Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture (UPH): Outcomes of the Side Event on UPH at the All Africa Horticulture Congress, 31 August 2009

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## Side Event on Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture

### All Africa Horticulture Congress, 31 August 2009
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Country Fact Sheet on “Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture/Agriculture” (UPH)

Country:
1. Ministry dealing with Urban Horticulture/Agriculture: ............................
2. Is UPH integrated in a national agriculture policy or strategy paper? YES/NO. If yes please provide details
3. Name of cities/municipalities with UPH activities: ........
4. Current and past project dealing with UPH: .....................
5. Estimated number of people involved in UPH activities for each city direct and indirect beneficiaries (family members)
6. Estimated area in hectares covered by UPH activities in each city/municipality
7. Type and number of institutions/associations practicing UPH activities: (schools, youth centres, health centres, farmers’ group ....)
8. Type of activities practiced and estimated importance in % of a total of 100 % (Please adjust/complete the example below)

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<td>Urban and peri-urban forestry, agro-forestry</td>
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<td>Mushroom production</td>
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<td>Others.....</td>
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Side Event on Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture

- The integration of UPA in agriculture policy and strategy in Kigali: Kacyira
- The organizational set up and achievements of UPA in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Gwabiza I.
- The impact of urban and peri-urban horticulture on the livelihood of smallholder farmers in Nairobi: Runkua J.M., Kamore J., Kamau W.
- Characterizing changes in urban landscape of Nairobi City, Kenya: Njoroge J.B.
- Strategies for minimizing health risk of wastewater for poor farmers in the urban environment: Keraita B.
- Mitigating risks associated with urban wastewater irrigation: Njenga M.
Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture: A Proposal for an International Symposium in 2010

Symposium Objectives

10 years after the 15th Session COAG endorsing UPA and the Declaration of Quito on the occasion of the “Urban Agriculture in the 21st Century Cities” Workshop on April 16-20, 2000

- Enhance Visibility
  - Horticulture and crop production
  - Animal husbandry
  - Urban and Peri-Urban Forestry
  - Aquaculture

- Capitalize on current experiences and knowledge

- Foster initiatives and networking
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FAO Working Group on UPH

- State of Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture (SOUPHO)
  - Country fact sheet first attempt
  - Fine-tune the document
  - UN-Habitat and other partners

- Organize the International Symposium on UPH in 2010
  - Program
  - Date and venue
  - Keynote speakers
Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture: 
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Tentative Program of the Symposium

- Geopolitical Context of Urban and Peri-Urban Horticulture
- Contribution of UPH to Urban Food Supply and Nutrition
- Characterization of Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture
- Natural Resources and Waste Management
- Safeguarding Food Quality and Safety
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Side-Events

- Workshop for FAO WG on UPH (Workplan 2010-2011)
- Research Topics
- Post-Symposium Tour
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Tentative Venue and Date

- Dakar, Senegal
- October-December 2010
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Proposed Conveners

FAO, UN-Habitat, ISHS-CMUH, IDRC, The World Bank, RUAF,
Urban Harvest, UNEP, RF, ODI, WHO, GlobalHort, ...

Suggestions/Comments
Thank you for your attention