



**Statement of Collaboration
Between
The World Bank's Finance, Economics and Urban Development Department
And
Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements
Under the Urbanization Knowledge Platform**

This agreement signed on September 12, 2012, between the Finance, Economics and Urban Development Department at the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) (hereafter, "the Bank") and Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (hereafter, "KRIHS") sets forth the intention of both institutions to collaborate on a number of specific activities under the Urbanization Knowledge Platform (hereafter referred to as the "UKP").

***Prologue.** Since the establishment of the Urbanization Knowledge Platform ("UKP") in March 2011, the World Bank has held Regional Launch Events in each World Bank region. The World Bank's partnership with KRIHS has played a key role in the activities of the UKP. The UKP is now at the take-off stage as a vital international organ for sharing knowledge and experiences regarding urbanization in order to provide direction, tools, and policy advice to city leaders across the developing world.*

The Bank and KRIHS wish to strengthen and expand their collaboration on sustainable urban and regional development research, planning and policy consultation, and training. Through the four activities of (1) UKP Knowledge Sharing Programs, (2) UKP Urban Network Building, (3) UKP Peer-to-Peer Capacity Building, and (4) Strengthening Cooperation in World Bank Projects, the Bank and KRIHS intend to play a positive and growing role in helping developing countries address critical policy challenges as they seek to improve human settlements and achieve sustainable urbanization.

This Agreement is based on the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which was signed on December 14, 2010, and the agreement on joint activities which was signed on July 1, 2011, between the Bank and KRIHS.

Cooperation between the Bank and KRIHS is intended to help garner interest and participation in the UKP from a broad range of contributors. The following activities and contributions shall support the successful roll-out of the UKP and its various initiatives:

- 1) UKP Knowledge Sharing Programs: Collaborating on knowledge sharing programs by bringing together the Bank's global knowledge and network and KRIHS's urban and regional research expertise under the umbrella of the UKP.
 - a) The Bank and KRIHS will organize two knowledge sharing programs: (i) an International Workshop and (ii) a Study Tour. The first International Workshop event will be held jointly by KRIHS and the UKP South Asia Region (UKP-SAR) on October 16-19, 2012. The first Study Tour program will take place in Myanmar and Sri Lanka at the end of 2012.
 - b) In order to formalize the knowledge sharing programs, the UKP will designate KRIHS as "UKP Academy" for knowledge sharing.

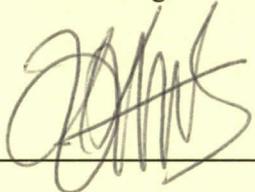
- 2) UKP Urban Network Building: Collaborating on building consolidated regional/global UKP networks.
 - a) The Bank and KRIHS will organize regional/global UKP core groups consisting of leading regional organizations and experts. The Bank and KRIHS will help foster the UKP-SAR Urban Network as a pilot by strengthening collaboration among regional core group members.
 - b) Under the "UKP Academy" umbrella, the Bank and KRIHS will make efforts to strengthen the building of the UKP Urban Network among research and educational institutions.

- 3) UKP Peer-to-Peer Capacity Building: Collaborating on capacity building for UKP member institutions.
 - a) The Bank and KRIHS will jointly support capacity building of the UKP member research institutions through peer-to-peer seminars, workshops, forums, training, joint research, and exchange of staff. As a pilot, KRIHS will launch a peer-to-peer capacity building program in SAR for the National Institute of Urban Management (NIUM), a newly established research institution in Hyderabad, India.
 - b) Under the "UKP Academy" umbrella, the Bank and KRIHS will make efforts to support capacity building by cultivating professionals who can organize and manage newly established research institutes.

- 4) Strengthening Cooperation in World Bank Projects: Collaborating on projects via cross-support and exchange of knowledge and staff between the Bank and KRIHS.
- a) KRIHS will support two Bank TA projects as a pilot.
 - i) A global study on developing an affordable and incremental housing toolkit and related technical assistance. The project is under preparation by the World Bank Urban Anchor and Cities Alliance.
 - ii) A SAR study on toolkit and technical assistance for local Information and Communication Technology (ICT) industry development. The project is underway with the Urban Anchor and the SAR Urban Team.
 - b) Candidate topics for future joint projects include, but are not limited to, Green Growth and Sustainable Urban Development, Affordable Housing, Land Use Planning, Urban Development Planning and Policy, Urban-related Geographic Information System (GIS), Urban Infrastructure, and Territorial and Regional Spatial Planning.
- 5) Fund-Raising and Co-Financing:
- i) Both parties will make continuous efforts to raise funding to support the agreed to activities in items 1) to 4).
 - ii) In principle, each agreed to activity will be co-financed by the Bank and KRIHS. The detailed scope of co-financing and the responsibilities of each party will be determined in a mutually agreed manner.

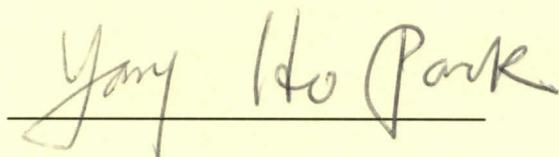
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto, acting through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this Agreement to be executed, as of the day and year first above written:

Signed at Washington DC, USA, on September 12, 2012, by:



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