

UPGRADING urban communities

a resource for practitioners

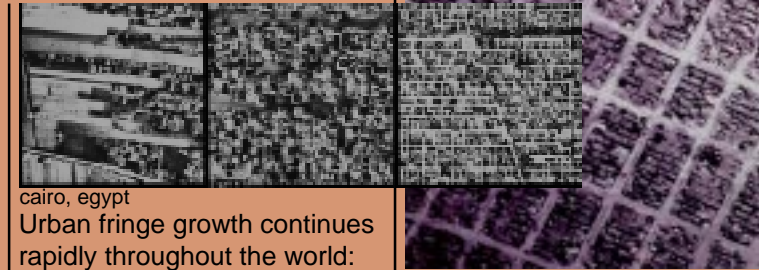
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[a work-in-progress
to meet the slum
upgrading challenge.]

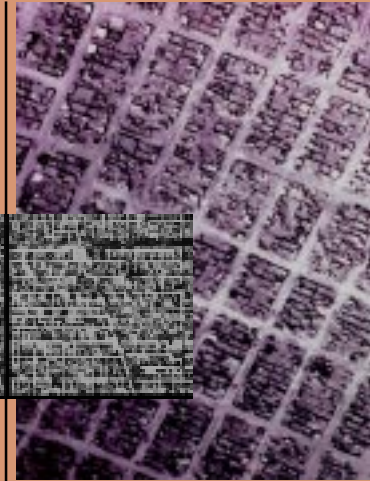


a calendar
for the year

2001



cairo, egypt
Urban fringe growth continues rapidly throughout the world: how to keep up with needed services? (See on CD: Tools: Preventive Measures)



lima, peru
Some communities may readily be upgraded with basic infrastructure services.



guayaquil, ecuador



lusaka, zambia
Families take responsibility for their house, but basic services need collective action. (See on CD: Tools: Interactive Dwelling Design)



guayaquil, ecuador
How do you provide basic services in difficult areas like swamps?



new delhi, india
Could progressive upgrading be considered in some cases when no other feasible options are available?

(See on CD: Tools: Temporary Upgrading?)



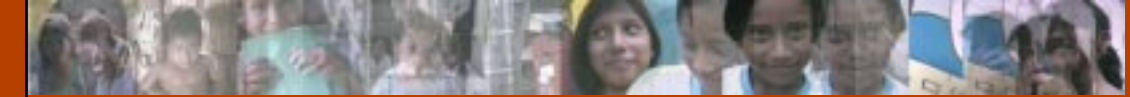
cairo, egypt
Are basic services the minimum that is required to start the upgrading process?



guayaquil, ecuador
Houses are often makeshift and indicative of other priorities. (See on CD: Issues - Getting Started: Housing Priorities)



cairo, egypt
Houses incrementally expand, paralleling the resources of the family.



cuenca, ecuador
The world's urban population will continue to grow rapidly, and most of its citizens will be under the age of 14. (See on CD: What Is Upgrading?)



lima, peru
Improving streets often begins the process of upgrading a community.



bogota, colombia
Upgrading basic services mobilizes investment by owners in their dwellings. (See on CD: The Case for Security of Tenure)

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