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## CITY OF TSHWANE AND UN-HABITAT ANNOUNCE NEW PARTNER INITIATIVE

**Pretoria, 9 July 2010:** The City of Tshwane and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat, will announce details of a new partner initiative for a Safer Africa.

The Executive Mayor of Tshwane, Dr Gwen Ramokgopa, and UN Under-Secretary General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, Dr Anna Tibaijuka will give details of the partnership at a joint statement held at the Ga-Rankuwa Stadium in Pretoria on Saturday, 10 July 2010 at 9.30am.

The initiative will work with local partners Right To Play and SCORE to regenerate a local football field to make it accessible for children and young people in the community.

UN-Habitat and its partners have supported 25 youth from East Africa to travel to South Africa during this final week of the world cup to engage with their peers from the region in the Youth for a Safer Africa initiative, and they will be present at the ceremony.

The programme harnesses the power of sport to engage and empower young people, while promoting development and highlighting the issues of sustainable urban development and peace and security in cities across Africa.

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