

Urban Challenges in LEDC

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A subtitle can make this more comprehensible.



“The answer is housing”

Fascinations









Apartment

500,000 EGP

شقة 100 متر للبيع من شارع عين شمس قريبة من كنتاكي ومعهد
مندوبي الشرطة

📍 Bekattar St., Ain Shams, Cairo

🛏 2 bedrooms | 🚿 1 bathroom | 📏 100 sqm



Apartment

2,050,000 EGP

Apartment for sale in Celia TMG on the Green River

📍 Celia, New Capital Compounds, New Capital City, Cairo

🛏 2 bedrooms | 🚿 1 bathroom | 📏 105 sqm



The Greater Cairo Region has a population of approximately 20 million people, with over 60% estimated to live in informal areas.



Slums and informal settlements are **Affordable**, but they are not usually **Adequate**



In 2020, more than 1 billion people were living in slums or informal settlements (24.2% of the urban population) (UN stats)

Adequate Housing






Five-year global advocacy campaign;

Equitable access to adequate housing for those living in informal settlements;

Four themes: Empowered participation, inclusive basic services, secure tenure, and enhanced climate resilience;

Launch Study that aims to answer:

What would be the impact if housing improvements take place at a massive scale in a country, in terms of income, health and education, for the residents of informal settlements and in other dimensions for the entire society?

**adequate housing for people
living in informal settlements** 

direct benefits up to

4%

increase in life
expectancy
globally

28%

increase in years
of schooling
nationally

10.5%

increase in
economic growth
in some countries

**Improving housing
in informal settlements**

Assessing the impacts in human development

An aerial photograph showing the Giza pyramid complex in Egypt. The Great Pyramid of Giza is on the left, the Medium Pyramid is in the center, and the Small Pyramid is on the right. To the left of the pyramids, a dense urban area is visible. The background shows a vast desert landscape with some greenery and a road. A blue rectangular box is overlaid on the image, containing the title text.

Home Equals in Egypt

Enhancing climate resilience in informal settlements in Egypt

Advocacy

Demonstration

An aerial photograph showing a vast, densely packed urban area. A river flows through the left side of the frame, and a major highway runs diagonally across the right side. The buildings are tightly clustered, and there is very little green space visible. A blue text box is overlaid in the center of the image.

**High population density
Lack of green cover
Poor air ventilation**

Climate resilience barriers

Key barriers

Informal
Settlements and
Inadequate
Housing

Local Limited
Awareness of
Climate Effects

Affordability of
Climate-
Resilient
Housing

Challenges in
Housing
Renovation
Finance

Required
Capacities of
Local
Stakeholders

Innovations and
Practical
Solutions

Policy asks and targets

**Inclusion of Climate resilience Interventions
in National Strategy**

**Support for Housing Upgrading and Climate-
Resilient Finance**

Providing access to adequate housing in informal settlements could lead to a jump of up to **18 places** in the HDI country ranking.

**When residents of informal settlements do better,
everyone does better**



Thank You!

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