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The urban profiling is a rapid and action-oriented urban assessment of needs and capacity-building gaps at national and local levels. It is currently being implemented in over 20 countries in Africa and the Arab States. The urban profiling uses a structured approach where priority interventions are agreed upon through consultative processes. The urban profiling methodology consists of three phases : (1) a rapid participatory urban profiling at national and local levels, focusing on governance, informal settlements, gender and HIV/AIDS, environment, and proposed interventions ; (2) detailed priority proposals ; and (3) project implementation. The urban profiling in Ghana encompasses profiles of Accra, Tamale, and Ho, each published as a separate report. This report constitutes a general background, a synthesis of the four themes - governance, informal settlements, gender and HIV/AIDS, and environment - and priority project proposals.