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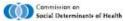




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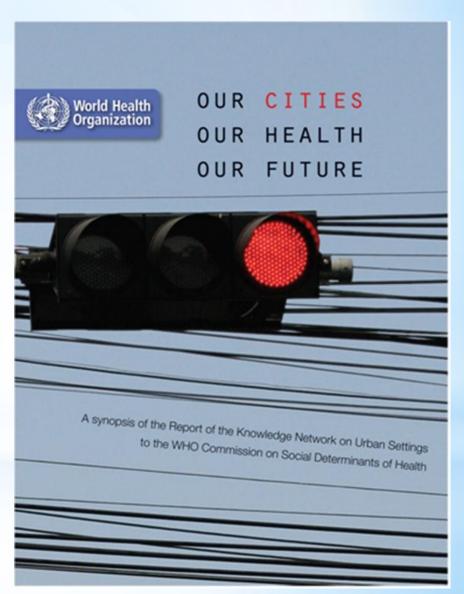




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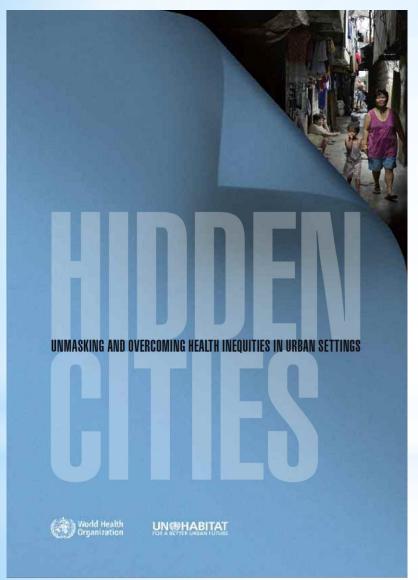
Health equity through action on the social determinants of health







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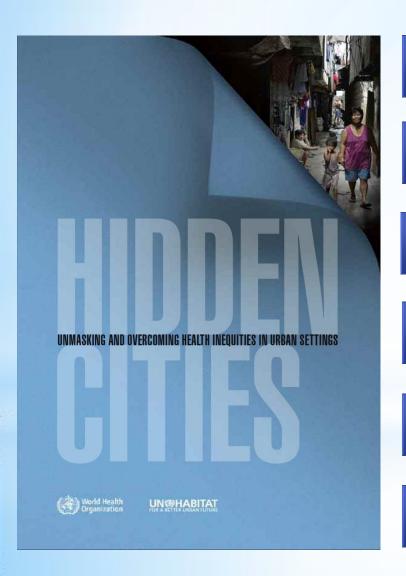


#### **Objectives**

- To create greater awareness among policy makers of the urgency to tackle health inequities in urban areas ■ To elicit the magnitude of urban inequities in health and in determinants of health ■ To share 'best practice' interventions used in different settings and contexts
- ☐ To provide tools and resources for local stakeholders to tackle health inequities



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#### Self-perceived achievements and failures

#### What we MAY have done right

- Raised awareness among decision-makers on the importance of health inequities in urban settings
- 2) Elicited the magnitude of health inequities in urban settings especially in low- and middle-income countries
- 3) Provided new tools and resources for local stakeholders to develop solutions in order to tackle health inequities
- 4) Created a wider partnership within development agencies to work on urban health



#### Self-perceived achievements and failures

#### What we MAY need to improve on

- 1. Better dissemination of the report through wider networks of professionals, media coverage
- 2. Sustained engagement of policy makers at the national and local levels to tackle health inequities
- 3. Raising the profile of urban health and health inequities within the broader global development agenda
- 4. Encompassing issues of interest to policy-makers in countries from all income categories: low, medium and high

# Please tell us what you think