Inclusive Cities
Including the working poor to create cities that are more vibrant and liveable for everyone.

Our Aim
Inclusive Cities aims to improve the livelihoods of the urban working poor, most of whom are employed in the informal economy, many as waste pickers, street vendors, and home-based workers. These workers, while numerous, have very little representation or “voice” in the municipal policy and urban planning processes that significantly impact their everyday lives and their ability to generate enough income to support their families.

Our Work
Inclusive Cities focuses on support and capacity building for membership-based organizations (MBOs) of the working poor in the urban informal economy. Through organizing, advocacy, research and policy analysis, informal workers are making their needs heard within urban planning processes. Partners in the Inclusive Cities project include MBOs of the working poor, international alliances of MBOs, and support organizations committed to improving the situation of the working poor. To access research relevant to inclusive urban planning, information for municipal policy makers, and capacity building tools for MBOs, visit: www.InclusiveCities.org.

Partners
Asiye eTafuleni (AeT)
www.aet.org.za
AVINA Foundation
www.avina.net
HomeNet South Asia
www.homenetsouthasia.net
HomeNet Southeast Asia
www.homenetsasia.org
Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchayat (KKPKP)
www.wastepickerscollective.org
Latin American and Caribbean Network of Waste Pickers
www.redrecicladores.net
Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA)
www.sewa.org
StreetNet International
www.streetnet.org.za
Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)
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An inclusive city values all people and their needs and contributions equally, ensuring all residents – including the urban working poor – have a representative voice in governance, planning, and budgeting processes, and have access to secure and dignified livelihoods, affordable housing and basic services such as water/sanitation and electricity supply.