**Housing & Neighborhood Working Group / Call #3**

**Summary**

Date: 9/12/2019

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**Recap of HNWG call # 2**

Status of relevant data sources from city partners

**Ongoing work by WG**

* + **Priority 1**: [Master document](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Za95cno-q1xVQI62nmZIOXTOr8UNB2WafRjW3D_Zz-A/edit?usp=sharing) summarizing datasets (Accra, Beijing, Dhaka, London, Vancouver). As of September 6, the city partners provided information of the data sources available in their cities.
	+ **Priority 2 for Everyone**, work in progress by WG to match health outcomes and the variables and sources for each city.

**Discussion on housing quality and health approaches**

* What it is about housing we care about and worth spending some time on? How we define them?

**Proposed starting point of how this process could be** (see [Slides](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/slideshow-housing-call-3_8aug19/?bp-attachment=HNWG-Slides-Call-3.pptx" \t "_blank) 14,18)

* To have a hierarchical approach with a minimum standard for housing having **resilience, health, and equity** as objectives
* From homelessness to housing with issues that are affordable up to attributes that are aspirational.
* How do we assess the current state of housing in these cities while keeping an eye on aspirational elements?
* What would be a cross-city minimum metric for what we consider adequate housing?
* **Proposed Basic/core/common elements for all cities:** Structure, Electricity, Drinking water, Sanitation, Lighting, Crowding, Household air pollution
	+ - * Should be more than 7, like 10 or 15?
			* A lot depends on the specificity of data available
			* Some value on linking domains to SDGs targets and indicators
		- Elements of environmental exposure and occupancy standards, would go up from the minimum
		- Importance of sanitation, type of toilets as indication, open drains, water logged worsens situation, esp. for Dhaka and Accra
		- Thermal comfort
		- Having sources of data is very important to create the index
	+ **Operationalizing data for the approach** (see slides 18-22)
		- Health outcomes and variables table has a more comprehensive list for basic elements
		- Feedback needed from partners
		- [Master document](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Za95cno-q1xVQI62nmZIOXTOr8UNB2WafRjW3D_Zz-A/edit?usp=sharing) with 16 key issues to match with the variables available
		- What the partners think are the core elements that would constitute a minimum standard?
	+ **Xudong's slide on housing quality**, (slide 15 or [link](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/housing-slide_xudongyang_12sept19/?bp-attachment=9.12ppt-Housing.pptx))
		- Substandard is very difficult to define
		- What are the Health-enhancing factors?
		- Location indexes - where neighborhoods are, in terms of vulnerability and risk (i.e. flooding, air pollution), this could vary country to country, closeness to central location
		- What are elements of quality that are predictors of cost?

**Neighborhood and health summary**

* Summary on indicators ofneighborhood and health shared by Ying's team for WG to review.
	+ Download ink to [Neighborhood and health summary](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/neighborhood-and-health-summary/?bp-attachment=Neighborhood-and-health.docx" \t "_blank) document
	+ Review papers

**Workshop in Accra**

* + October 9-10

**WG documents uploaded into the website**

**Call # 3, 12.Sept.2019**

[Slides Call #3 (Housing)](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/slideshow-housing-call-3_8aug19/?bp-attachment=HNWG-Slides-Call-3.pptx" \t "_blank)

[Housing Slide\_Xudong Long](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/housing-slide_xudongyang_12sept19/?bp-attachment=9.12ppt-Housing.pptx" \t "_blank)

[Neighborhood and health summary](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/neighborhood-and-health-summary/?bp-attachment=Neighborhood-and-health.docx" \t "_blank)

[Master document](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Za95cno-q1xVQI62nmZIOXTOr8UNB2WafRjW3D_Zz-A/edit?usp=sharing" \t "_blank) (Google sheets)

**Call #2, 8.Aug.2019**

[Slides Call #2 (Housing)](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/slideshow-housing-call-2-8aug19/?bp-attachment=HNWG-Slides-Call-08AUG19-FINAL.pptx" \t "_blank)

[Slides Call #2 (Neighborhood)](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/slideshow-neighborhood-call2-8aug19/?bp-attachment=Neighborhood-Health20190819.pdf" \t "_blank)

[Summary Call #2](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/summary-_call-2_08aug19/?bp-attachment=HNWG-Call-2-8AUG19-Summary.docx" \t "_blank)

**Call #1, 11.Jul.2019**

[Slides Call #1 (Housing)](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/slideshow-housing-call1_11jul19/?bp-attachment=housing-slides-11JUL19-FINAL.pdf" \t "_blank)

[Summary Call #1](http://equitablehealthycities.org/docs/summary-_call-1_11jul19/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

**Action items**

* + **Priority for all city partners**
		- Please continue to match health outcomes with the variables and sources for your city.
		- Review neighborhood and health summary shared by Ying's team
	+ **Gary's team will propose date for next call**
		- Giulia and Judith will look/propose dates
		- Feedback needed on having a longer call. Hard to find schedule for Dhaka, Beijing, Vancouver.