

Section: Our Projects

Sub Section: Urban Land

Title: Supporting Sustainable Livelihoods

Source: UL Team / Practice Brief

Resources/product name (title): Supporting Sustainable Livelihoods: Through informal settlement upgrading (2016)

Description: This practice brief considers the potential for upgrading interventions to support the livelihood strategies of residents living in informal settlements. Using the Sustainable Livelihoods Framework (SLF), it considers the multiple interrelated factors that affect the sustainability of livelihoods, and explores methods that can be used to make sense of local realities. The practice brief offers a sober reflection on the challenges that practitioners may face when approaching informal settlement upgrading through the lens of sustainable livelihoods, and concludes with lessons learned from the Cape Town-based community of practice.

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