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TEACHING MATERIALS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR
CO-OPERATIVE MODES OF PARTICIPATION IN SLUM AND
SQUATTER SETTLEMENTS.

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1.00. INTRODUCTION.

- .01. There is a wide range of actors involved in the slum and squatter settlements development process. At the risk of over simplifying, these actors include the inhabitants/settlers, community leaders and workers, public project implementors, planners, trainers, financiers, and policy makers amongst others.
- .02. The various actors involved with the slum and squatter settlements have varying training and educational backgrounds, skills and techniques, which have been acquired through the informal and/or formal training programmes and teaching materials.
- .03. In order to review and evaluate the existing training programmes for the various actors in these settlements requires a major step-by-step research study in order to adequately understand the problems, analyse the existing situation and make recommendations for future action.
- .04. In view of the time constraints to prepare this paper, Section 2.00. of the paper presents an overview scenario of the current status of training for integrated co-operative human settlements development in Kenya with special emphasis on curriculum development, teaching materials and linkages between projects and training activities.
- .05. Section 3.00. of the paper outlines some of the suggested recommendations for appropriate training programmes and teaching materials, which can strengthen the co-operative modes of participation by various actors in the slum and squatter settlements in Kenya in specific and the East African region in general.