

Habitat for Humanity's Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation is organizing a

Learning Forum on Expanding Housing Microfinance Portfolios in Africa Kampala Uganda, 10-12 July, 2018

At this Forum, participants will get the latest insights into developing and expanding affordable housing finance products and services in Sub-Saharan Africa. Topics to be discussed include:

- •Successes and stumbling blocks in **developing affordable housing** products including know-how and adequate investment capital;
- •Innovative ideas to **increase access to housing finance products and services** for low-income population;
- •Business opportunity for differentiated housing microfinance products;
- •Required **public policies** and regulatory environments;
- •The impact of housing microfinance at the household level;
- •Results and learnings from the ground-breaking "Building Assets, Unlocking Access" project.

<u>Habitat for Humanity</u>, in partnership with the <u>Mastercard Foundation</u>, has been implementing the "<u>Building Assets, Unlocking Access</u>" project and providing technical assistance to financial institutions in Kenya and Uganda to develop housing microfinance products. To date, the products have reached over 42,000 households and mobilized over US\$ 33 million in capital to benefit over 210,000 individuals.

Please mark your calendar and save the date for this Forum!

The programme and venue details will be shared with your formal invitation in early 2018.

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