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## Urban Health Problem Solving Exercise Worksheet

The problem solving paper should present an urban health problem of your choice in a particular setting.

- Insert your name in the Header Section above
- Specify a country and a city (either from the case studies discussed in class or from your own experience or from the literature).
- The exercise is divided into five (5) activities/steps that will be completed on a weekly basis (approximately).
- Please try to limit your response to each activity/step to about 250 words **using this template**.
- After completing one activity/step, place the file in the drop box by the **date specified** in the course schedule.
- We will return it to you with comments such that you can then resubmit the **same file** with the next activity when it is due.
- If suggestions are made on one step, try to incorporate them and include when submitting the next step.
- Each activity is worth 15 points with a total of 75 for the whole exercise.
- Please provide a full reference to the articles or publications you mention for each activity. If possible, also include a web address for the article or publication.
- Note that publications can also include websites and webpages. See an example below -  
Siri JG, Lindblade KA, Rosen DH, Onyango B, Vulule J, Slutsker L, Wilson ML. Quantitative urban classification for malaria epidemiology in sub-Saharan Africa. *Malar J.* 2008; 7:34. <http://www.malariajournal.com/content/7/1/34>

Step, Due	Activity	Response
Step 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify a specific urban area in the developing world.</li><li>• Identify one specific public health or health-related problem facing that urban area.</li><li>• Explain why this is a public health problem.</li><li>• Support your choice with reference to at least one article</li></ul>	

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Step 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determine the magnitude of the problem</li><li>• Describe those affected</li><li>• Support your information with reference to at least one article</li></ul>	
Step 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore the social, physical and other determinants of the problem</li><li>• Support your analysis with reference to at least one article</li></ul>	
Step 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss at least two alternate solutions, their strengths and weaknesses</li><li>• Support your choices with reference to at least one article</li></ul>	
Step 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recommend one solution and defend your choice</li><li>• Support your analysis with reference to at least one article</li></ul>	