

Urban Planning
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Guiding questions

1. What are **squatter settlements**, and where are they located?
2. What are the problems associated with them?
3. Are they a symbol of failure of good planning and leadership - is it always a negative entity?

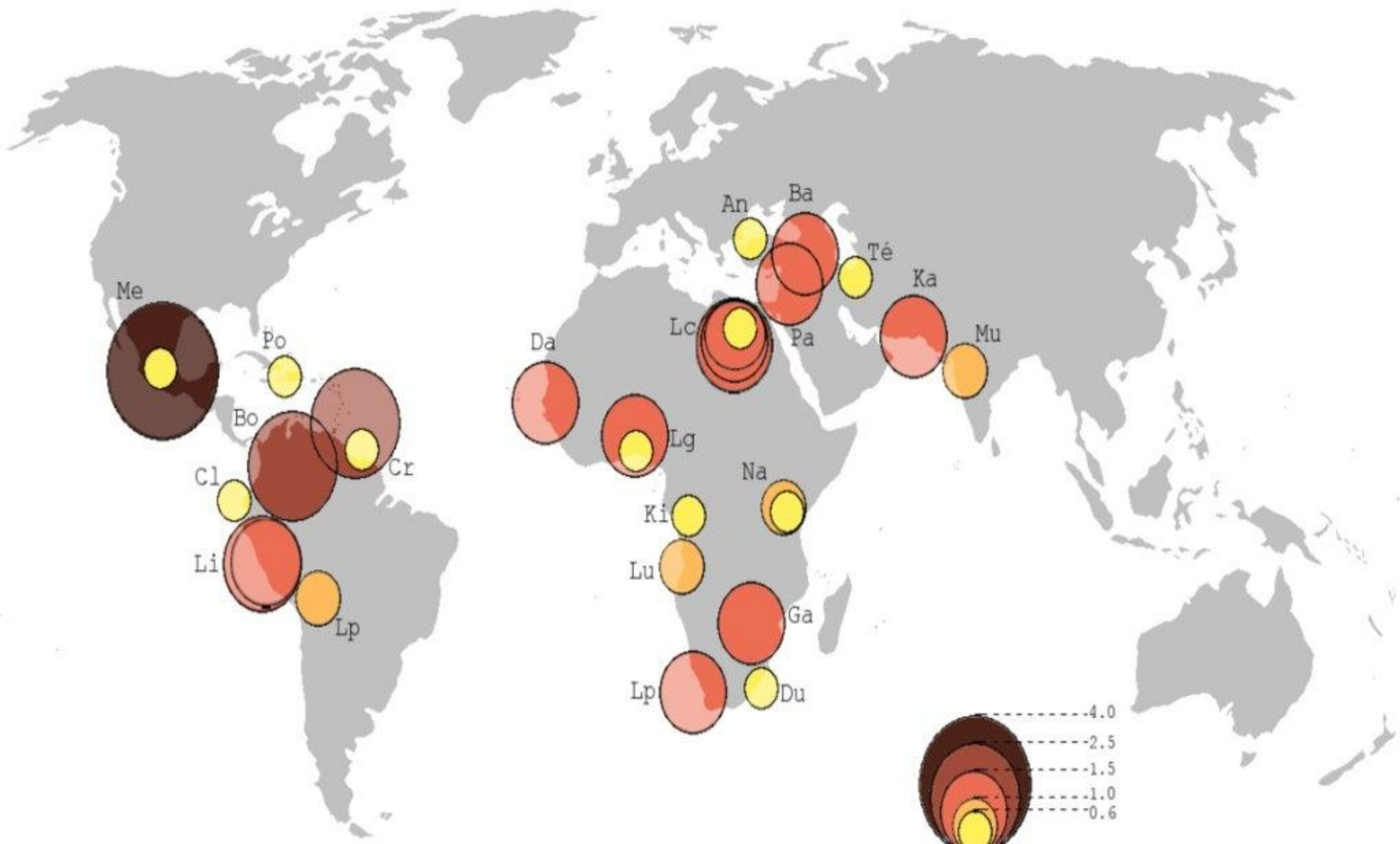
What are squatter settlements?

A group of individuals living under the same roof in an urban area who **lack one or more of the following:**

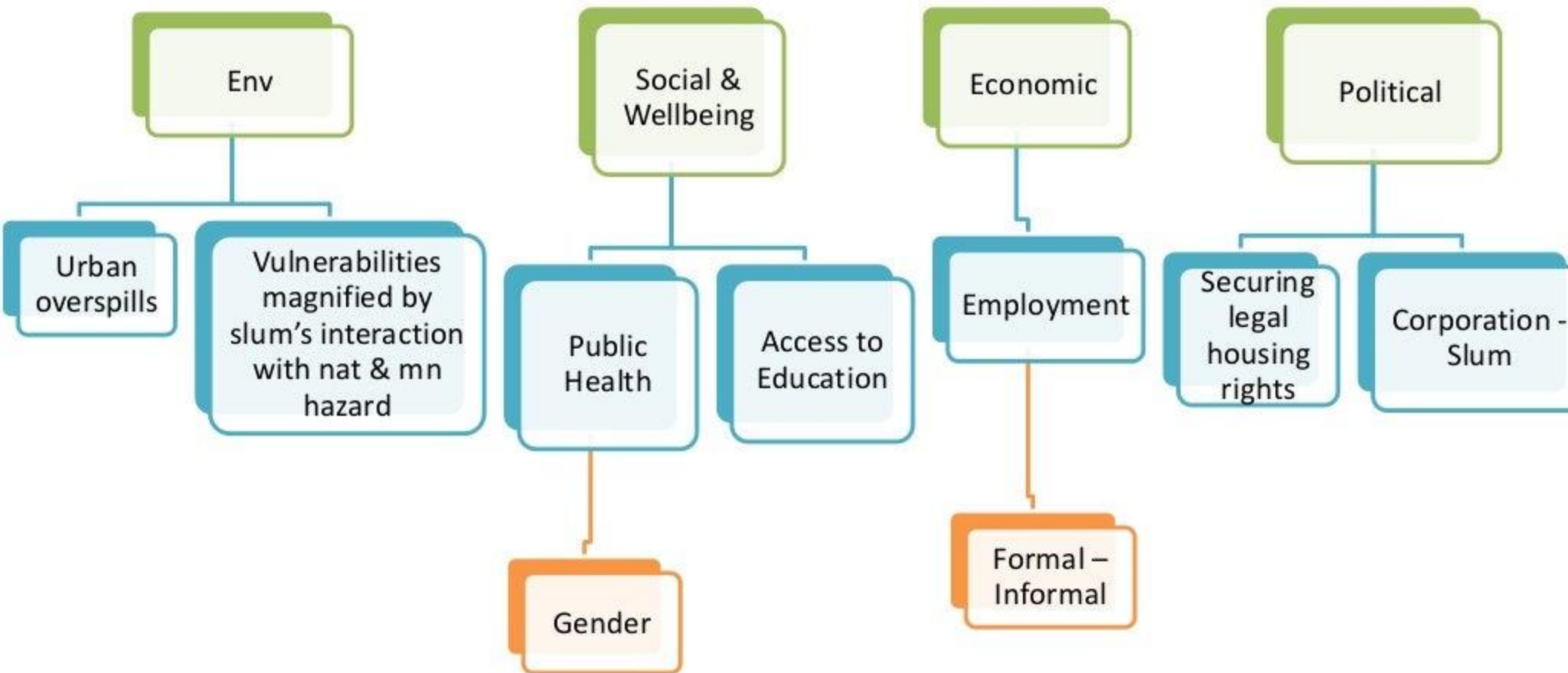
1. Durable housing of a permanent nature
2. Sufficient living space
3. Easy access to safe water in sufficient amounts
4. Access to adequate sanitation in the form of a private or public toilet
5. Legal rights to housing

- UN Habitat Definition

Where are squatters located?



Overview of problems



Environment

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Urban Overspills

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Man encroaching into nature

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Fire, Toxic Waste

Floods, Bad Geology