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UCLG-Africa’s West Africa Regional Office (WARO) has had an active quarter. The WARO team, headed by Mrs Juliet Mekone provided support to the Covenant of Africa Mayors who came together in Benin for the Pre-COP 22 Forum. There was also a chance for networking and sharing best practice with colleagues from across the continent.
The Cotonou Declaration was ratified by the Covenant of Africa Mayors at the Pre-COP22 Forum, making a number of recommendations that will be presented at COP 22 in Marrakesh.
WARO also reports on the UCLG-Africa’s Secretary General, Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi’s visit to Ghana, which included facilitating sessions at Cities Alliance African Strategy Workshop. Discussions, also took place between the Secretary General and the Minister for Local Government and Rural Development - Mr. Julius Debrah Collins Dauda (on the right) and Deputy Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Mr. Emmanuel Agyekum (on the left).
Several Ministers, City Mayors and other representatives from local government, civil society and the private sector also gathered in Accra for the workshop and we see UCLG-Africa’s President and Mayor of Dakar, Mr Khalifa Sall addressing diners at the Gala Dinner.
UCLG-Africa Secretary General arriving at the new West Africa Regional office to meet with the President of the National Association for Local Governments of Ghana (NALAG) and Mayor of Tema - Isaac Ashai Odamten
The Secretary General and UCLG-Africa’s President Khalifa Sall visited long term supporter former President of Ghana, Jerry Rawlings who shared some poignant moments.