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INTRODUCTION

This workshop was one of the African Research Network for Urban Management (ARNUM) focal point activities. This is a network for researchers, policy makers, implementors and others interested in advancing research and policy linkages in urban management in African cities.

The general objectives of ARNUM are to:

- build research capacity in Africa in urban management, with special reference to urban poverty and productivity, urban-rural interaction, the informal sector, gender and community and voluntary organizations.
- to increase interaction among researchers, policy makers and others concerned with urban management in Africa.
- to liaise with similar networks and interested parties outside Africa.
- facilitate research activities within countries of Africa
- exchange and disseminate information through meetings and publications.

The structure for ARNUM consists of country focal points, a steering committee, a secretariat, and an overseas bureau.

The network has a newsletter and organizes seminars, research meetings and helps circulate research papers, and makes published works readily available. The network is being supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation. Housing and Building Research Institute (HABRI) is the country's focal point and they organized this workshop.