts in Government including that of Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Finance.

Mr Shaba received his degree at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles in 1966. He is 43 years old, married, with 3 children.

MR. MOTSOAHAE THOMAS THABANE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
MASERU, LESOTHO

Mr. Motsoahae Thomas Thabane is the Principal Secretary in the Ministry of the Interior, a position he has held for the past year. Prior to that he held the position of Principal Secretary in several government ministries including the Ministries of Justice, Health, and Foreign Affairs. It was during his first posting as Principal Secretary of Interior in 1978 that the Maseru Urban Development Project was initiated. The project is funded by the International Development Association and is expected to end in 1987. Mr. Thabane is keenly interested in urban development issues.

MR. WILLIAM S. PENIDO DO VALE
DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY
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As Deputy General Secretary, Mr. William Penido do Vale participates actively in overall urban policy formulation and oversees its implementation, particularly for the housing and basic sanitation sectors.

Prior to joining MDU, Dr. Penido do Vale held numerous jobs in the government of the state of Minas Gerais, including Director of the State's Management Development Center and CEO of COPASA-MG.

Dr. do Vale was trained at the University of Minas Gerais and at the University of Pennsylvania. He is active in teaching, research and has contributed papers to several workshops and seminars on topics such as housing and sanitation systems for the poor, urban ecology, and design of urban development programs.

DR. WERA WEESAKUL
DEPUTY GOVERNOR
NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
BANGKOK, THAILAND

Since 1982 Dr. Wera Weesakul has held the post of Deputy Governor of the National Housing Authority (NHA) of Thailand. As Deputy Governor, he is the overall person in charge of the design and construction of housing projects executed in Thailand by the NHA. He was also responsible for the initiation of the first Site and Services housing project at Tung Song Hong in Bangkok, which commenced in 1974 and is composed of some 3,000 units. Under his direction, the NHA is now involved in the development of other Sites and Services projects as well as in Slum Upgrading projects within the Bangkok Metropolitan Region and in surrounding areas.

Prior to taking up his post at the NHA, Dr. Wera Weesakul worked as a senior structural engineer in various consulting firms in the USA, where he mainly worked on the structural design and construction of high-rise buildings as well as with various steel, reinforced concrete and timber structures. Dr. Wera was also briefly a lecturer in civil/structural engineering at the Faculty of Engineering of the Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. Wera Weesakul received his post-graduate educational training in Civil Engineering from the Asian Institute of Technology and his Doctorate in Structural Engineering from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA. Dr. Wera was also a registered Professional Engineer of the State of Illinois, USA.

MR. HISHAM ZAGHA
DIRECTOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
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Dr. Hisham Zagha is the Director General of the Urban Development Department (UDD) of the Municipality of Amman. UDD was established in July 1980 as an adhoc Unit to implement the First Urban Development Project, funded by the World Bank. As Director General, Dr. Zagha has turned the UDD from an adhoc Unit to a recognised department staffed with professionals capable of planning, designing and executing slum upgrading and sites services programs.

Prior to heading the UDD, Dr. Zagha held several posts in the Municipality of Amman and the Ministry of Planning, ranging from a design engineer to head of Studies Department and Director of Social Projects Department.

Dr. Zagha obtained his B.Sc in Civil engineering from Alexandria University, Egypt then his M.Sc and Ph.D in Urban Design from the State University of New York at Buffalo, USA. Dr. Zagha also attended post graduate courses at the Project Planning Center, Bradford University, England and worked as a part-time lecture at the University of Jordan. He is an active member of the Jordan Association of Engineers and the International Society of City and Regional Planners, The Netherland.