

#### Urban Challenges in LEDC Deena Khalil







### "The answer is housing"





#### **Fascinations**













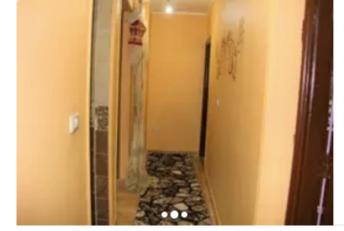






Source: Qantara.de 2022





Apartment

#### 500,000 EGP



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شقة 100 متر للبيع من شارع عين شمس قريبة من كنتاكى ومعهد مندوبى الشرطة

Sekattar 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**









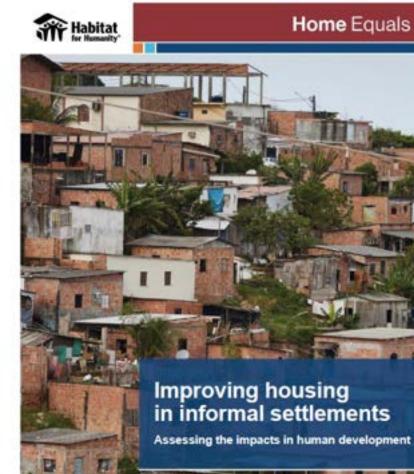
Five-year global advocacy campaign;

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



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





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#### 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<sup>%</sup> increase in life expectancy globally

increase in years of schooling nationally 10.5<sup>70</sup> increase in economic growth in some countries



# Home Equals in Egypt









# Enhancing climate resilience in informal settlements in Egypt

#### Advocacy

#### **Demonstration**





High population density Lack of green cover Poor air ventilation

Source: Tadamun, 2015





# **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



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Source: Habitat for Humanity Egypt



Home Equals

### **Policy asks and targets**

# Inclusion of Climate resilience Interventions in National Strategy

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



Source: Habitat for Humanity Egypt







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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