

The framework infuses principles of prosperity – Do you think infusing applicable prosperity practice guides as part of basic design for a slum intervention guide will be useful in guiding stakeholders towards most the effective outcomes with impact on livelihoods if implemented?

Surely.

Part of the [when you came the last time we discussed about the global report, on prosperity. un-habitat global report on cities and prosperity and they developed a framework that they call the prosperity index. I cannot remember most of it but they have prosperity index. So yeah ok.

The SPF proposes the use of the SPM -- Do you think it is useful to take time and comprehensively understand any slum before intervention? Do you also think having a conceptual framework of slum properties and a systematic outline to guide how they can be described will be useful to stakeholders if they were to consider this exercise?

Ah yes, I think it is because it will even give you, if you go there is a manual, there are characteristics and there are issues that you look for if you go there. For instance, if you are looking at Garki village, Garki village may not qualify much as a slum. so, you can see that that manual if you are able to find that it does not contain all the quality so f a slum then you know that you have achieved something. [Garki] has some aspects of slum, but it you cannot [...] so If you take it there and apply and see that it does not fit properly, then you know that it is not a slum. but I accept this your argument that if you have a manual that describes a place well and you go and apply it, it will be easy to say yes, it is a slum or not a slum.

The SPM proposes associations as tags/anchor properties – Do you think it is useful to engage in doing this activity as an initial strategy for slum intervention? How applicable, in a practical context, do you think it will be to have such information on how all the various aspects of the slum and in the city, contribute to how it is as a basic documentation for intervention?

Yes, I think it is, but it is complicated.

(I explain that we try to simplify it with the structure, codes, and colour, and that when it is validated in the field, we might find better ways to simplify its implementation).

The narratives present stakeholders with a throve of basic, interactive and applicable knowledge – Does it seem like a useful strategy for stakeholders to avail themselves with such rich information and applicable frames of action whilst approaching slum intervention?

Yes, but if you could modify instead of putting it as a property map, it looks like you are looking at the property, but in reality you are looking at the [...] physical conditions of the dwellings [...]

(I explain about the concept of properties and how it captures any event, concept, or even, condition that describes the existence of something, and that the properties of the slum include not only physical, but social and subjective descriptions as well)

Ok, I think it is ok.

Essentially also, the narration of the slum provides a slum map that can be analysed to position it in relation to areas of prosperity – Do you consider that presenting stakeholders with tools to design for prosperity that is appropriate to the character of a slum and supported by an analysis of pathways to take will be useful in augmenting endeavours towards effective and inclusive slum intervention?

Yes, I think it is important, very important. (about given the slum degrees of prosperity). yes I think it is very useful.

The SPF also proposes that the design of intervention to improve livelihoods, should consider the appropriate needs of the people – Do you consider this to be an applicable strategy in slum intervention?

Yes, I think it is.

Cities take different paths to prosperity, and economic considerations are a driving influence in slum management – Does seeking brokers and partners within the comprehensive character of the slum, and its community to contribute towards effective slum intervention and enhancing prosperity seem like a useful strategy? Do you consider it an applicable strategy if it will be beneficial in improving both slum and city profiles – economic and social?

Yeah, I think it is because most of the time when we talk of poverty, there are some hidden edges, if we don't understand exactly what is happening in terms of prosperity in terms of economic development. So, I think it is useful. Because sometimes if you look at the slums, somebody buys a gallon of kerosene, that is there capital. A woman buys a gallon of kerosene and she will be returning it into small bottles. You find that for her [...] it is an economic activity and sometimes, most times, it gets ignored. So, I think it is useful. very important.

In addressing the complex nature of slums, and *effectively* pursuing prosperity, I argue that it is important to have a framework which is systematic – Does it seem like an applicable strategy for stakeholders to approach intervention in slums in this way? Will such a framework be useful to implement and augment slum management?

Yeah, the flexibility if I would understand it, if you have the data, you apply the four parameters, If I want to come again I can apply, two or three, depending on what I need?

Do you have [...] what changes do you have in mind?

(I explain with examples).

Yeah, I think it is ok. I understand it now.

For clarity of representation and efficient implementation of the SPF, it proposes the use of the Social Network Analysis (SNA) – *With your knowledge of challenges that slums communities face, and those that city administrations face in slum management, do you consider the use of such a strategic analysis tool useful towards augmenting slum intervention processes? How applicable to you think a framework that uses such a strategic analysis tool will be to stakeholders in slum intervention?*

Yes, I need some clarification. If you want it for intervention as you mention, the SNA analysis will show if you call it analysis it shows that you are analysing a particular situation. But it is not given you the issue of intervention, it means you are still collecting data. There is nothing you can do. But you are using it for intervention, so maybe you can call it [...] you take the analysis out and put something showing to us as a tool.

(I explain again that the SNA is developed and called such, and I propose it as a methodological tool in the SPF).

What I am trying to make a point is that I agree with you it is useful, but maybe you can call it SNA tool. So, we know.

I think so (when asked about the effort to find a simple SNA software – nodexl).

Would you like to provide feedback on the proposed activities for effective intervention and enhancing prosperity in the slum and city?

I think one of the things that I want you to look at is if you look at the aspect of the flexibility of the [...] you are talking about how we can change the indicators and go, just take the case if you are looking in developing countries, there are microeconomic, conditions that bring a lot of changes within the settlement. Nigeria experienced recession they say [...] so the recession will affect people who are in slums and their prosperity. So sometimes if you try to adjust some of your things and look at that one because, with the recession you find out devaluation, so what you could do you have to put more money to get somewhere. This is an issue recurring in developing countries. The foreign exchange, fluctuations, so try to see how you test this one and let's see how it will go.

(I discuss a bit about the SPM and forces and rivers that consider the wider city dynamics and I ask him if this is useful)

Yes, because in these areas the issue is survival, so they have strategies, they tend to interpret policies and see how, they can block somethings and how they can survive. So sometimes flexibility within the slum condition or low-income condition are higher, because those are their survival methods, so they have to find which of the ways that they could do to ensure they survive with the minimum meagre income available to them. So, they maximise their disposable income, make sure that they live within that.

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