

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?

Environment

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Urban Overspills

Loss in arable land

Man encroaching into nature

Interaction with Natural & Manmade hazard

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Floods, Bad Geology

Diseases affecting squatter settlements

- 1. Water-borne diseases** - contamination of water supply with raw sewage
- 2. Vector-borne infectious diseases** -- living environment & carried by hosts

Informal slum economy

- “Self-created special economic zone (SEZ) for the poor”
- Exists outside government oversight, help or encouragement
- *“Every slum has its businesses. Every kind of business is there in the slums.”*
–Mr Mobin, Dharavi Millionaire

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Im0tHRs9Bng>

Conference of the Parties

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