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Dear Mr. Miguel López,

On behalf of the Director General of Dubai Municipality and the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), we are pleased to present you with a Best Practices Certificate for your outstanding initiative entitled "**Improving Business Competitiveness in the Nonualco's Region through a Local Systemic Approach, El Salvador**".

The Dubai International Award for Best Practices (DIABP) plays a crucial role in the identification of Best Practices from around the world. Established in 1995, the Award has concluded 8 cycles successfully on a biennial basis.

The international Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met in Dubai in October 2010 in order review the submissions for the 2010 cycle. We received 384 submissions from 60 countries and they singled out your initiative as a Best Practice. The TAC selected the Best Practices as those who have made outstanding contributions to improving the quality of life in their cities and communities and according to our criteria.

The Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme and its partners also produce casebooks, engage in the transfers of best practice knowledge and expertise, and often invite best practices to be showcased in conferences, seminars and training workshops. Your practice will thus be widely referred to and disseminated through the printed and electronic media. The Best Practices Programme has a learning centre that features case studies, casebooks, dissertations, reports and theses derived from the analysis of the database. Your practice will be included in the Best Practices website at: <http://www.bestpractices.org/>

We would be grateful if you could forward to us, if you have not already done so, professional quality photographs and video clips not exceeding three minutes to be included in the database.





Dubai Municipality and the Best Practices and Local Leadership Programme (BLP) would like to invite you to submit regular updates of your initiative. Updates should reflect any new developments, important changes in scope, objectives, partners or impact of your practice.

We look forward to hearing about your progress. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or assistance you may require.

Yours sincerely,

**OBAID SALEM AL SHAMSI**  
**ASST. DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INT'L AFFAIRS & PARTNERS**  
**& MEMBER OF DIABP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
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## Best Practice Certificate

Dubai Municipality, Dubai-United Arab Emirates and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) hereby certify that

*Improving Business Competitiveness in the Nonualco's Region through a Local Systemic Approach,  
El Salvador*

was selected as a Best Practice by the International Jury for the Dubai International Award for Best Practices 8th Cycle in the year 2010 for its outstanding contribution towards improving the living environment.

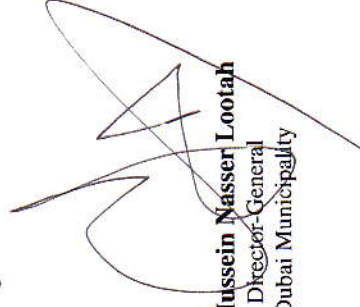


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