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Dear Mr. van Broeck,

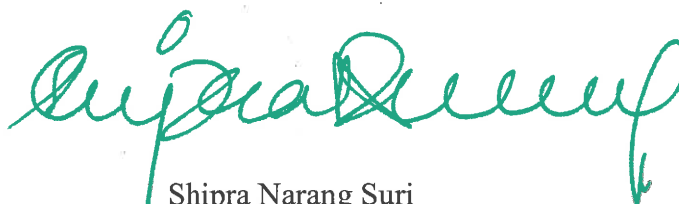
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Thank you for participating in the Dialogue: "Urban Planning and Design for Local Implementation" held on February 11, 2018 during the 9th session of the World Urban Forum. Your insights on governance innovations were extremely valuable to attaining the objectives laid out by the organizing team. Certainly, the wide range of topics covered during this session provided a greater understanding of the needs and opportunities, solutions and innovations in the area of urban planning and design and its implementation at the local level.

Moreover, we believe the knowledge you have shared with the audience will contribute immensely to advancing our collective efforts towards more sustainable urbanization, by inspiring others to take action. The Kuala Lumpur Declaration incorporates many of the issues raised in this Dialogue. At UN-Habitat, we will make sure to translate your recommendations into our own work in order to enhance our programs and forthcoming activities.

Once again, thank you for being part of the Dialogue and the World Urban Forum in Kuala Lumpur. We look forward to working with you in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.

With my best regards



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