

The spread and the unsatisfactory living conditions that prevail within uncontrolled settlements are matters that affect not only the unfortunate residents of such communities but also the public in general. There is an urgent need for improvement of these living conditions. The vast number of people affected, warrant the intervention of Governments.

In Trinidad and Tobago, meaningful assistance has not been obtained from Government. Owing to the latter fact, and taking due regard of the necessity to have the active involvement of the benefitting residents, site and services projects have been proposed as possible solutions.

Two cases studies show that site and services projects are presently being actively pursued in Trinidad and Tobago. Improvements to these attempts at site and services projects are suggested.

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