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How can local governments contribute to guarantee decent life for all citizens? // Comment les gouvernements locaux peuvent-ils contribuer à garantir une vie digne pour tous les citoyens? // ¿De qué manera pueden los gobiernos locales contribuir a garantizar una vida digna para sus ciudadanos?

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**UCLGGold**

Use #UCLGWellbeing to join the @uclg_org debate on how #localgov can improve quality of life bit.ly/12IxilY

2 MONTHS AGO

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**UCLG**

Ready to share your views? @UCLGGold liven the debate on #UCLGWellbeing in #Rabat2013 Contribute! ow.ly/nZJPf

A MONTH AGO

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**OIDP**

Online debate: Fostering Wellbeing 3rd Sept, 4pm(GMT+1). #CitizenParticipation & quality of life #UCLGWellbeing. Join us!

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The debate STARTS!

What does wellbeing mean to you? How should Local governments work to foster wellbeing?

Qu'entendez-vous par améliorer la qualité de vie? Comment les Gouvernements Locaux peuvent-ils l’améliorer? ¿Qué entiendes por calidad de vida? ¿Cómo deberían los Gobiernos Locales mejorarla?

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**Berry Vrbanovic**

Join @uclg_org now in their @twitter debate on #UCLGWellbeing by using hashtag! This in leadup to #Rabat2013! @UCLGGold @FCM_online

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http://storify.com/uclg_org/uclgwellbeing-debate
Need #smartercities to foster wellbeing in cities & regions? Join the discussion at #UCLGWellbeing

IBM brings all the pieces of the puzzle together bit.ly/17slUln #smartercities #UCLGWellbeing

Navigant Research ranks IBM #1 bit.ly/1dyEBav #smartercities #UCLGWellbeing

Research shows quality of life doesn't always improve as countries get richer. In other words, policies and people matter! #UCLGWellbeing

In Canada, @FCM_online cities help bridge the gap between socio-economic groups through libraries, technology & subsidies. #UCLGWellbeing
Indeed, sometimes inequalities in access to services are more damaging than income inequalities. #UCLGWellbeing

Unfortunately localgovs can’t guarantee a decent life for all. Sometimes cities (eg Detroit) need support other regions #uclgwellbeing

New creative-class economy can locate anywhere in world. Policies & leadership key to build strong quality of life for all! #UCLGWellbeing

True, but new creative class economy cannot be in all the world. Solidarity is needed #uclgwellbeing

Yes! - that's where nat'l associations like @FCM_online wrkg with strong @uclg_org can facilitate solidarity! #UCLGwellbeing

http://storify.com/uclg_org/uclgwellbeing-debate
We must make policies that improve quality of life and promote health seeking behaviour! #UCLGWellbeing @uclg_org #Wellbeing247365

@wellbeingafrica @uclg_org What do you think is THE most effective health policy that #localgov can implement? #UCLGWellbeing

@wellbeingafrica @uclg_org health seeking implies access to water & sanitation. @UCLGGold works on #GOLDReport bit.ly/19eXBVm #UCLGWellbeing

@UCLGGold @uclg_org #localgov should seek to make antenatal care and delivery services for women free! #UCLGWellbeing @Luther_Fasehun

@uclg_org Step 1: By listening! #Localgovs are best placed to gather data, opinions, feedback and complaints from citizens

http://storify.com/uclg_org/uclgwellbeing-debate
IBM Smarter Cities
@IBMSmartCities
@uclg_org Launch effective social programs for your citizens, an example from Bolzano, Italy ibm.co/14Vdb99 #UCLGWellbeing

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@IBMSmartCities Technological innovations lead to quality of life while developing #smartcities @SmarterPlanet @EUSmartCities #UCLGWellbeing

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@uclg_org Planning & enabling citizens to participate. Participation as a right and a methodology to improve quality of life #UCLGWellbeing

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@oidpoidp Agreed! #OpenData and consultation are particularly effective tools at local level. #UCLGWellbeing

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DecentralizationUCLG
@DAL_CGLU
@uclg_org The separation of powers should not be only horizontal (executive, legislative and judicial), also vertical !!

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http://storify.com/uclg_org/uclgwellbeing-debate
#uclgwellbeing By engaging citizens in policy making, building commitment and capacity

Gov decentralization = + democracy? Social movements are essential to improve quality of life #UCLGWellbeing

asi es: control social de las políticas locales es fundamental

Y para eso, el acceso a la información es clave #OpenData #UCLGWellbeing

Acceso a la información y capacidad ciudadana para decidir
DecentralizationUCLG @DAL_CGLU

@UCLGGold @fsolidaridad @oidpoidp @uclg_org Yes!! more and better information. For that, check the GOLD Reports

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@fsolidaridad la ciudadanía siempre en la base de la democracia
@DAL_CGLU @oidpoidp @UCLGGold #UCLGWellbeing

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FundaciónSolidaridad @fsolidaridad

@DAL_CGLU @UCLGGold @oidpoidp @uclg_org exacto: ejercicio del poder local con transparencia hacia la ciudadanía!

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@fsolidaridad @UCLGGold @oidpoidp @uclg_org so... what are we (local governments) doing wrong?

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@DAL_CGLU @UCLGGold @oidpoidp @uclg_org Govern behind the people's needs without transparency. From RD

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@DAL_CGLU @UCLGGold @oidpoidp @uclg_org govern as if the collective goods were personal or for a small group in the local territory

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@mgarrigap

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@mgarrigap @oidpoidp @fsolidaridad @UCLGGold @uclg_org so should central governments... better laws = better lives

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@mgarrigap

@DAL_CGLU @oidpoidp @fsolidaridad @UCLGGold @uclg_org I say govs with citizens participation are better than "only govs" #UCLGWellbeing

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http://storify.com/uclg_org/uclgwellbeing-debate
@DAL_CGLU #Localgov leadership should reflect the community it serves to understand diversity of needs. Where are the women? #UCLGWellbeing

@UCLGGold @DAL_CGLU The #localgov women are coming! I’m encouraging votes for @RetaJoLewis in DC and @Anne_Hidalgo for @Paris #UCLGWellbeing

@uclg_org @mareninthecity @uclg_women For better local leaders check online training UCLG Decentralisation http://www.cities-localgovernments.org/committees/dal/formation.asp?id_page=19&L=EN

You don't need training to be a woman, though ;) Diversity matters #UCLGWellbeing

In @RegionWaterloo, pingstreet.ca wrk with local govt to deliver mobile apps to citizens, improving engagement! #UCLGWellbeing

http://storify.com/uclg_org/uclgwellbeing-debate
Municipal eLibrary
@B_Municipal

@berryonline Exactly! Trick is to find a way to harness the innovation. See also video ow.ly/nz4br #uclgwellbeing

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@berryonline @RegionWaterloo The city of @barcelona_cat has just launched an app to make paying for parking easier #UCLGWellbeing

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@berryonline @RegionWaterloo Mobile apps are also great for reporting problems e.g. Pothole 311 in NYC and Chicago #UCLGWellbeing

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PingStreet
@PingStreetCA

@berryonline thanks for the shoutout! We love helping local government give communities the information they need.

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Berry Vrbanovic
@berryonline

.@PingStreetCA No probs. Wanted to give shoutout in global #UCLGWellbeing twitter debate of how you're trying to help in citizen engagement!

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http://storify.com/uclg_org/uclgwellbeing-debate
@berryonline I am excited 4 @PingStreetCA! Citizens can access info efficiently about #muni operations @ #UCLGWellbeing.

@uclg_org making the best of their existing mandate while fighting for better mandate. Not just complain of limited mandate #UCLGWellbeing

@ledna @uclg_org Yes, sometimes limitations can lead to great policy #innovation at local level. Doing more with less. #UCLGWellbeing

@ledna @missrok Sure, Local finance, vital to ensure #localgovs proper action. Read #GOLDReport bit.ly/19eXBv m #UCLGWellveing @UCLGGold

@uclg_org by keeping vital municipal infrastructure public, incl. water & energy utilities #UCLGWellbeing
@missrok local authorities are often blamed for the absence of essential services, is this a central or local responsibility? #UCLGWellbeing

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Should #localgovs charge for basic services to cover costs? #UCLGWellbeing

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@uclg_org tough question;) it's for central govt to create framework in which #localgov can act, doesn't always work #UCLGWellbeing

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@missrok It depends on the extent of decentralization of budget allocated by central gov for these services @uclg_org #UCLGwellbeing

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@missro @uclg_org There has been a trend towards the remunicipalization of services, e.g. water in Paris #UCLGWellbeing

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@UCLGGold @uclg_org true, it's also big in germany but there is still a strong trend towards privatization eg. in cee #UCLGWellbeing

@missrok @uclg_org Externalizing services can work, but #localgov must have power and capacity to provide oversight #UCLGWellbeing

@uclg_org Cities can develop innovative ways to ensure all citizens are able to make a decent living! urbanorissa.gov.in/best_practices... #UCLGWellbeing

@mareninthecity @uclg_org What is it about cities that makes them so innovative? How can other #localgovs learn from them? #UCLGWellbeing

@UCLGGold @mareninthecity @uclg_org @mareninthecity cities should promote knowhow exchanges, share their own expertise

http://storify.com/uclg_org/uclgwellbeing-debate
@UCLGGold @uclg_org municipal or communal ownership can make it much easier to reach long-term strategic goals #UCLGWellbeing

@missrok if the LG does not have the means to ensure quality service, externalizing is a good solution #UCLGWellbeing @UCLGGold @uclg_org

@missrok ownership is important. leadership is even better. community and LG must lead the process of their own wellbeing #UCLGWellbeing

@ledna well put! Community involvement is definitely key to decent life 4 all #UCLGWellbeing

@UCLGAfrica @missrok Could work as a medium-term solution while #localgov builds skills and resources? #UCLGWellbeing
@UCLGGold it could work as an import of know-how for a period of time until all resources are there #UCLGwellbeing @missrok

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@UCLGGold @UCLGAfrica @missrok Yes externalizing shld be short term. In South Africa, ie, LG suffer of long term outsourcing #UCLGWellbeing

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@UCLGGold @UCLGAfrica can be hard to take back once you give it away... in some German cities took 20yrs or more #UCLGWellbeing

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@missrok I think it depends on the terms of the contract, it can be an exchange of know-how strictly @UCLGGold @berryonline

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@missrok @UCLGAfrica Model of externalization crucial - big difference between leasing and divestiture, for example #UCLGWellbeing

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Ania Rok @missrok

@UCLGAfrica @UCLGGold @berryonline v interesting, can you send me a link to some good cases?

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@missrok @UCLGAfrica @berryonline Lots in our report on basic services to be launched at #Rabat2013 rabat2013.uclg.org/node/405 #UCLGWellbeing

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LEDNA Team @ledna

@missrok @uclg_org Yes local. Critical point though is that LG often does not have means to provide services it's mandated to #UCLGWellbeing

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Local governments fostering well-being depends on their ability to facilitate inclusive wealth creation #UCLGWellbeing @UCLGAfrica

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Maren Larsen
@mareinthecity

City apps, #opengov, that's all well and good, while I wander the urban jungle with my Nokia not-smart phone... #inclusivity #UCLGWellbeing

Marc Garriga
@mgarrigap

@mareinthecity Yes! the #digitaldivide is a huge challenge, but nowadays we can do more than ever owing to technology #UCLGWellbeing

CGLU Afrique
@UCLGAfrica

@mgarrigap a solution would be to provide public terminals in municipalities to make the apps accessible @mareinthecity #UCLGWellbeing

Berry Vrbanovic
@berryonline

.@UCLGAfrica @mgarrigap @mareinthecity - @CiscoCollab has developed citizen service booths to do just that! #UCLGWellbeing cc: @CiscoSCRE

UCLGGold
@UCLGGold

@mareinthecity Good point. Tackling the #digitaldivide is going to be a major challenge, along with making tech accessible #UCLGWellbeing
@IBMSmartCities @SmarterPlanet How are #smartercities making tech innovations more accesible to #citizenship? @UCLGGold @mareninthecity

@mareninthecity Yes! it is not about an app. But it is about how much control citizens have. Low tech can also work #uclgwellbeing

@uclg_org #social #Mobile and #Cloud play a crucial role here! youtu.be/hG9mhnOlIFQ #UCLGWellBeing

@SmarterPlanet @mgarrigap @berryonline Interesting study-ICT,innovat&knowledge in cities #UCLGWellbeing @bilbaointern bit.ly/1eaS4Df

@UCLGGold @B_Municipal @mareninthecity Which are the most essential and effective low-tech strategies? Town hall meetings? #UCLGWellbeing

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@berryonline @B_Municipal @mareninthecity Speaking of shopping malls, preserving local streets and #publicspaces is vital #UCLGWellbeing

Berry Vrbanovic @berryonline
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@UCLGGold Absolutely - #publicspaces are key pt of building walkable, sustainable cities for 8-80 yr olds - cc:@Penalosa_G #UCLGwellbeing

CGLU Afrique @UCLGAfrica
@berryonline that's inspiring! developing countries are in desperate need of this #UCLGwellbeing @mgarrigap @mareninthecity @CiscoCollab

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@mgarrigap @marenintheCity check Inclusive Cities Observatory for #inclusion policies ow.ly/owauQ @UCLG_cisdp #UCLGwellbeing
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@UCLGAfrica
@UCLGGold these terminals would provide staff assistance, right @berryonline ? @mgarrigap @marenintheCity
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The @DipuBcn award-winning telecare service helps the elderly keep their independence in Barcelona portal.cor.europa.eu/e2020/Lists/Go... #UCLGWellbeing
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@UCLGGold @mgarrigap @berryonline @mareninthecity @CiscoCollab All kids should be trained to program, not just as users! #UCLGWellbeing

@UCLGGold @mgarrigap @berryonline @mareninthecity @CiscoCollab I don't think that's a solution. LG should invest in useful content.

@UCLGGold @mgarrigap @berryonline @mareninthecity @CiscoCollab Tech is so easy nowadays so no programing skills are needed anymore #UCLGWellbeing

@UCLGGold @mgarrigap @berryonline @mareninthecity @CiscoCollab The best content is local and user-generated #UCLGWellbeing

http://storify.com/uclg_org/uclgwellbeing-debate
I Agree! But also, LG should provide platforms. And also e-services.

In general, Open Government is better in the govs close to citizens, so #oGov are better in #LocalGov #UCLGwellbeing

Yes, subnational governments like Catalonia have been at the forefront of #OGov in Europe #UCLGWellbeing

#oGov includes #transparency, #participation and #collaboration, tools to improve democracy #UCLGWellbeing

mechanisms of citizen governance such as #participatorybudgeting foster local wellbeing?#UCLGWellbeing
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@oidpoidp it is a good first step, as inclusiveness implies wellbeing @ledna #UCLGwellbeing

@oidpoidp @UCLGAfrica yes participation as both a means and an end is key in local development and wellbeing. #UCLGWellbeing

@UCLGGold Fortalecer las capacidades de gestión, institucionales y financieras para q Gob locales sean líderes del desarrollo #UCLGWellbeing

Can mechanisms of citizen governance such as #participatorybudgeting foster local wellbeing? #UCLGWellbeing @bachirkanoute @ledna
Citizen Participation: Community Democracy Project asks to Open Entire Oakland City Budget shareable.net/blog/community... #uclgwellbeing

Town hall mtgs, shopping mall meet & greets, surveys & more are great ways to engage. #UCLGwellbeing

Speaking of shopping malls, preserving local streets and #publicspaces is vital #UCLGWellbeing

Do join! Some are questioning the value of high-tech solutions twitter.com/mareninthecity... What do you think? #UCLGWellbeing

Localgov must use local community initiatives & institutionalize it. Our project w/ @sdinet sets example bit.ly/144T1n1 #UCLGwellbeing
Berry Vrbanovic
@berryonline

Big pt of #UCLGWellbeing in @FCM_online Canada must be bldg sustainable cities - walkable, bikable & with strong public transit systems.

OIDP
@oidpoidp

@berryonline @FCM_online @UCLGGold I agree. But the way you build sustainability is as important as sustainability itself #UCLGWellbeing

LEDNA Team
@ledna

@UCLGAfrica Work of LG Associations should be both inward (self-critical/improvement of LG officials) and outward. #UCLGwellbeing @uclg_org

Municipal eLibrary
@B_Municipal

.@UCLGAfrica @ledna Tricky! Can agree it can manage the good of the commons, but are you suggesting 2 manage private goods? #uclgwellbeing

CGLU Afrique
@UCLGAfrica

@ledna their work should also be more reflective of citizens' expectations from their mandate @uclg_org #UCLGwellbeing
UCLGGold
@UCLGGold

@mgarrigap @oidpoidp This makes access to technology vital so that no-one is left behind #UCLGWellbeing

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The more LG’s current agenda is reflective of what is on the citizens’ minds, the better the local participation #UCLGwellbeing

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@carlosguadian Some questioning the value of tech and #opengov in our #UCLGWellbeing debate: twitter.com/mareninthecity... thoughts?

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Voluntad politica + profesionalización personal municipal + control social >>>#UCLGWellbeing >>> @oidpoidp @uclg_org @uclg_cisdpa @UCLGGold

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Access to #technology can increase citizen participation + insure better/easier communication #UCLGWellbeing #Rabat2013

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Marc Garriga @mgarrigap
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LEDNA Team @ledna
LG adopting entrepreneurial mindset would boost community wellbeing. #UCLGWellbeing

CGLU Afrique @UCLGAfrica
Strategies for Improving Well-Being in Sub-Saharan Africa bit.ly/1agzSc4 How realistic is this @ledna @uclg_org ? #UCLGwellbeing

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@berryonline @UCLGAfrica @mareninthecity @CiscoCollab In Western Cities the #DigitalDivide isn't from network access #UCLGWellbeing
Encouraging to see private sector partnering with cities on #UCLGWellbeing issues - @Blackberry @CiscoSCRE @IBMSmartCities @Siemens & more!

How do you create local wellbeing in localities where economic activities are too insignificant? #UCLGWellbeing

@UCLGAfrica I think we should launch great e-gov programs. a pull strategy. #UCLGwellbeing

@berryonline @UCLGAfrica @mareninthecity @CiscoCollab In Western Cities the #DigitalDivide is from (lack of) IT education #UCLGWellbeing

@UCLGAfrica 1 billion people still practise open defecation. Can #localgov justify prioritizing #opengov? #UCLGwellbeing

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@UCLGAfrica same good (old) ideas #UCLGWellbeing But again is 'failure' of a concept 2 deliver the fault of the concept or the implementers?

@walid_elalaoui @mgarrigap @berryonline @mareninthecity @CiscoCollab The best content is local and user-generated #UCLGWellbeing

Sometimes, a nice experience when well told can be urgely inspiring: ledna.org/links/new-para... #UCLGWellbeing
How can small towns be included in the development of #wellbeing strategies? #UCLGWellbeing

Like in business, small cities could be a used as a "proof of concept" of a model #UCLGWellbeing

@uclg_org municipalities are the front-line enforcers of affordable housing policy. That's a great place to start. #uclgwellbeing

@UCLGGold trade unions must work with #LocalGov to strengthen public services=decent jobs, reduced poverty. #UCLGWellBeing

Mercociudades propone incorporar la dimensión cultural como el cuarto pilar del desarrollo sustentable #UCLGWellbeing
En el OIDP proponemos incorporar también la dimensión participativa o de gobernanza ciudadana #UCLGWellbeing
oidp.net/fileadmin/docu...

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