



KPDA CEO BREAKFAST FORUM, TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2018 AT THE VILLA ROSA KEMPINSKI HOTEL,
WESTLANDS - NAIROBI

THEME: 'ALTERNATIVE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENHANCING RETURNS ON INVESTMENT IN THE BUILT
SECTOR'

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PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONY: RAVI KOHLI

7.15am - 7.45am	Arrival and Registration
7.50am - 8.00am	Welcome and introductions MC, KPDA
8.05am - 8.25am	'Opportunities and Challenges faced in Implementing ABTs' Presentation by Mburu Karanja, Managing Director - Cemex Holdings Ltd
8.25am - 8.40am	'Applications for Post Tensioned Concrete' Presentation by Raúl Figueroa, CEO - Questworks
8.40am - 8.50am	'Addressing Contractual Challenges in Applying ABTs' Presentation by Qs. Alex Magembe, Partner - Costek Alma
8.50am - 9.10am	'Site Planning for Affordable Housing Communities' Presentation by Felix Lati, Managing Partner - Lexicon + Ion
9.15am - 9.25am	'Alternative Green Building Construction Methods' Presentation by Muddy Ramrakha, Director - Kenya Green Building Society
9.30am - 10.10am	Panel Discussion - Cemex Holdings Ltd - Costek Alma - Kenya Green Building Society - Kumkang Kind East Africa Ltd - Lexicon + Ion - Questworks
10.15am	Way Forward KPDA Vote of Thanks and Departure

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ADVANCED BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES TO DELIVER ENHANCED ROI



CONTENTS

- Who – An Introduction to CEMEX HOLDINGS LIMITED (CHL)
- What – We Produce
- Why – This is Important to Developers
 - Opportunities of ABTs
- How – We Can Help you Deliver Better ROI
 - Case Studies
 - Challenges of ABTs

CEMEX HOLDINGS LIMITED (CHL)



- **Cemex Holdings Limited (CHL)** has set up an **ultra-modern Expanded Polystyrene Sintered Panel factory** in Ruiru.
- CHL operates under the **trade name C-MAX Advanced Building System** which is powered by M2 Technology
- C-MAX is an alternative construction technology that **eliminates the use of columns and beams**
- Instead, the system works as an **integrated unit to maximize strength** and to bring various advantages that never before could be achieved



C-MAX PRODUCTS



BENEFITS OF BUILDING WITH C-MAX



Cost Saving



Load Resistance



Cyclones & Tornados Resistance



Fire Resistance



Thermal Insulation



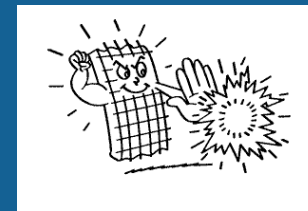
Versatility



Rapid Installation



Sustainability & Energy Saving



Blast Resistance



Sound Proofing



Earth Quake Resistance



Lightness

C-MAX BUILDING PROCESS OVERVIEW



OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPERS

C-MAX

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C - MAX ADVANCED BUILDING SYSTEM

COST SAVINGS

C - MAX Advanced Building System a new way of building; the system has the advantage of quality and affordability. Savings are achievable in three major areas

- **Time** - Time saving; labour reduction up to **50%** compared to conventional way of building.
- **Design** - The lightness of the panels allows in reduction of the design components; column bases, columns and beams reducing the overall dead weight of the building and bringing the cost down by up to **20%**.
- **Materials** – up to **15 %** Cumulative material savings ranging from; reinforcements, concrete, formwork, electrical conduits and cables is achievable.

A CASE STUDY

C-MAX Vs. Traditional





TIME IS THE NEW MONEY!!

NET PRESENT VALUE EXPLAINED

Net present value is the present value of the cash flows at the required rate of return of your project compared to your initial investment. In practical terms, it's a method of calculating your return on investment, or ROI, for a project or expenditure.

Source: Harvard Business Review

C-MAX VS. TRADITIONAL

Assumptions:

Construct 50 units

Land Cost at par = 10m

C-MAX construction time = 10 Months

Traditional Construction time = 24 months

Sell 40% of the units to cover costs of construction

Retain 60% of the units for rental income

PROJECTS	Traditional	C-MAX	
CONSTRUCTION			
Start Date	1-Jan-16	1-Jan-16	
End Date	1-Jan-18	1-Nov-16	
Duration of Construction (Months)	24	10	
No. of Units to be Constructed	50		
COST ASSUMPTIONS			
Land Purchase	10,000,000	10,000,000	
BQ Estimates	85,000,000	76,500,000	
Professional Charges			
<i>Architect Fees</i>	4%	4%	
<i>Structural Engineer</i>	3%	3%	
<i>QS Fees</i>	3%	3%	
<i>Mechanical and Electrical Engineer</i>	2%	2%	
	10,200,000	9,180,000	
Licensing, Fees and Permits	4,250,000	3,825,000	5.00%
Est. Total Project Cost	109,450,000	99,505,000	
FUNDING ASSUMPTIONS			
Proportion of Debt	45%	45%	
Debt Amount	49,252,500	44,777,250	
Cost of Debt	15%	15%	
Tenure (Years)	3	3	
Start Date of Loan	1/1/2016	1/1/2016	
Expiry Date of Loan	1/1/2019	1/1/2019	
Monthly Repayment (<i>Inc. Principle</i>)	1,707,354	1,552,218	

THE RESULTS....

C-MAX Advanced Building System delivers:

41m More Value

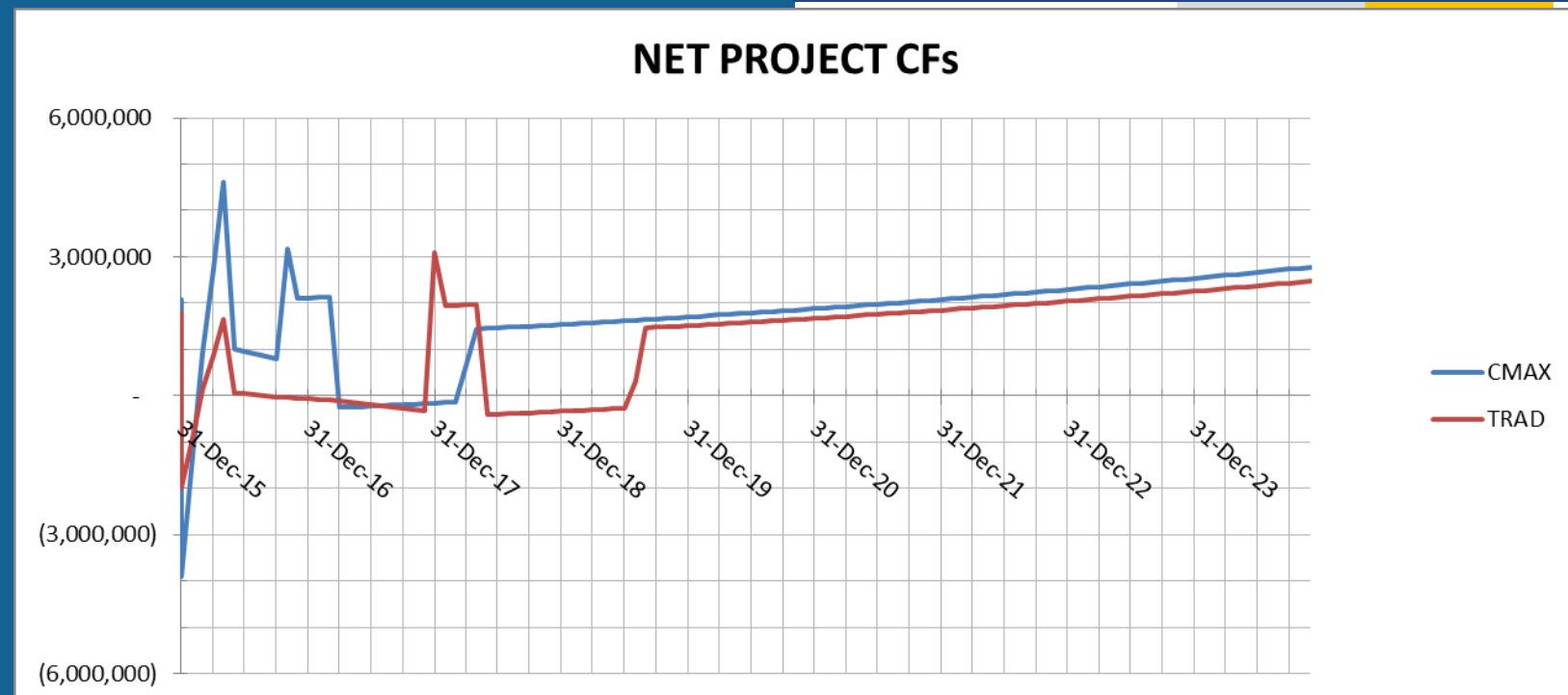
38% Extra Value

11% Saving on Construction Costs

23% Savings on Financing Costs



	Traditional Housing	C-MAX	
SUMMARY			
NPV	107,765,086	148,786,776	VALUE ENHANCEMENT 41,021,689
Extra-Value generated by C-MAX		38.07%	
CONSTRUCTION SAVING			
Cost/Unit			SAVING
<i>Construction costs</i>	85,000,000	76,500,000	11.11%
<i>Financing Costs</i>	54,933,361	44,558,404	23.28%
<i>Professional fees</i>	10,200,000	9,180,000	11.11%
<i>Licensing, Fees and Permits</i>	4,250,000	3,825,000	11.11%
TOTAL	150,133,361	130,238,404	15.28%



CASE STUDY 2 – G+3 STORIED BUILDING



- Ground floor 562 square meters
- First floor 502 square meters
- Second floor 502 square meters
- Third floor 524 square meters
- Total floor area 2090 square meters
- Floor ceiling height 2.7 meters
- Execution of works; Structures can be built in three different ways
 1. Full C-MAX system – The shell is built from wall panels, slab panels with NO Columns and Beams
 2. Hybrid system - Integration of C-MAX panels and R.C. Columns and Beams
 3. Traditional system - Masonry wall and R.C. Columns and Beams

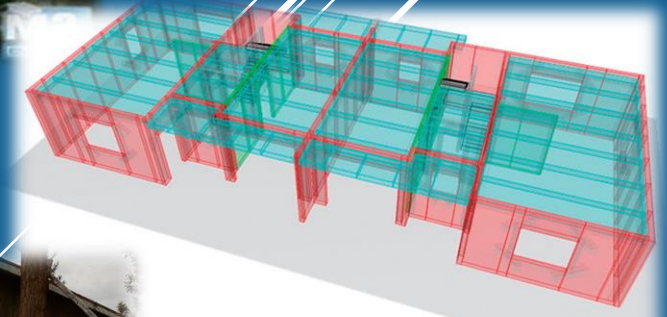
SHELL COST

BUILDERS WORKS (SUBSTRUCTURE & SUPERSTRUCTURE)				
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	FULL SYSTEM	HYBRID SYSTEM	CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM
1	SUBSTRUCTURE	6,623,360.00	6,623,360.00	6,623,360.00
2	SUPERSTRUCTURE	23,157,590.00	27,625,153.00	24,884,024.00
3	TOTALS	29,780,950.00	34,248,513.00	31,507,384.00
4	AMOUNT VARIANCE TO E.P.S FULL SYSTEM	-	4,467,563.00	1,726,434.00
5	PERCENTAGE VARIANCE TO C-MAX FULL SYSTEM	-	+15%	+6%
6	BUILDING TIME	4 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	9 MONTHS

CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTING ABTS



- **Off-Take** – Will Clients Buy units built with C-MAX?
- **Market Segment** – Will the High-end Market Segment Accept C-MAX?
- **Design** – Does my Team of Consultants know how to design for C-MAX?
- **Construction** – Will my Contractor be able to build with C-MAX?
- **Financing** – Will banks finance my project Built with C-MAX?



BIG

Co-operative Bank of Kenya	
Equity Bank	
KCB	
Barclays Bank	
Standard Chartered	

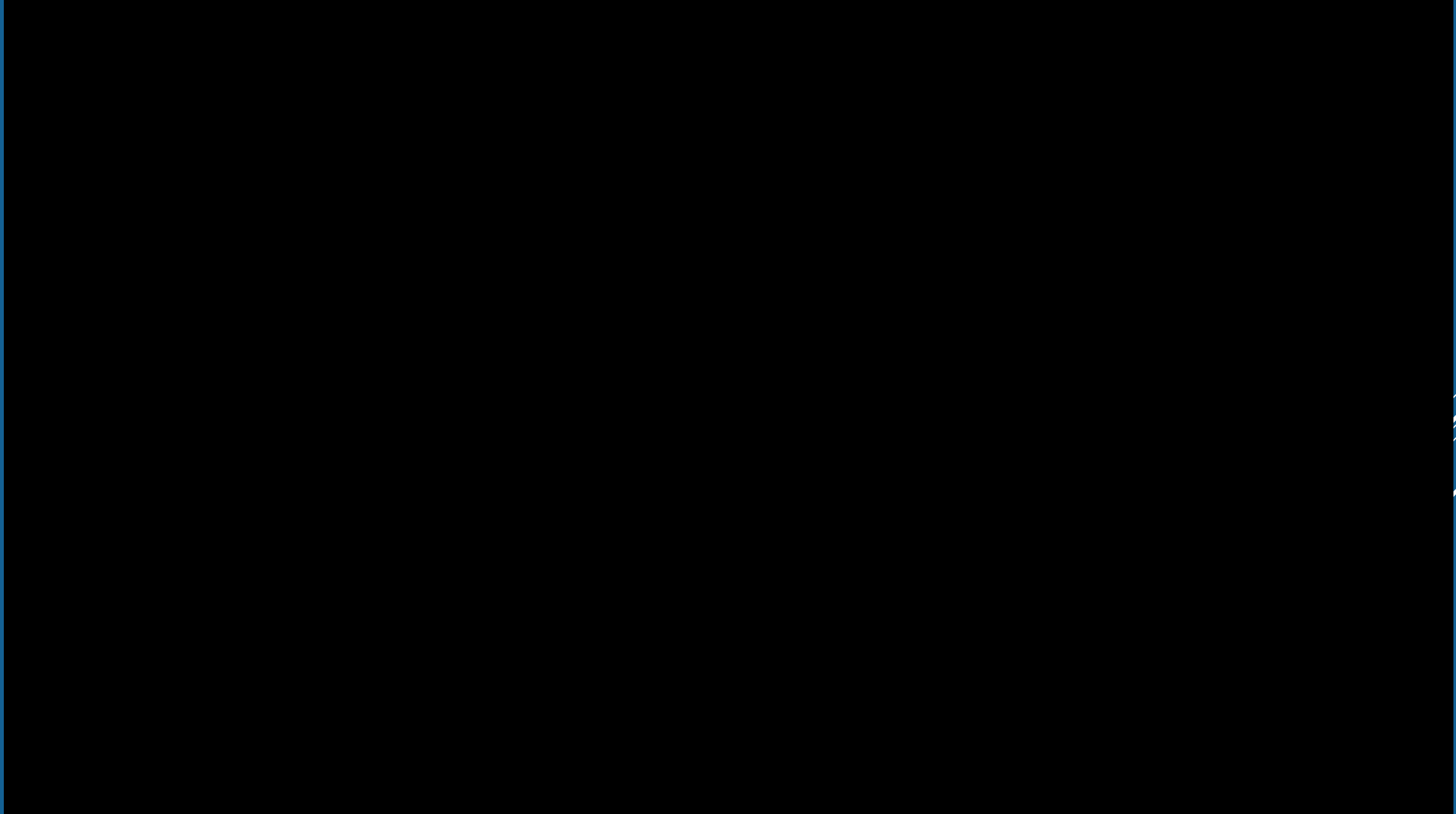
CBA

MEDIUM

CFC Stanbic	
NIC	
Diamond Trust Bank	
I&M	
Chase Bank	
Bank of Africa,	
Family Bank,	
Ecobank,	
Housing Finance	
National Bank	

Bank of Baroda
Prime Bank
Bank of India
Citibank N.A
Guaranty Trust

AFFORDABLE HOUSING – CASE STUDIES





***“Every person has a right to
affordable and adequate
housing”***

Thank You!!!



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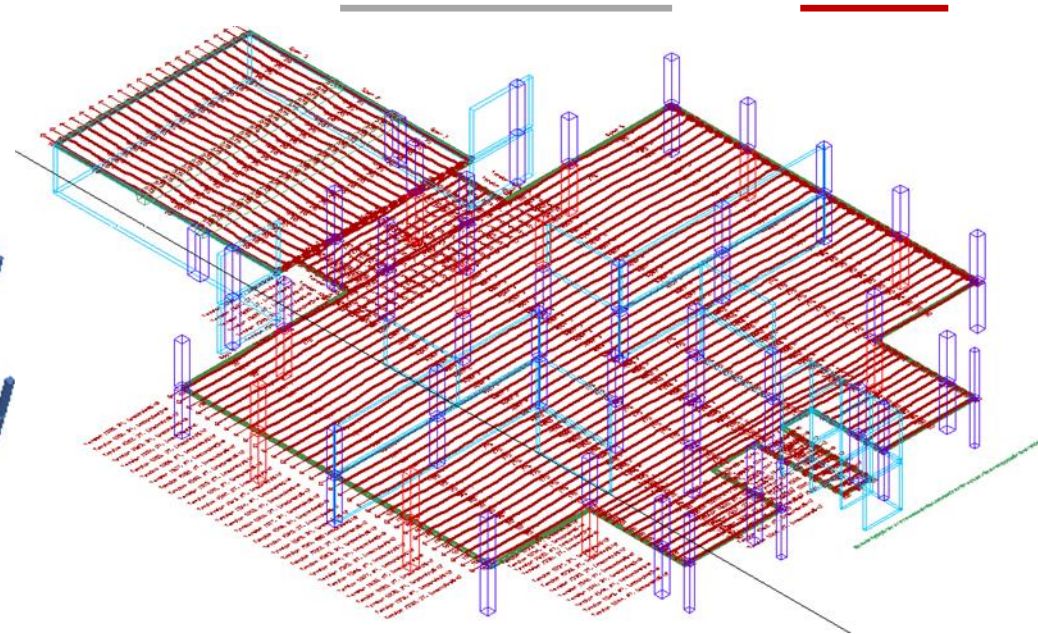
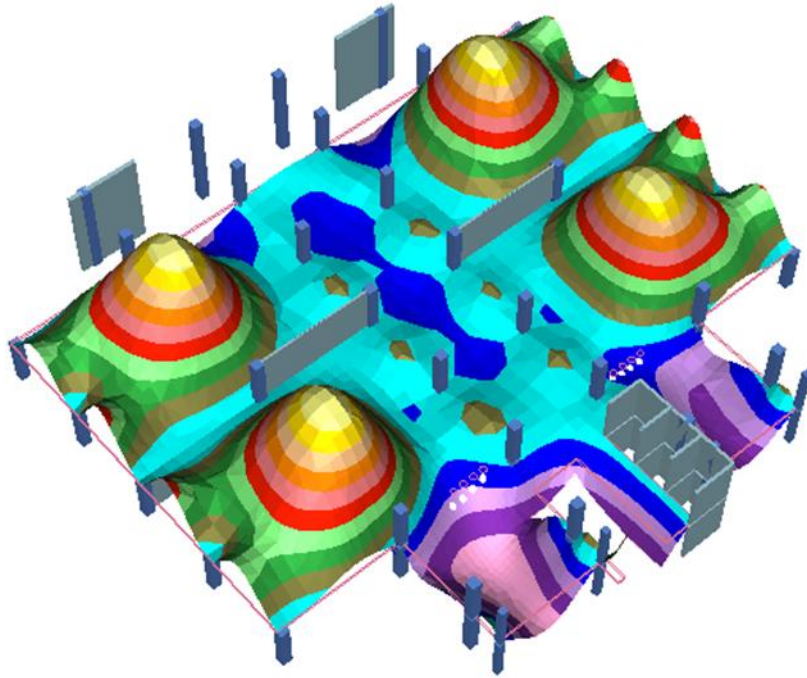
M2 real estate and university

project <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZ9JLGRNecA>

Private

developer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efnCVD8p4jY&t=18s>

POST-TENSIONING OF STRUCTURES, FOUNDATIONS AND SLABS ON GROUND



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WHAT WE DO @QUESTWORKS



Design-Build (Turn-Key)

Post-tensioned Concrete Design and Construction

Value Engineering & Project Quality Control

Project Audits

Procurement and Procurement Consulting

Renewable Energy Systems

SOME ADVANTAGES OF PT

15% savings in structure cost

7% in overall building cost

Savings on **excavation** and refill on **slabs on ground**

Larger spans without beams

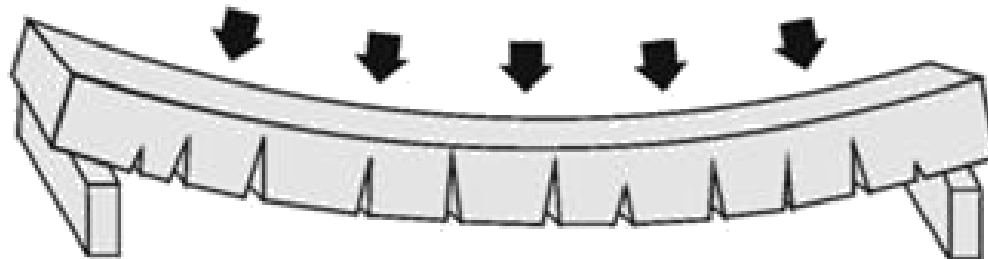
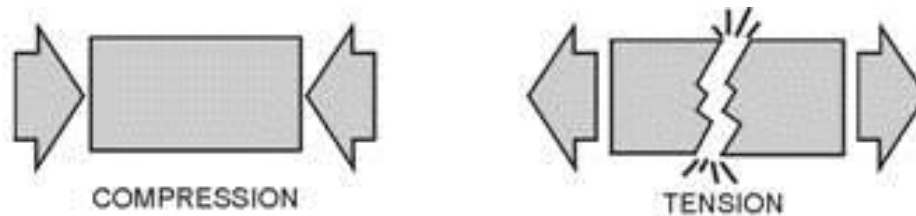
Beamless slabs in most commercial applications

Economical **transfer** beams

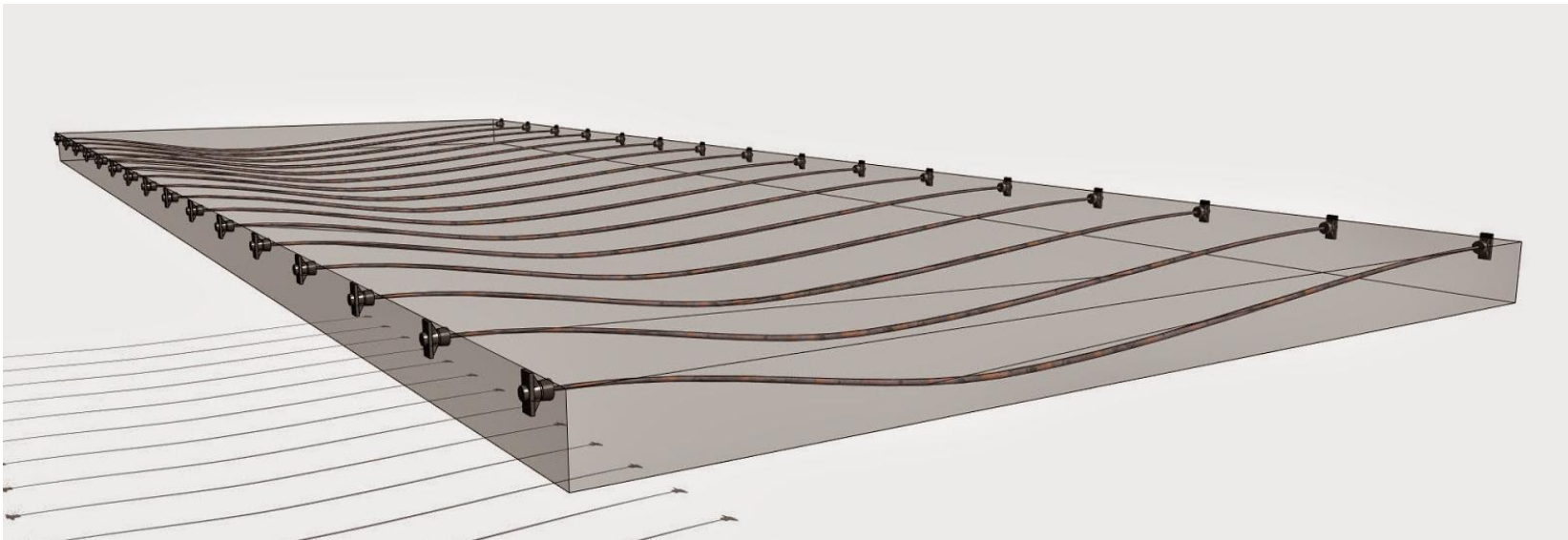
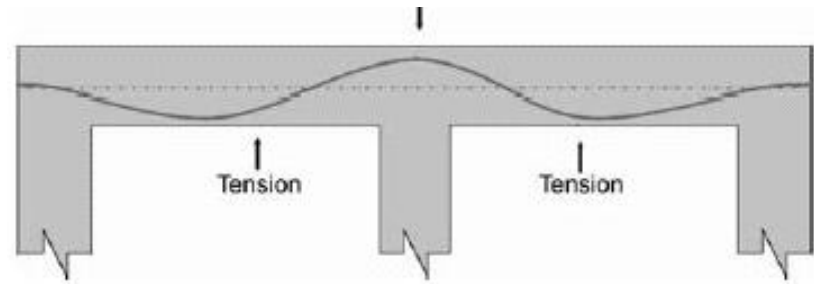


What is post-tensioning?

- Used as reinforcement for structural components.
- Post-stressing structural elements increases their tensile strength.



**Design determines
strand diameter,
strands per tendon,
drapes and post-
tension force**





Structural elements that use post-tensioning:

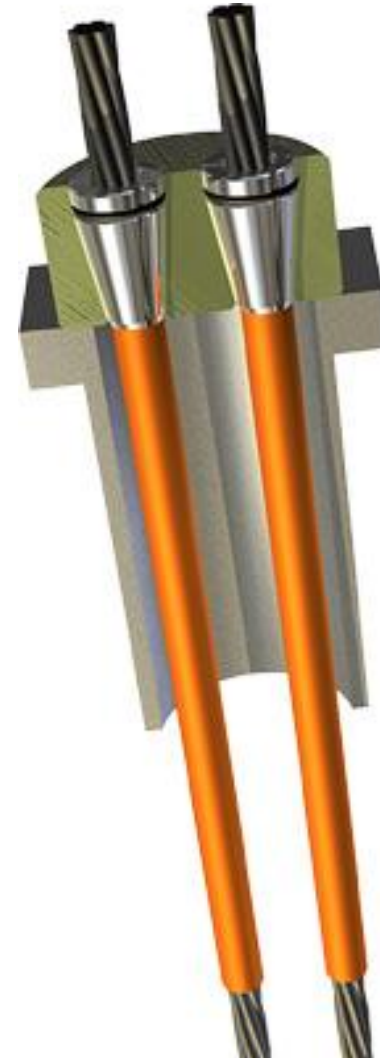
- Many types of bridges
- Elevated slabs
- Foundations
- Walls and columns



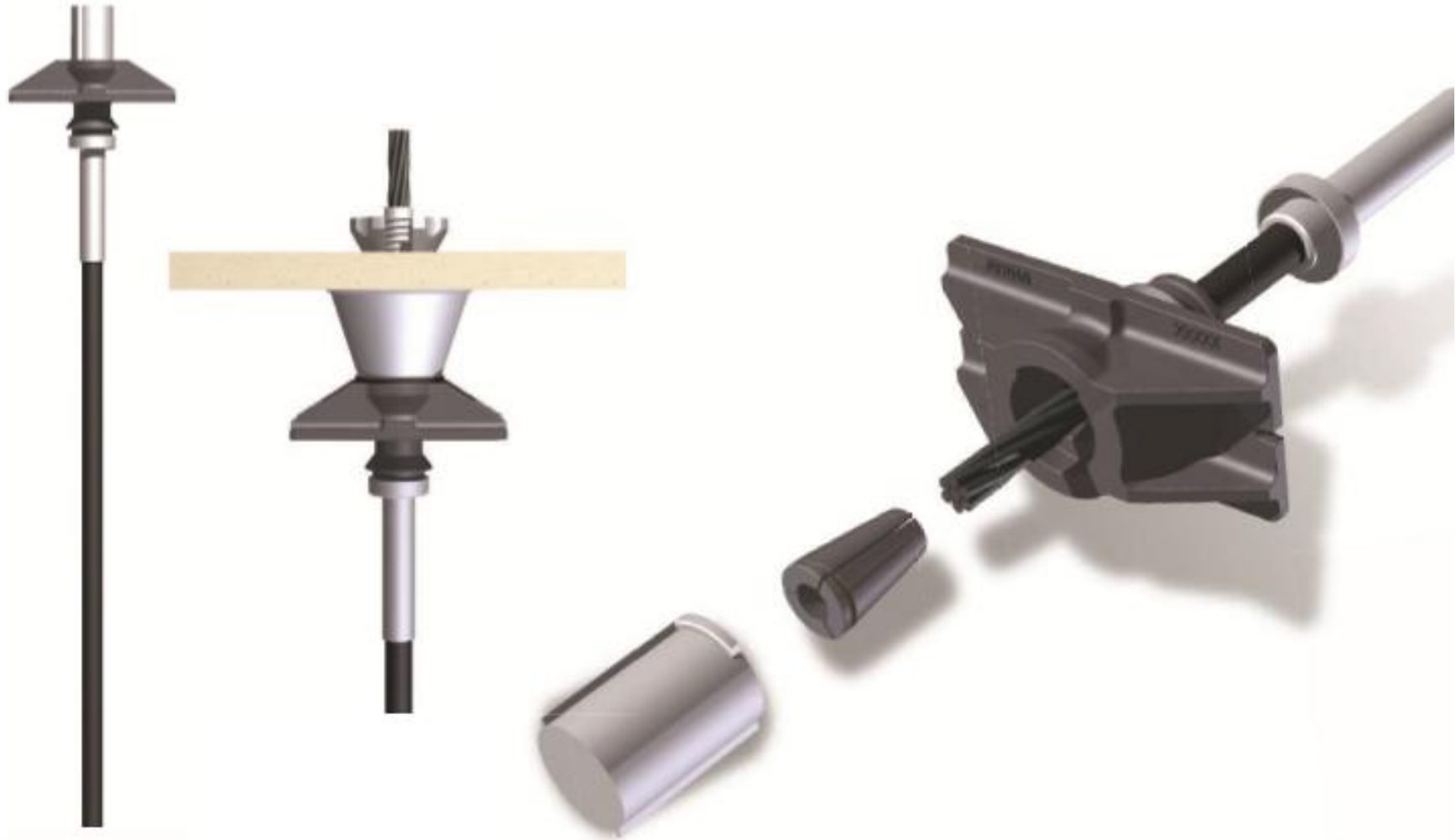
PT IS FINISHED WITH ANCHOR PLATES & WEDGES



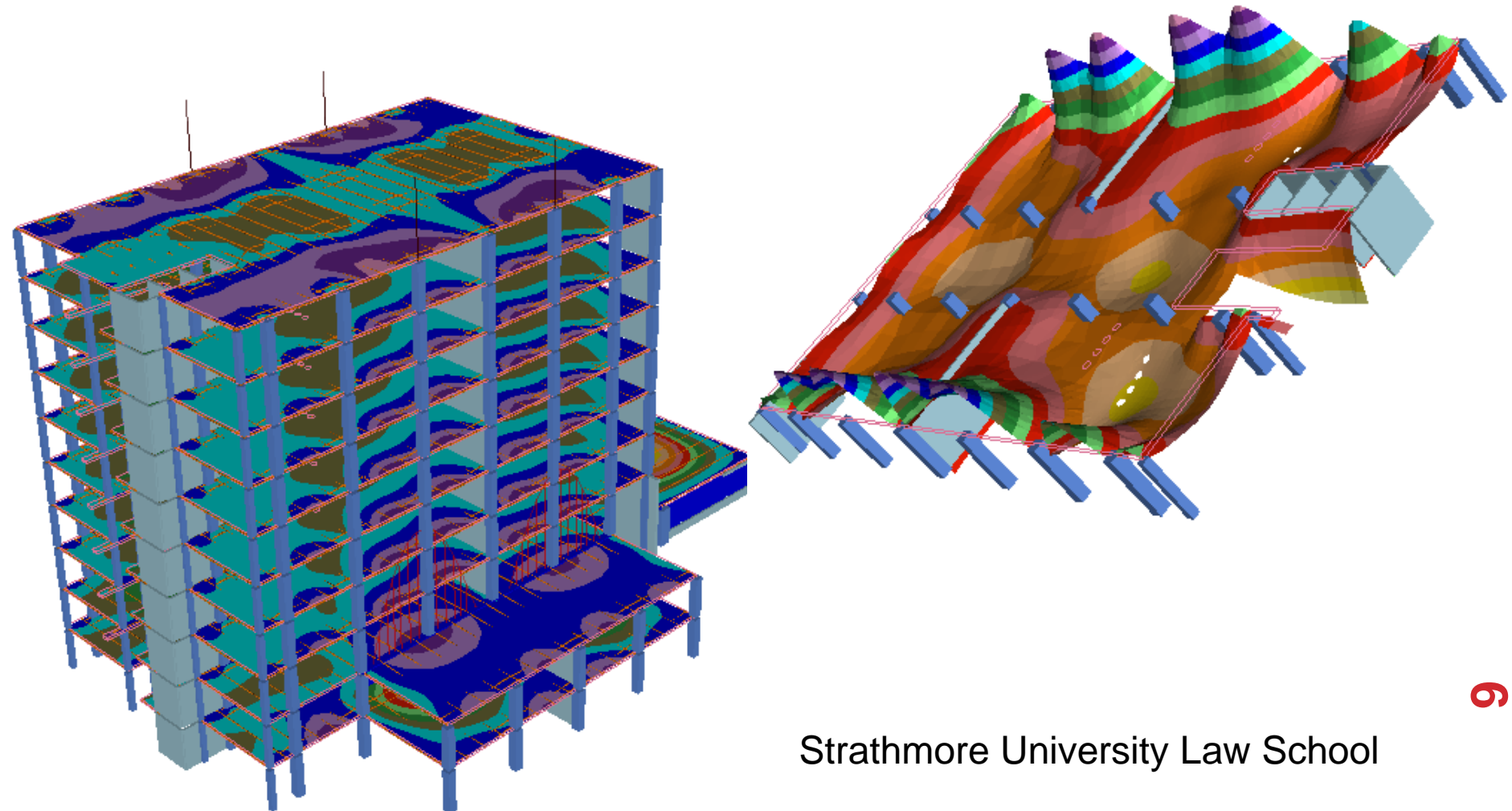
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Two types of anchor plates (dead ends and live ends with cone former)



OPTIMIZED DESIGNS THROUGH FEM AND SIMULATIONS



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PT enables longer spans (with and without beams), thinner slabs, more elegant construction, and faster construction



Solid flat slab



Solid flat slab with drop panels



Solid flat slab with drop caps



Banded flat slab



Waffle slab with solid panels



Waffle slab with band beam



Ribbed slab



Solid slab with narrow beam

Parking silo with drop panels



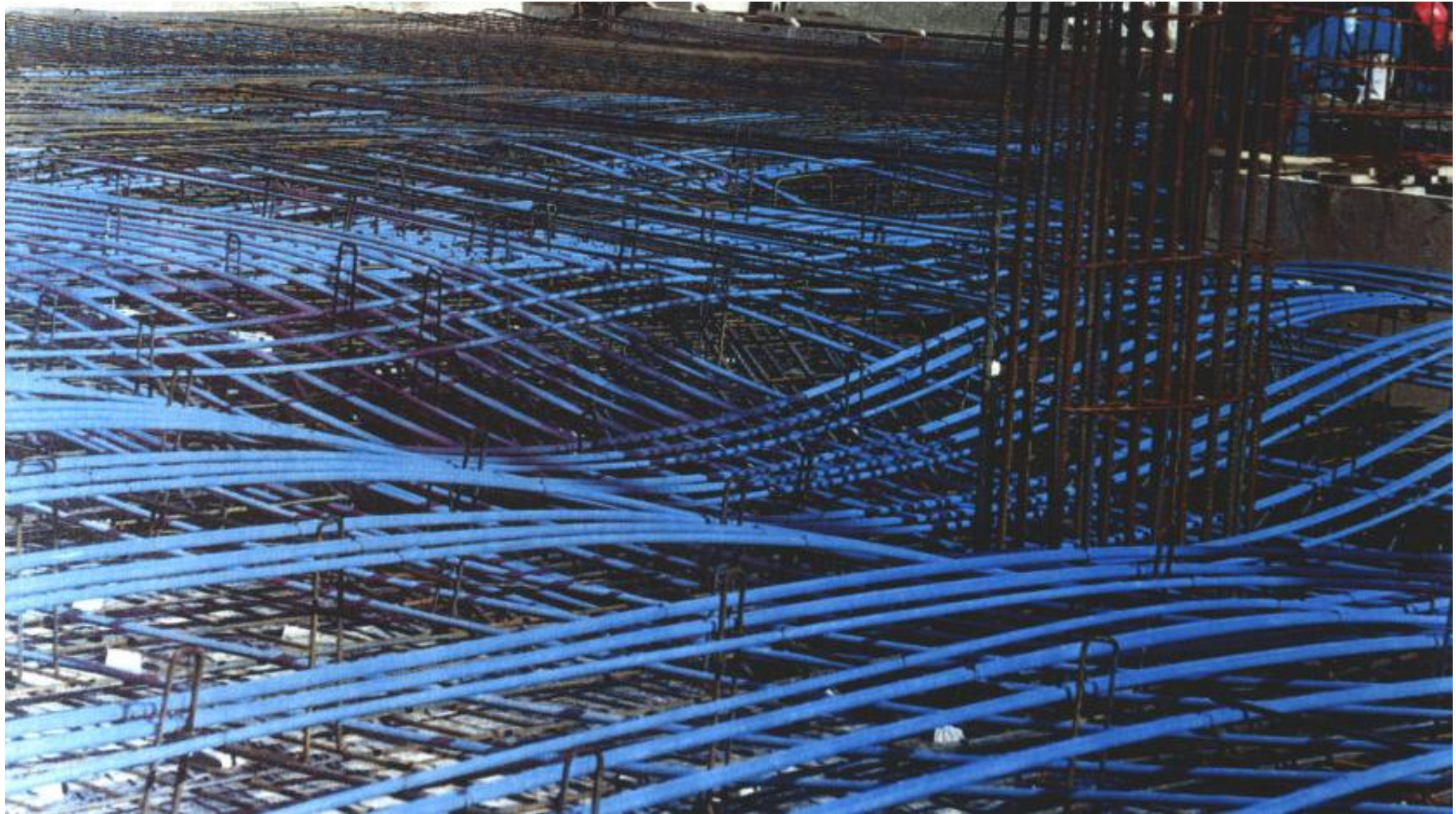
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Foundations on expansive soils



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SLABS ON EXPANSIVE CLAYS (LIKE BLACK COTTON)



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VIVO
Nanyuki
13,000 m²

Flat formwork can be installed faster



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PT requires attention to detail by trained technicians



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OUR EXPERIENCED AND HIGHLY CAPABLE TEAMS



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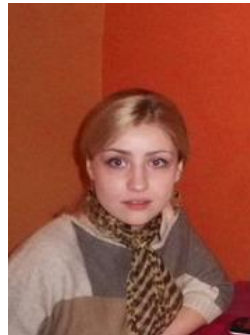


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BETH Systems

SOME PREVIOUS WORK USING PT



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Paloblanco (1994)



Eli Lilly Labs (2002)



Plaza del Sol Parking (2001)



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Electoral Commission Building (1996)





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Ciudad Educativa (2012)



Lilly del Caribe (1991)



Walmart Bayamon Parking (2012)



Torre de Plaza (1994)

Puertorreal (2013)





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THANKS !

ADDRESSING CONTRACTUAL CHALLENGES IN APPLYING ALTERNATIVE BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES

INTRODUCTION

Presentation on:

- I. How specialist post tensioning subcontractors can be engaged and how they can indemnify the Contractor, the engineer and the building owner against risks arising from his work.
- II. The cost of post tensioned structures vs the conventional structures

Introduction

- Outstanding housing deficit is to a large extent due to the cost of construction; Many are abandoned at feasibility stage because of this.
- High construction costs suppress demand for housing even though the need remains high.
- It is therefore desirable for both the developer and the consumer to reduce these costs.

Alternative Building Technologies

- Post tensioning as an alternative technology seeks to reduce building costs.
- This technology is not new. Railways used this technology many years ago in the construction of bridges.
- The benefits which this technology promises should be exploited by building capacity in the industry.

A. HOW TO ENGAGE A POST TENSIONING SPECIALIST:

The engagement of subcontractors is fairly routine and is provided for by both the JBC and FIDIC conditions of contract.

The JBC contract document provides for the engagement of the subcontractors under clause 31.

The salient points of this clause below:

- a) The main contractor shall not have unreasonable objection to the nomination of the specialist
- b) The nominated sub-contractor shall carry out and complete the sub-contract works in every respect to the reasonable satisfaction of the Contractor and of the Architect.

A. HOW TO ENGAGE A POST TENSIONING SPECIALIST:(CONTINUED)

- c)The MC and Subcontractor shall enter into a **subcontract agreement** and the latter shall observe, perform and comply with all the provisions of the main contract to the extent that they apply to the subcontract.
- d)That the nominated **sub-contractor shall indemnify the Contractor** against the same liabilities in respect of the sub-contract works as those for which the Contractor is liable to indemnify the Employer under this contract
- e)That if the nominated sub-contractor shall fail to complete the sub-contract works within the period therein he shall pay at the rate therein agreed as **liquidated damages**.

A. HOW TO ENGAGE A POST TENSIONING SPECIALIST:(CONTINUED)

- g) That payment shall be made **within fourteen days** after receipt by the Contractor of the sum to which the Contractor shall be entitled by virtue of the Architect's certificates
- h) That the Employer and consultants shall have a **right of access** to the workshops and other places of the nominated sub-contractor where work is being prepared
- i) If the contractor fails to pay the subcontractor monies due to him the **client may pay him directly** upon receiving the architect's certificate
- j) The Contractor **shall not grant** to any nominated sub-contractor **any extension** of the period without the written consent of the Architect.

A. HOW TO ENGAGE A POST TENSIONING SPECIALIST: (CONTINUED)

- k) Where the terms of a contract between the Contractor and a nominated sub-contractor so require or the Architect shall so authorize in writing, the Contractor shall **make advance payment** to the sub-contractor before delivery of the materials or goods.
- l) Where a sub-contractor is required to give **a guarantee or warranty** relating to the subcontract works such guarantee or warranty shall be assigned by the sub-contractor to the Employer prior to the issue of the final certificate.
- m) Neither the existence nor the exercise of the foregoing powers nor anything else contained in these conditions shall render the **Employer in any way liable** to any nominated sub-contractor.

B. HOW THE SPECIALIST INDEMNIFIES THE ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR AND THE BUILDING OWNER.

- Risks in construction works are real and insurance covers are routinely taken .
- **The main contractor bears overall responsibility** to the employer and will take insurances sufficient to cover the entire range of risks. He will require that subcontractors including the specialists engaged in the project take insurances to cover him pro rata to their respective scopes.
- The post tensioning subcontractors take **professional indemnity** covers against design and execution.
- Both the **JBC and FIDIC** conditions of contract recognize these risks and **have made provisions** for them.

B. HOW THE SPECIALIST INDEMNIFIES THE ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR AND THE BUILDING OWNER – (CONTINUED)

- In the case of JBC under sub-clause 31.5.3 it provides that:

“That the nominated sub-contractor shall indemnify the Contractor against claims in respect of any negligence, omission or default of such subcontractor, his servants or agents or any misuse by him or them of any scaffolding or other equipment, and shall insure himself against any such claims and produce the policy or policies and receipts in respect of premiums paid as and when required by either the Architect or the Contractor”.

- FIDIC has the following provisions:

The Subcontractor shall indemnify the Contractor against:

- (a) any breach, non-observance and/or non-performance by the Subcontractor of obligations under the main contract;
 - (b) any act and/or omission of the Subcontractor which gives rise to the Contractor incurring liability to the Employer; and
 - (c) any claim, loss, damage and/or expense due to, or resulting from, any act, omission, negligence or breach of duty by the Subcontractor.
- and;

B. HOW THE SPECIALIST INDEMNIFIES THE ENGINEER, THE CONTRACTOR AND THE BUILDING OWNER – (CONTINUED)

- 1 The Subcontractor shall immediately effect and thereafter maintain throughout the duration of the Subcontract Works:
 - (i) all insurances required under Law.
until the **twelfth anniversary** of the Completion Date professional indemnity insurance in respect of his professional duties.
- 2 The insurances shall be effected with such insurers as may be **approved from time to time by the Contractor.**
- 3 The Subcontractor shall not take any action or fail to take any action or permit anything to occur which would entitle any insurer to refuse to pay any claim
- 4 The Subcontractor shall provide to the Contractor, upon reasonable request that all relevant premiums in respect of the insurances have been paid and that the policies remain in force

C. COST OF POST TENSIONED VS CONVENTIONAL STRUCTURES

The cost benefits of post tensioned structures accrue from savings on materials and reduction in execution time:

1. Savings on materials

- Thinner concrete member sizes;
- Rebar in floor elements is reduced Decreased dead load reduces rebar and concrete in columns and foundations
- Reduction in building height decreases the cost of building cladding, vertical mechanical/service elements, and rebar and concrete in shear walls

C. COST OF POST TENSIONED VS CONVENTIONAL STRUCTURES – (CONTINUED)

2. Shorter execution time

- Potential pour cycle of 3-4 days reduces cost of equipment and labour.

CONCLUSION

High construction costs are an obstacle to meeting the housing need in the country. It is upon the industry stakeholders with the potential of reducing these costs. Pre-stressed and Post tensioned structures promise lower construction costs and we all should endeavor to overcome whatever risks they pose. Investment in this technology will in the long run be worth while.

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Site Planning for Affordable Housing Communities



WHAT ARE WE NOT TRYING TO DO?

PRESCRIBE OUR WAY AS THE ONLY WAY



I KNOW I AM NOT PERFECT BUT I DO MY BEST

INTRO	1	DESIGN PROCESS OVERVIEW
ANALYSIS	2	PROJECT LAUNCH
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	4	LAND USE ANALYSIS
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		CHARETTE
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FINAL		
	7	FINAL MASTER PLAN

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SITE ANALYSIS

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LAND USE ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS



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DESIGN PROCESS OVERVIEW

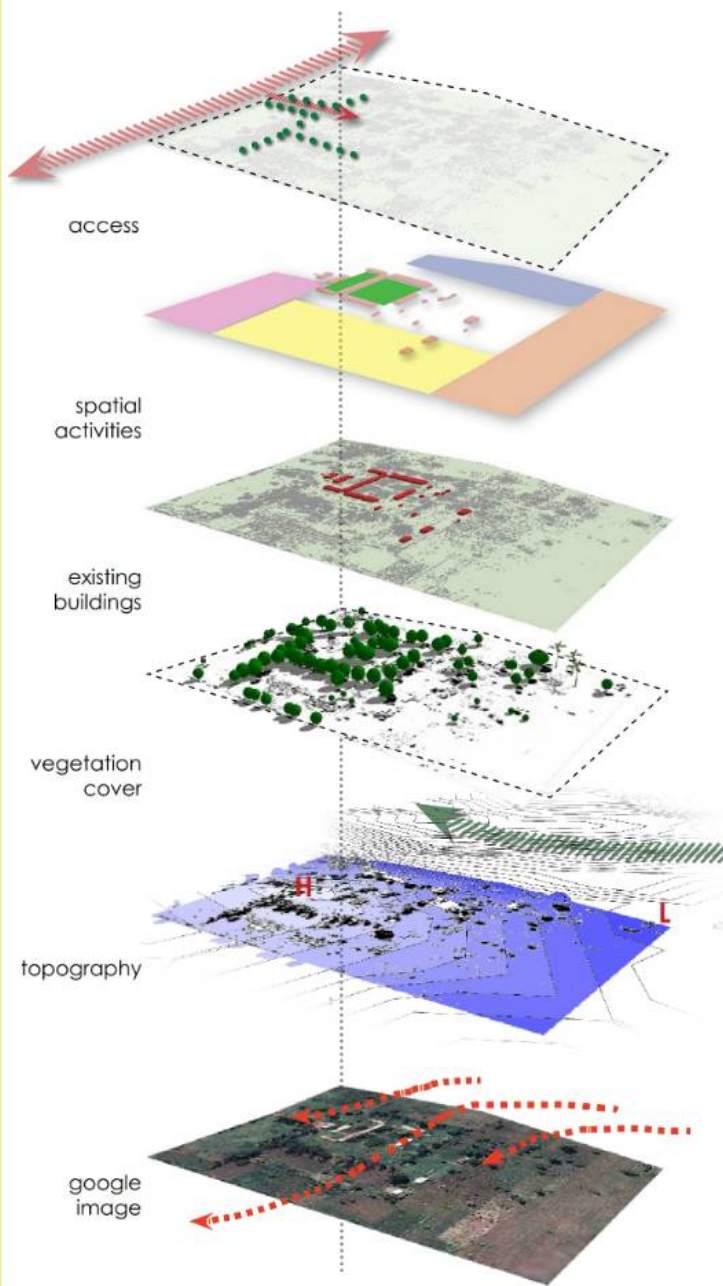
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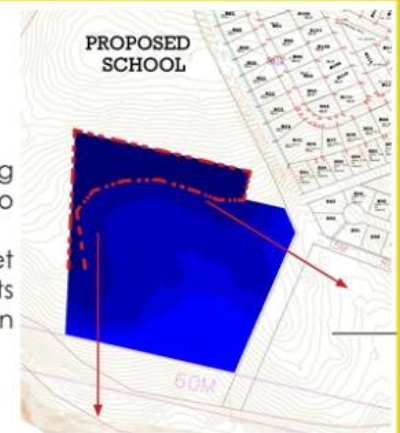
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AND USE ANALYSIS



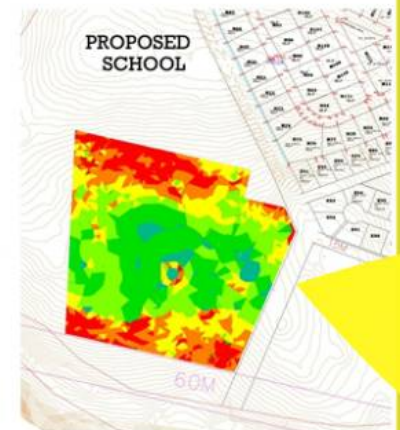
ELEVATION ANALYSIS

Elevation analysis reveals a south facing aspect with northern areas overlooking into a bowl and southern ones. The higher elevated areas may be sweet spots to accommodate higher priced units as they will capture the spreading southern views.



SLOPE ANALYSIS

Generally most of the land parcel is developable with convenient slopes between 0-15% slope. More steeper slopes found in the extreme north and extreme south areas and are also desirable.



ELEVATION SUITABILITY

The water drop analysis over the elevations of the area indicates surface drainage behaviour towards the south with a lower bowl dip near the centre. This could be used as temporary surface water collection and also to be use as recreational feature.



Site Planning for Affordable Housing Communities



SITE ANALYSIS

LAND USE ANALYSIS

VISIONING

4047 **Area sqm** **Area Acres** **Area Ha**
 82507 20.39 8.2507 100%

PRELIMINARY LAND USE BUDGET

Land Use		length	width	Site/Unit (M ²)	Site/Unit (acres)	Gross Site Area (m ²)	Gross Site Area (acres)	Gross Site Area (Ha)	%age
Recreation									
Greenways						2,000	0.49	0.40	4.85%
Public Parks and open spaces						4,000	0.99	0.40	4.85%
Playgrounds						2,000	0.49	0.20	2.42%
Total						8,000	1	0	12.12%
Residential									
	Number								
one bedroom	300	45				3,375	0.83	0.34	4.09%
two bedroom	400	60				6,000	1.48	0.60	7.27%
three bedroom	300	75				5,625	1.39	0.56	6.82%
Total	1000					15,000	3.71	1.50	18.18%
Commercial									
shop units convenience stores	20					1,200	0.30	0.12	1.45%
Commercial Total	20					1,200	0.30	0.12	1.45%
Community Facilities									
Nursery School Daycare Kindergarten						500	0.12	0.05	0.61%
Auditorium & Community Hall						500	0.12	0.05	0.61%
Library and Cultural Museum						250	0.06	0.03	0.30%
Site Amenities Total						1,250	0.31	0.13	1.52%
Utilities									
Sewage treatment plant						100	0.02	0.01	0.12%
Solid waste management						100	0.02	0.01	0.12%
Electrical Power Services						100	0.02	0.01	0.12%
Other services						100	0.02	0.01	0.12%
Roads and circulation						13,000	3.21	1.30	15.76%
Clothlines						0	0.00	0	0.00%
Parking Spaces						25,000	6.18	2.44	29.58%
Infrastructure Total						38,400	9.49	3.84	46.4%
Total						63,850	15.3	5.79	77.4%



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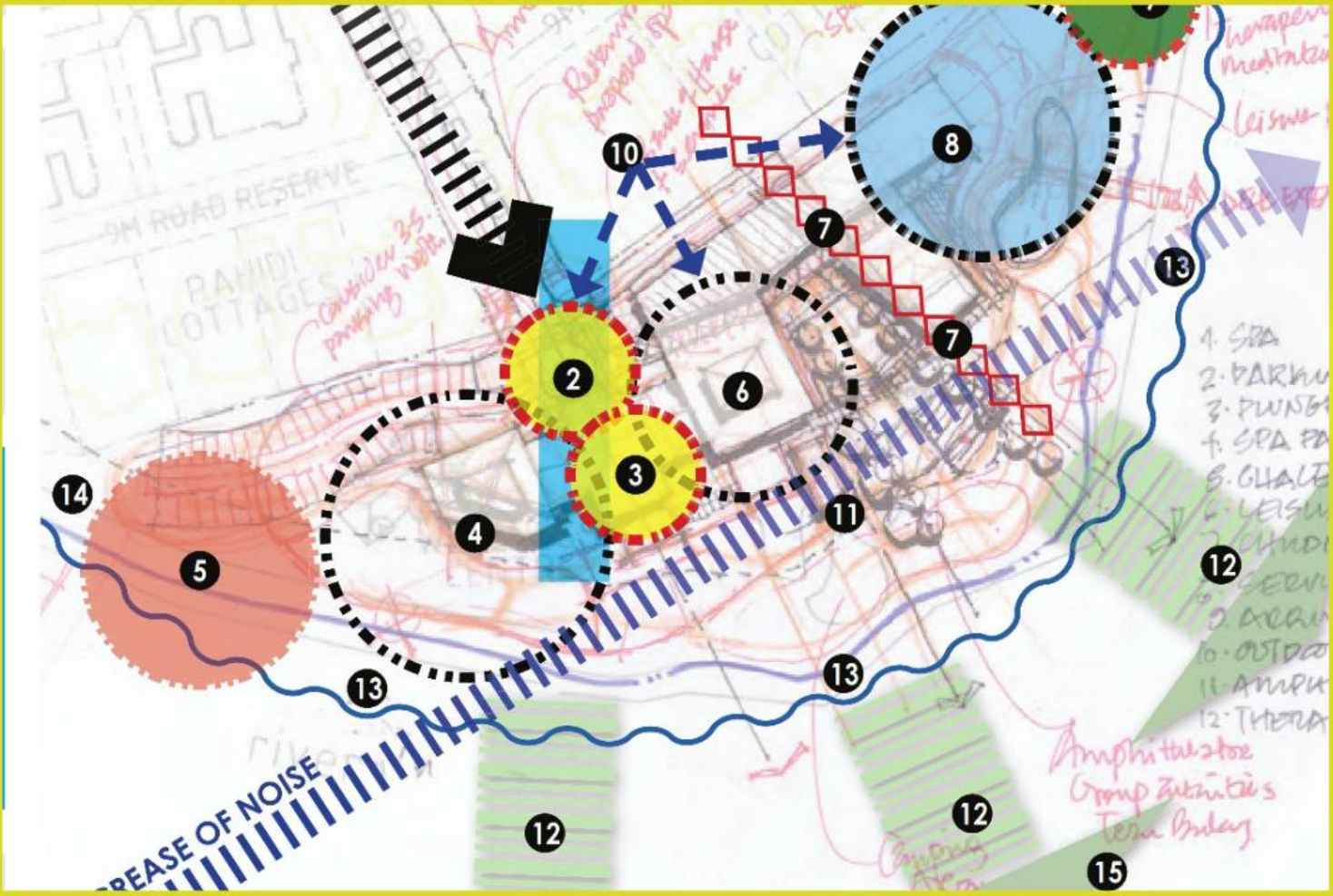
FINAL

LEARNED COLLABORATION

VISIONING

CHARETTE

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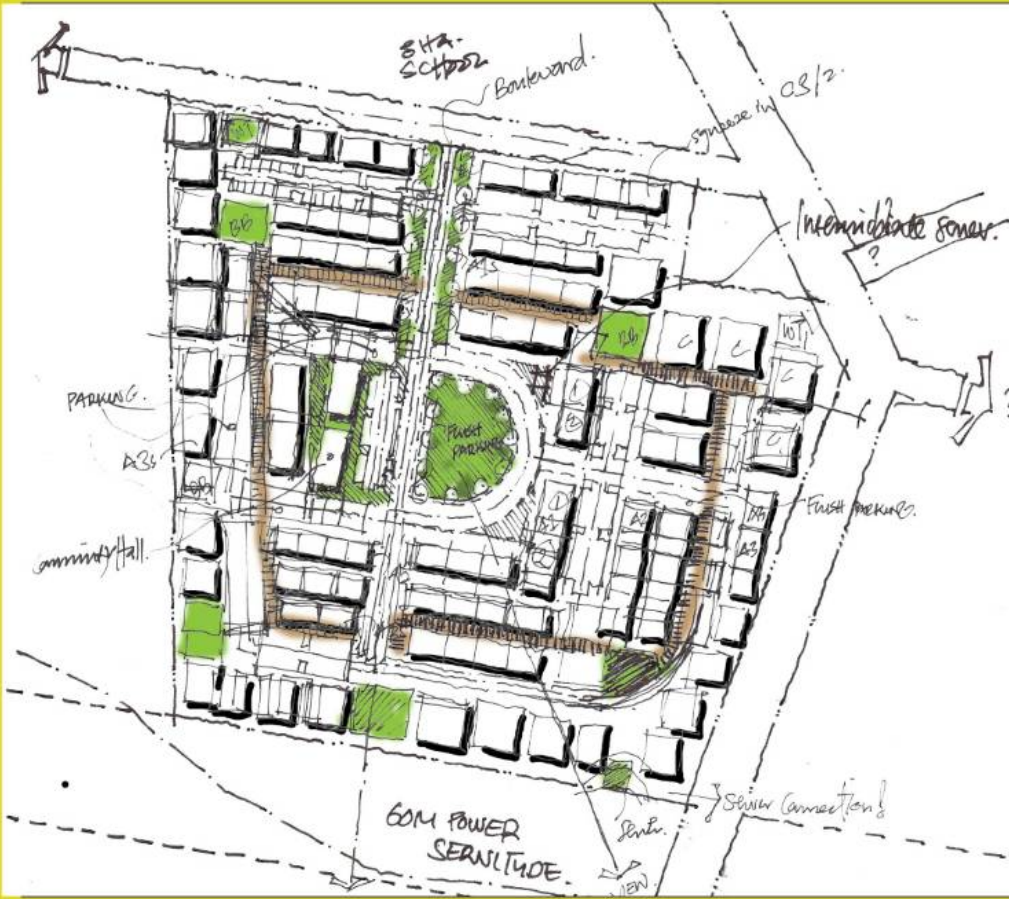


Site Planning for Affordable Housing Communities



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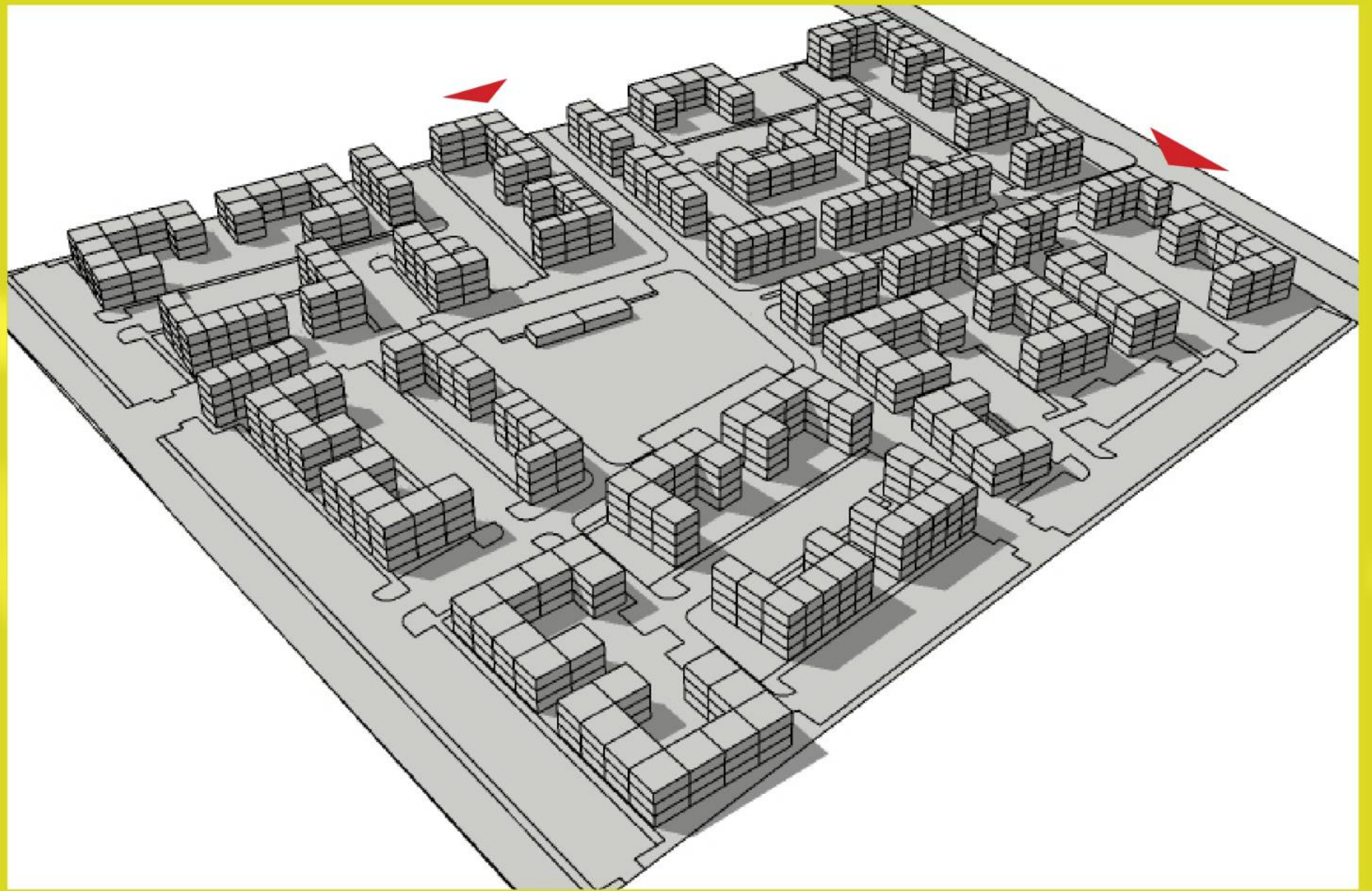


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COURTS AND OPEN SPACES







BLOCKS	NO. OF UNITS ON SURFACE SITE	FLOORS/BLOCK	TOTAL UNITS
1 BEDROOM	91	4	364
2 BEDROOMS	111	4	444
3 BEDROOMS	66	4	264
TOTAL	268		1072

PHASING NUMBERS

BLOCKS	NO. OF UNITS ON SURFACE SITE	FLOORS/BLOCK	TOTAL UNITS
PHASE 01	55	4	220
PHASE 02	79	4	316
PHASE 03	69	4	276
PHASE 04	60	4	240
TOTAL	263		1052

	01 BRM	02 BRM	03 BRM	TOTAL UNITS
COURT 01	32	68	0	100
COURT 02	28	20	72	120
COURT 03	44	76	0	120
COURT 04	64	56	76	196
COURT 05	48	32	60	140
COURT 06	40	60	0	100
COURT 07	40	96	0	136
COURT 08	48	36	56	140
TOTALS	344	444	264	1052

PARKING	NO.
RIGHT ANGLE PARKING	1052
TOTAL PARKING COUNT	1052

FINAL MASTER PLAN





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**Alternative Green Building
Construction Methods**

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Alternative Green Building Construction Methods

Presentation to KPDA CEO Forum

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28th August 2018

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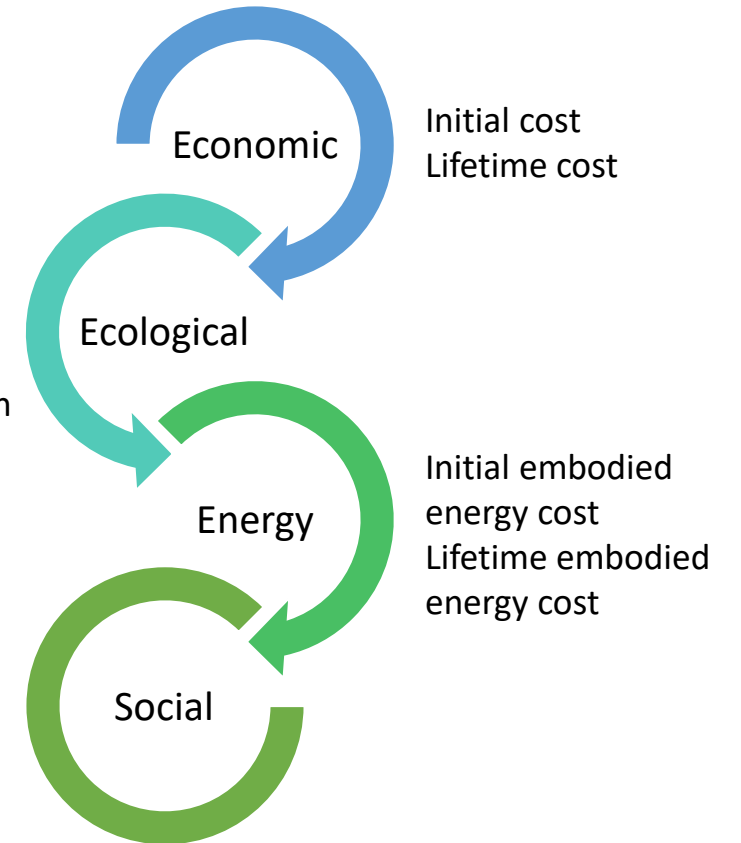
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The virtuous cycle of green building products & their costs



Macro costs of extractive industries
Micro costs of indoor environment pollution

Social welfare costs of globalisation of construction value chains



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The manufacturing sector for the built environment needs to produce, consume, reuse and recycle responsibly


 ISO 14001
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
 LESSENS THE IMPACT OF YOUR BUSINESS ON THE ENVIRONMENT
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CONSERVE WATER
 Natural resources are precious. Can you reduce the amount of water you are using or can it be reused?

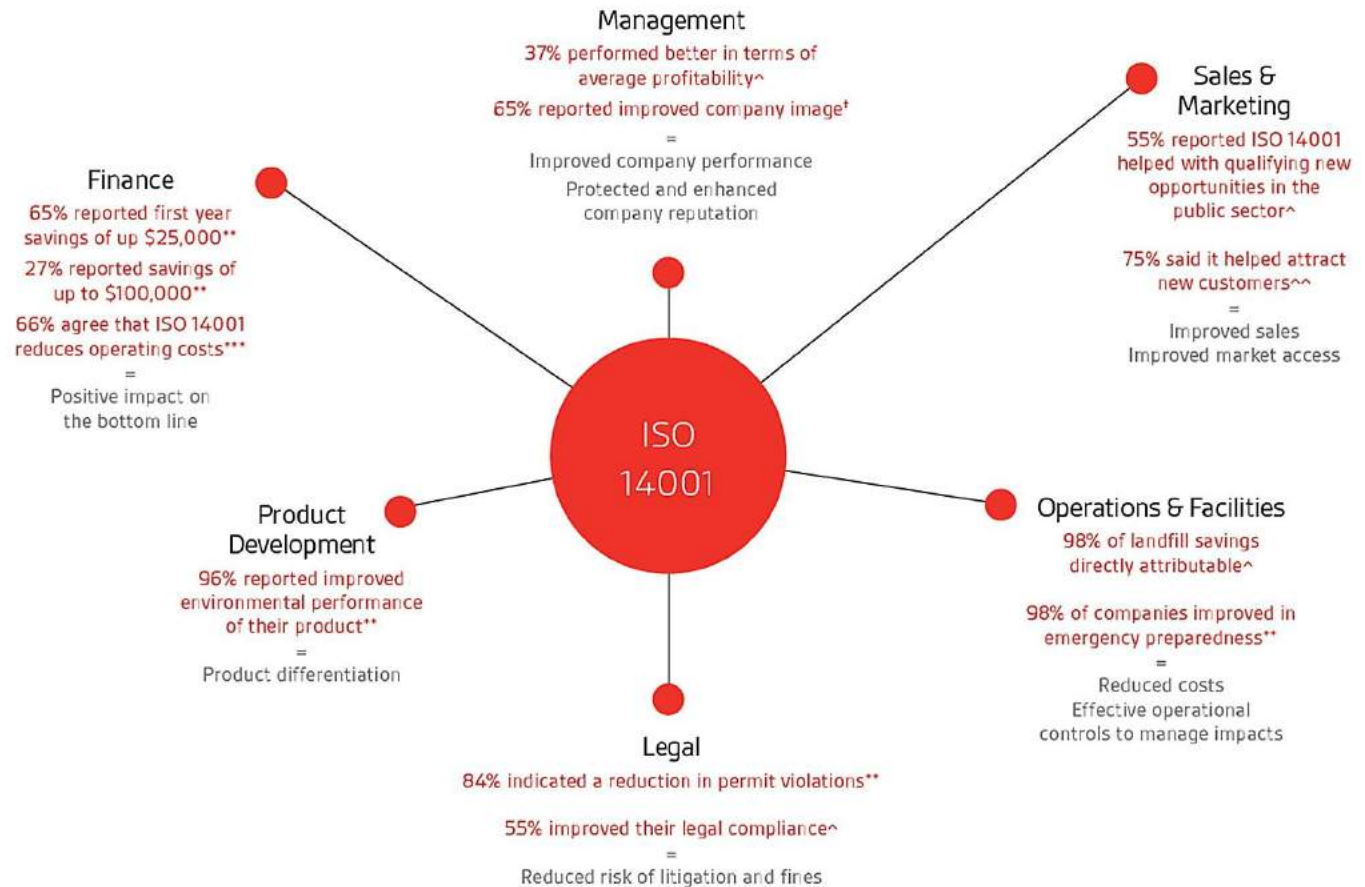
REDUCE WASTE
 Recycle where possible. Reuse products in another function. Reduce the amount you create by being aware.
 


SAVE ENERGY
 Use less energy by turning off appliances when not in use, switching to energy saving bulbs, and maintaining equipment properly.

TRANSPORT
 Measuring and reducing noise, vibrations, energy consumption, leakage to soil and air pollution by identifying, measuring and addressing.
 


CLEAN ENERGY
 The possibility of using renewable energy by installing solar panels and generating your own energy.

IT ALL HELPS
 By being aware of and reducing the impact on the environment we are helping to create a better planet for future generations.
 



ISO green certifications for products and certification providers in Kenya



ISO 14020:2000

- Environmental declarations for products



ISO 14044:2006

- Lifecycle assessments



ISO 15804:2006

- Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) for construction products



Source: ISO



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Select green certifications for products



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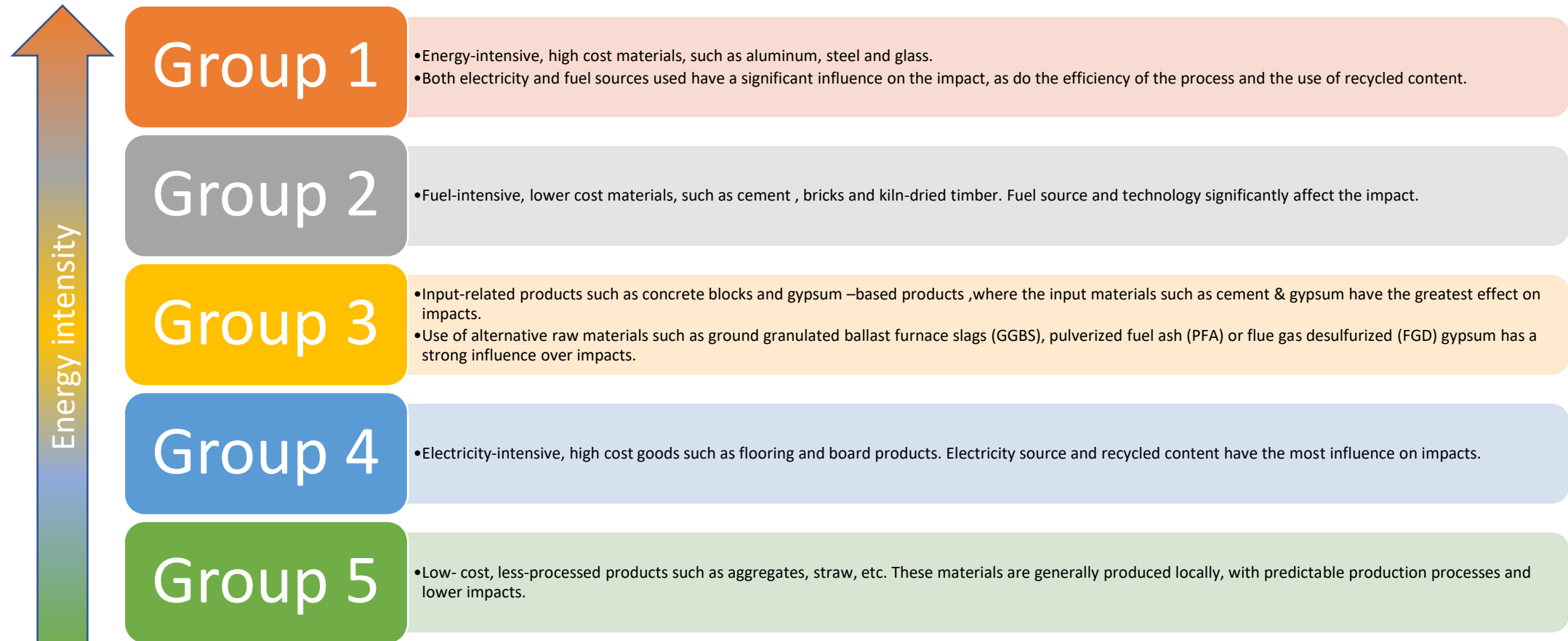
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EDGE : Adaptation groups used for classification of embodied energy in construction materials



Source: www.edgebuildings.com



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Construction materials classified by EDGE embodied energy ratings

Materials	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Masonry		Brick, common brick, honeycomb clay block	Autoclaved aerated block (aircrete), lightweight concrete block, medium weight concrete block (hollow), dense concrete block, FaLG (flayash/lime/gypsum) block, cement stabilized earth block	Local stone block	Fly ash stabilized soil block
Flooring	Linoleum sheet, carpet, vinyl flooring	Ceramic tiles, terracotta tile	Terrazzo tiles	Stone tiles/slabs, laminated wooden flooring	
Glass & window	Float glass, steel window frames, aluminium window frames, PVC-u window frames, wood/plastic composite window frames.			Timber window frames	

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Construction materials classified by EDGE embodied energy ratings

Materials	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Insulation	Expanded polystyrene, polystyrene polyurethane			Mineral wool insulation	Straw bale, jute
Metal products	Reinforced steel, structural steel section, aluminium profiled cladding corrugated galvanized steel, coated steel profiled cladding				
Plaster Products			Gypsum plaster, gypsum panel, plasterboard, phosphogypsum panel, cement based plaster		Mud plaster
Precast Concrete			"Ferrocement" wall panel, precast reinforcement concrete panels/flooring		

Source: www.edgebuildings.com

Construction materials classified by EDGE embodied energy ratings

Materials	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Ready mix concrete			Cement screed, OPC concrete, PFA concrete, CGBS concrete		
Roofing tiles		Clay roofing tile	Micro concrete roof tile		
Timber products		Kiln-dried timber		Plywood sheathing	Sawn timber

Source: www.edgebuildings.com



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Sample ABTs available in Kenya

Flooring

Group	Product
1	Poly-vinyl chloride flooring
2	Self-levelling epoxy
3	Terrazo
4	Ceramic
5	Red oxide

Walling

Group	Product
1	Expanded polystyrene
2	Prefabricated modular units
3	Precast concrete panels
4	n/a
5	Interlocking soil stabilised blocks (ISSB) Compressed agricultural fiber panels Prefabricated timber panels & buildings

Roofing

Group	Product
1	Light gauge steel
2	Hollow pot technology
3	n/a
4	n/a
5	Building integrated solar photovoltaic tiles Ekoboard (recycled tetrapak) Modroof roofing material



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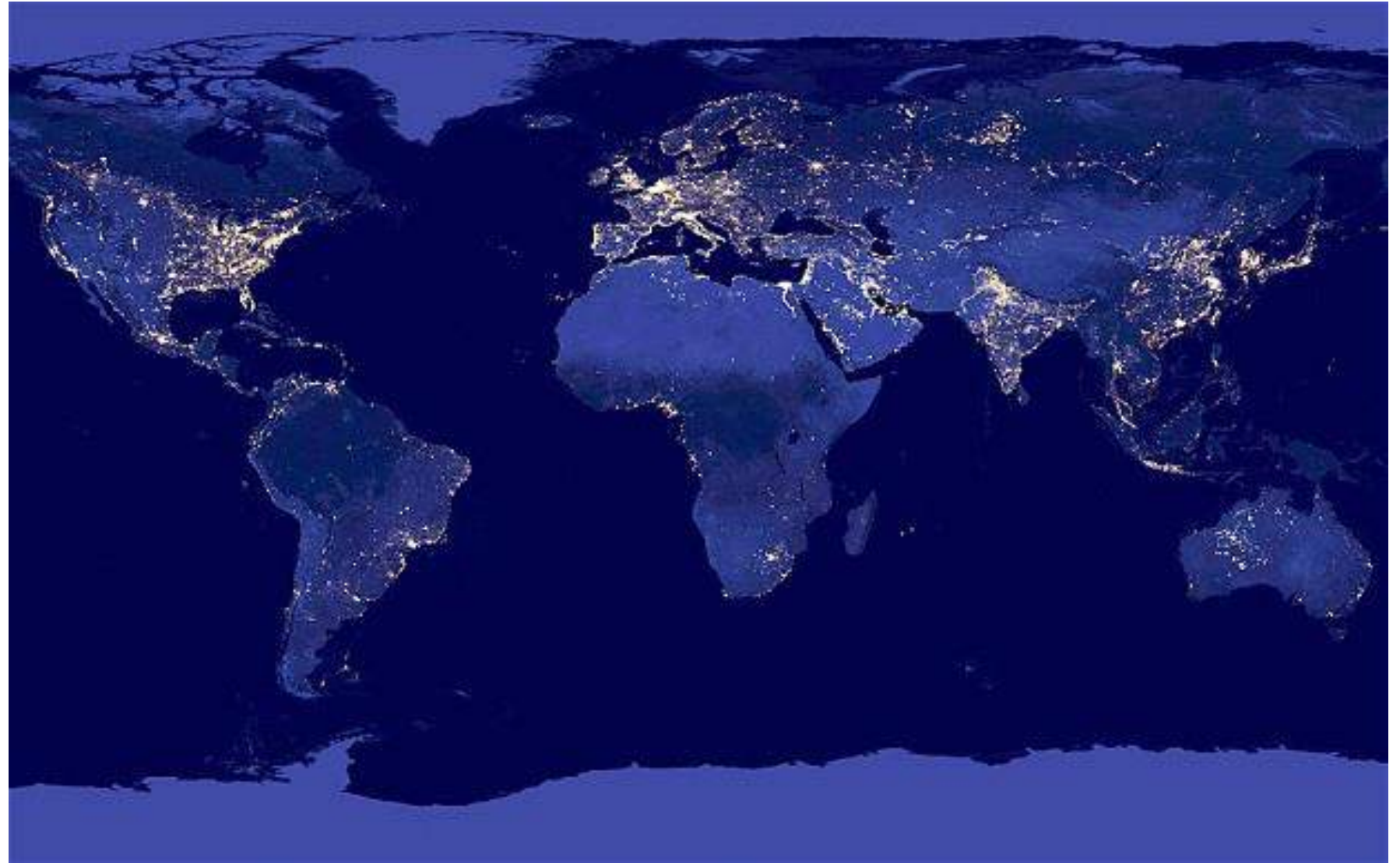
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Africa is yet to build out much of the infrastructure for its growth and can still do it sustainably



Source: <http://blogs.worldbank.org/developmenttalk/night-lights-and-pursuit-subnational-gdp-application-kenya-rwanda>



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Meanwhile, the desertification of Kenya is visible



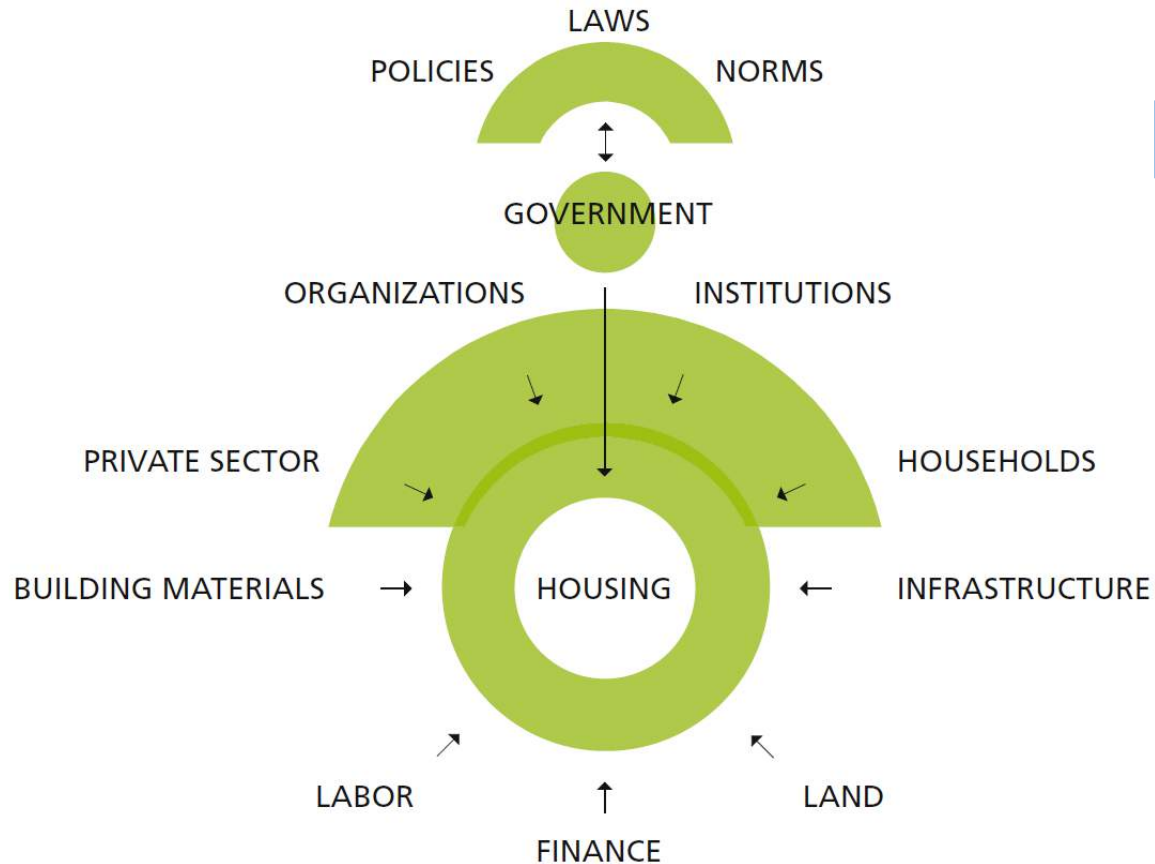
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Stakeholders, opportunities & challenges



Big 4 Agenda priority for affordable housing

- Opportunity to unlock public and private land
- Local and multi-national capital to deploy
- Sovereign & corporate green bond for local currency green projects

- Outdated building code
- Tenure of title
- Graft
- Shallow skilled labour market
- Poor state of bulk infrastructure
- High dependency on imported building material
- High interest rates
- Highly inflationary land prices

Sustainable construction materials

Wood & straw construction

- Easy to work with without a high level of required technical expertise or expensive tools
- Allow good insulation possibilities: straw has a good insulation value on its own and skeletal wood construction allows easy insulation in comparison monolithic constructions.
- Bamboo construction has a lot of potential in the affordable housing sector but the treatment and proper jointing of bamboo need to be ensured.

Earth & stone construction

- Earth and stone construction presents good thermal mass opportunities and a lot of potential in the affordable housing sector to produce comfortable housing interiors, especially in the hot and dry climate zone.
- New ways of producing and using mud bricks, for example through stabilized soil block technologies, has enhanced the abilities of traditional adobe bricks and made them more attractive as an affordable construction material and building system.

Sustainable concrete uses

- Concrete is one of the most used construction materials in the world today.
- Concrete has many advantageous characteristics, which explains its wide use, but it also has a high embodied energy and its production can emit harmful substances.
- Additionally, the production of steel needed for reinforcement of concrete has a major environmental impact.
- New ways of producing more environmentally friendly concrete materials and construction systems should be developed and promoted.



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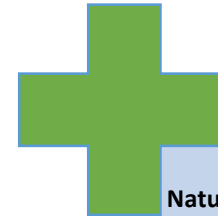
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Timber

- **Cross-laminated timber (CLT)** is becoming an increasingly well-known and popular product for residential construction.
 - Timber boards (typically spruce, pine or larch) are stacked and glued with the orientation of the grain crossed at every layer for 3, 5 or 7 layers (though more is possible).
 - The newly laminated boards can then be prefabricated to make interior and exterior walls, floor and ceiling panels, and roof elements that do not need additional finishing.
 - Cross-laminated timber is good for multi-unit residential buildings since structurally it can span long distances and is lightweight and long-lasting. Currently, the cost of using CLT is equivalent to traditional timber construction.
- **Reclaimed and recycled timber**
 - Effective way of repurposing old wood. Reclaimed timber is salvaged when wooden structures such as factories, warehouses and bridges are deconstructed. Reclaimed timber is appealing since in addition to reducing the need for virgin materials, it is often of varieties that are expensive and in low-supply today.
 - Reclaimed timber is also valued for its aesthetic quality, and is better suited for flooring or façades than for structural framing. Recycled timber can be used to make various composite boards such as oriented strand board, medium-density fiberboard, or particle board, though its important to consider the safety of the resins that bind them.



Natural material

Few environmental impacts of the process of preparing timber for construction

Can lower carbon emissions related to transportation when used locally, bamboo construction

Sustainably harvested timber **may help communities sustain forest resources and promote traditional crafts and building types through the use of local materials**

Wood structures usually require other materials such as metals and insulation in order to be properly constructed

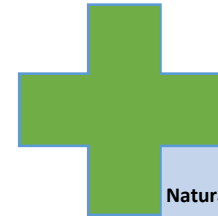
Affordable fire-proofing can be a challenge as well as achieving resistance to insects, water-damage, and rot

Deforestation and illegal logging also threaten sustainable usage of timber

Source: UN Habitat

Bamboo

- **Bamboo products can stimulate local economic development and create employment opportunities** (China's bamboo industry alone employs 5 mil people) if workers are successfully trained
- **Engineered bamboo products** such as various types of bamboo composite lumber and bamboo panel products are becoming more widely available. In some instances the usage of many of these products is preferable to wood given the specific structural or material needs of the project
- In addition to construction materials, the products fabricated from bamboo also include textiles, jewellery, woven mats and other trades more typically accessible to women. The possibility for **inclusion at multiple levels** lends bamboo processing to community-based growth and production



Natural material

Few environmental impacts of the process of preparing bamboo for construction

Can lower carbon emissions related to transportation when used locally

High productivity makes it an ideal substitute for timber, since it can be grown and harvested at a much faster rate.

Can also curtail deforestation by reducing the need for wood and help with the regeneration of forest on degraded land.

Since bamboo maintains a thick canopy of the over forest ground, it has tremendous ability to **decrease soil erosion, provide both food and habitat for wildlife, aid with biomass regeneration, and increase carbon sequestration**

Biodegradation

Vulnerability to fire and insects

Short service life

Some **difficulty forming secure joints and connections.**

Since bamboo construction is not well established in many countries, bamboo may not be widely available or face regulatory problems which restrict its usage in construction

Source: UN Habitat



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Concrete production

- **Governments can make sustainable usage of concrete more feasible** by providing subsidies for alternative stabilizers or facilitating access to industrial waste
- **Portland cement substitutes:** mixture of lime and pozzolana (industrial waste like fly ash and foundry slag or natural materials like volcanic sands) known as CP40, which has half the embodied energy of cement and can replace it by as much as 40 percent
- **Ferro-cement construction:** involves reinforcing concrete with wire-mesh and narrow rebar, and can be used to make wall panels, ceiling and floor slabs and roofs
- **Concrete recycling** is another way of reducing the environmental impacts of the material. Recycling concrete takes the aggregate left when buildings and other concrete structures such as roadways, highways and sidewalks are demolished, and uses it to replace natural aggregates like stone, sand and gravel.

Source: UN Habitat



Durable

Not susceptible to water damage, mold or pests

Inclusive social activity

Portland cement: airborne pollutants; high embodied energy

Steel: negative environmental impact; minimal insulation value

Sand: non-sustainable dredging activity

Water: Scarce in many parts of Africa



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How green homes can provide the building blocks towards several UN Sustainable Development Goals

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1 NO POVERTY 	Green building can curb unemployment and provide local employment and training opportunities	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	Green buildings can improve people's health & wellbeing
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	Green buildings help solve the water crisis by conserving every precious drop	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	Green building can use renewable energy, becoming cheaper to run
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	Building green infrastructure creates jobs & boosts the economy	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	Green building design can spur innovation & contribute to climate resilient infrastructure
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	Green buildings are the fabric of sustainable communities & cities	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	Green buildings use 'circular' principles, where resources aren't wasted
13 CLIMATE ACTION 	Green buildings produce fewer emissions, helping to combat climate change	15 LIFE ON LAND 	Green buildings can improve biodiversity, save resources & help to protect forests
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	Through building green we create strong, global partnerships		



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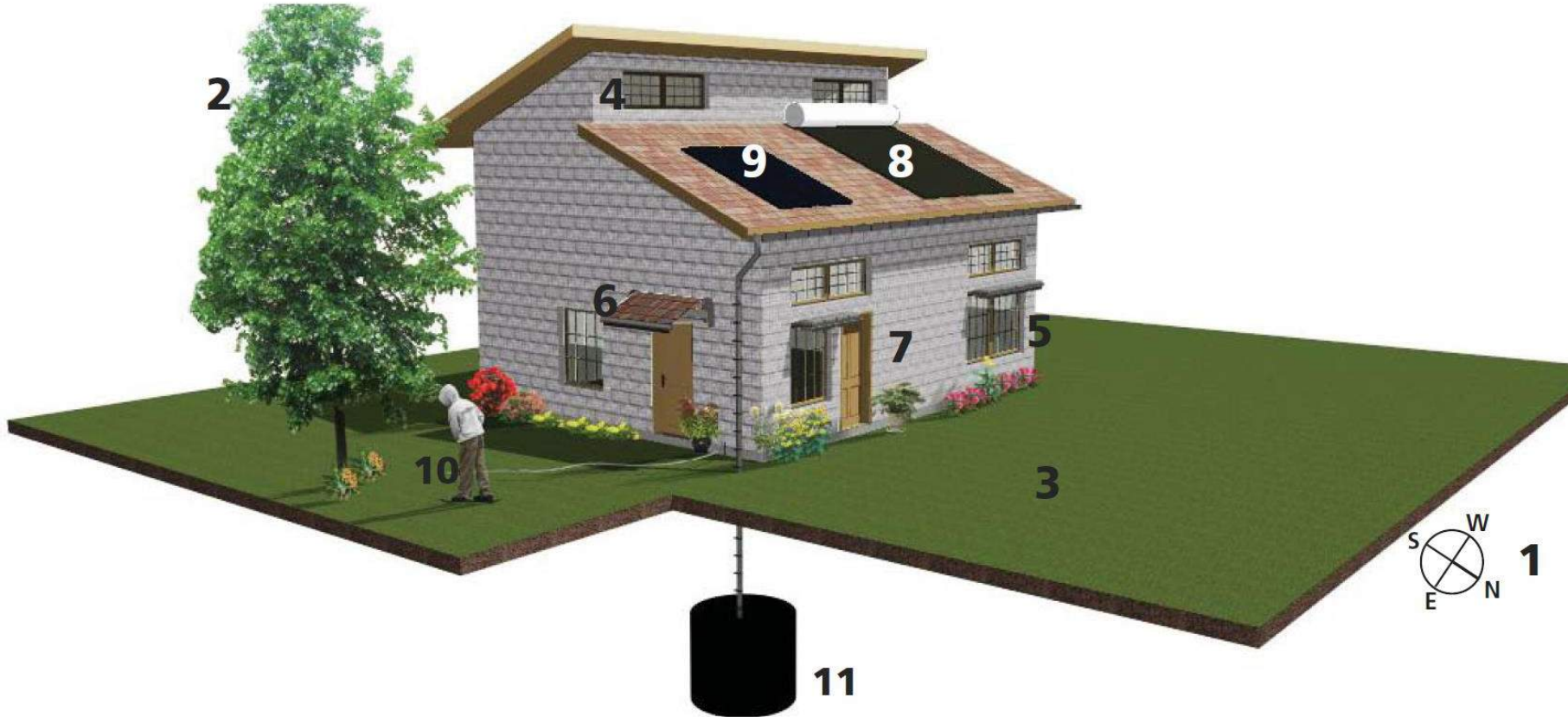


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Examples of green building strategies

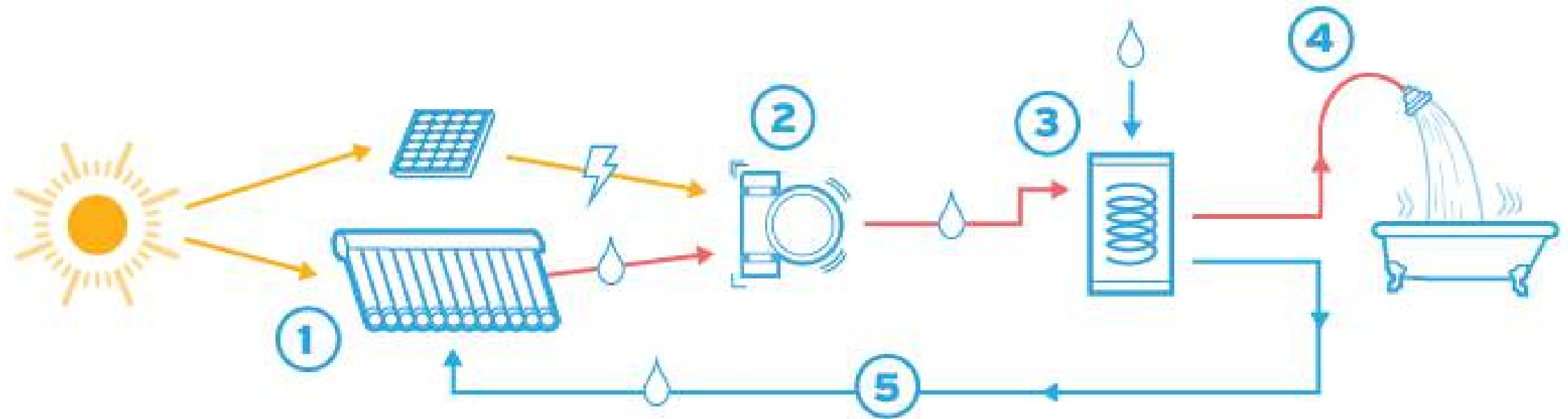


1. Orientation
2. Vegetation
3. Permeable area
4. Natural vertical ventilation
5. Natural lighting
6. Overhang for shading
7. Local building materials
8. Solar Water Heaters (SWH)
9. Solar Home System (SHS)
10. Waste water reuse
11. Rain water collection

Source: [UN Habitat](#)



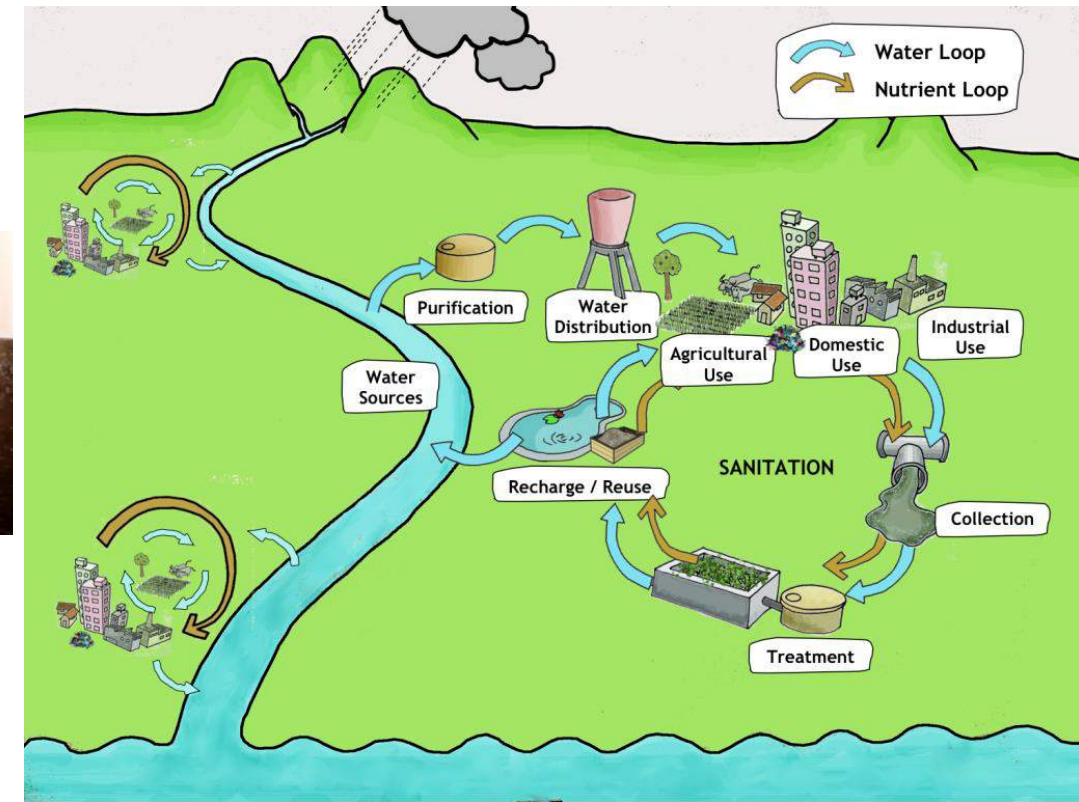
Solar energy for power and water heating



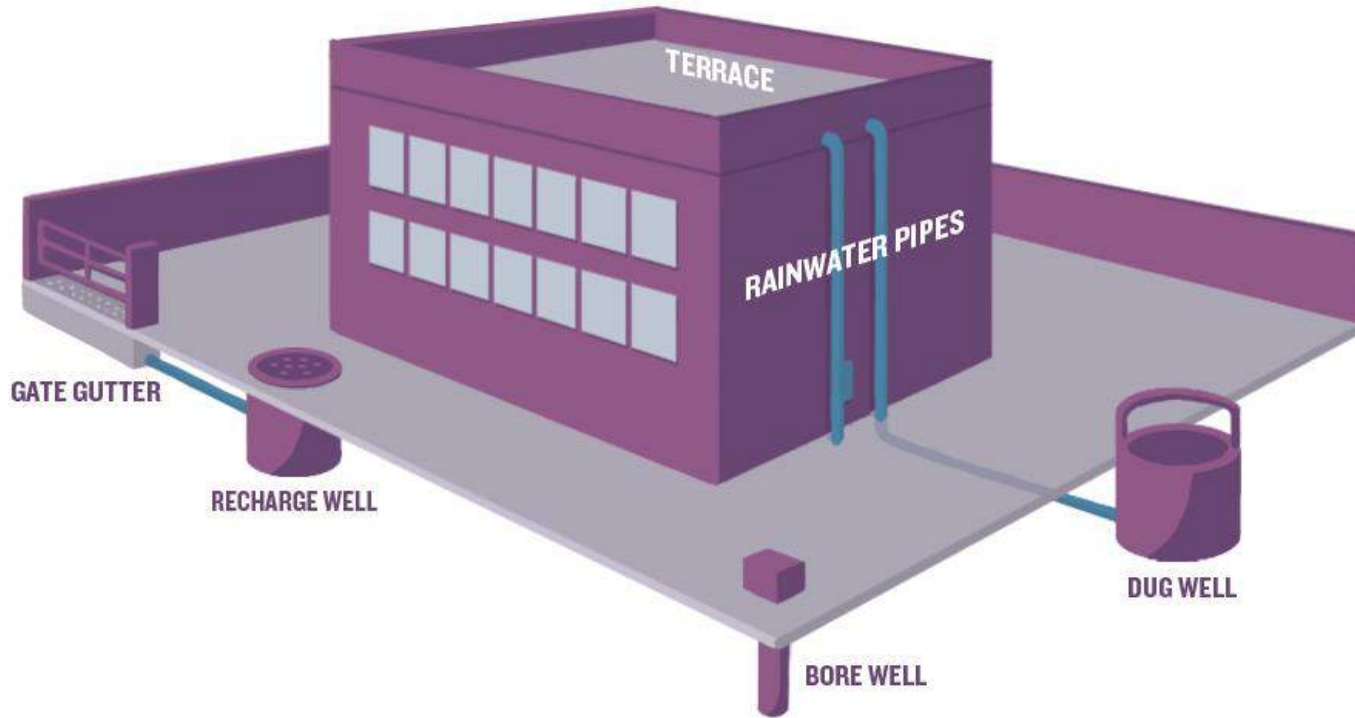
The sun heats the mixture in the tubes (#1 on the above illustration) which is then transferred via a solar powered electric pump (#2) to a water storage tank (#3 ,which looks like a typical water heater) located in the ceiling. In the storage tank, heat is transferred to potable water through a heat exchanger, which renders the potable water hot and ready for use (#4). The cooled water/coolant mixture is then cycled back to the rooftop tube installation to start the process over (#5).

Source: <https://greatercea.org/solar-thermal-home-water-heating-and-portable-stoves/>

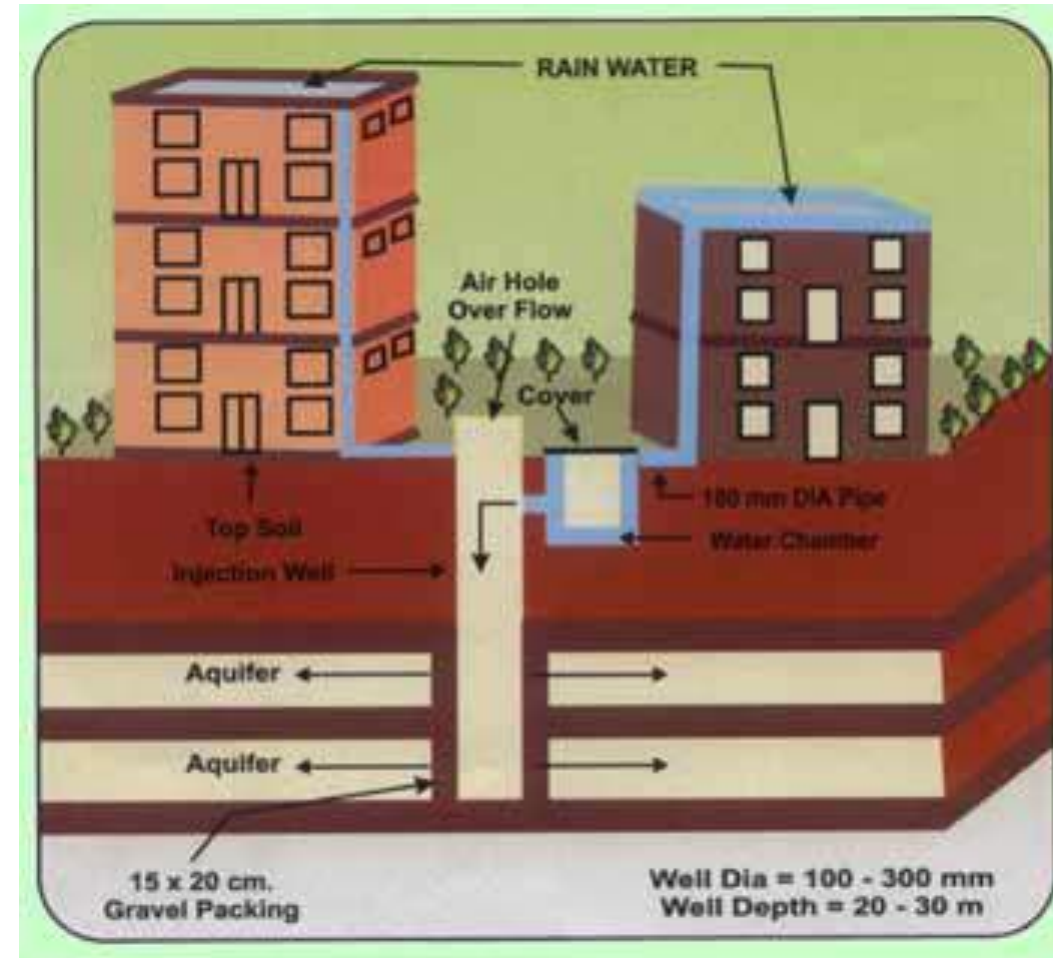
Solid and liquid waste management are increasingly dependent on offgrid non-governmental solutions



Boreholes aren't sustainable unless we recharge the aquifers

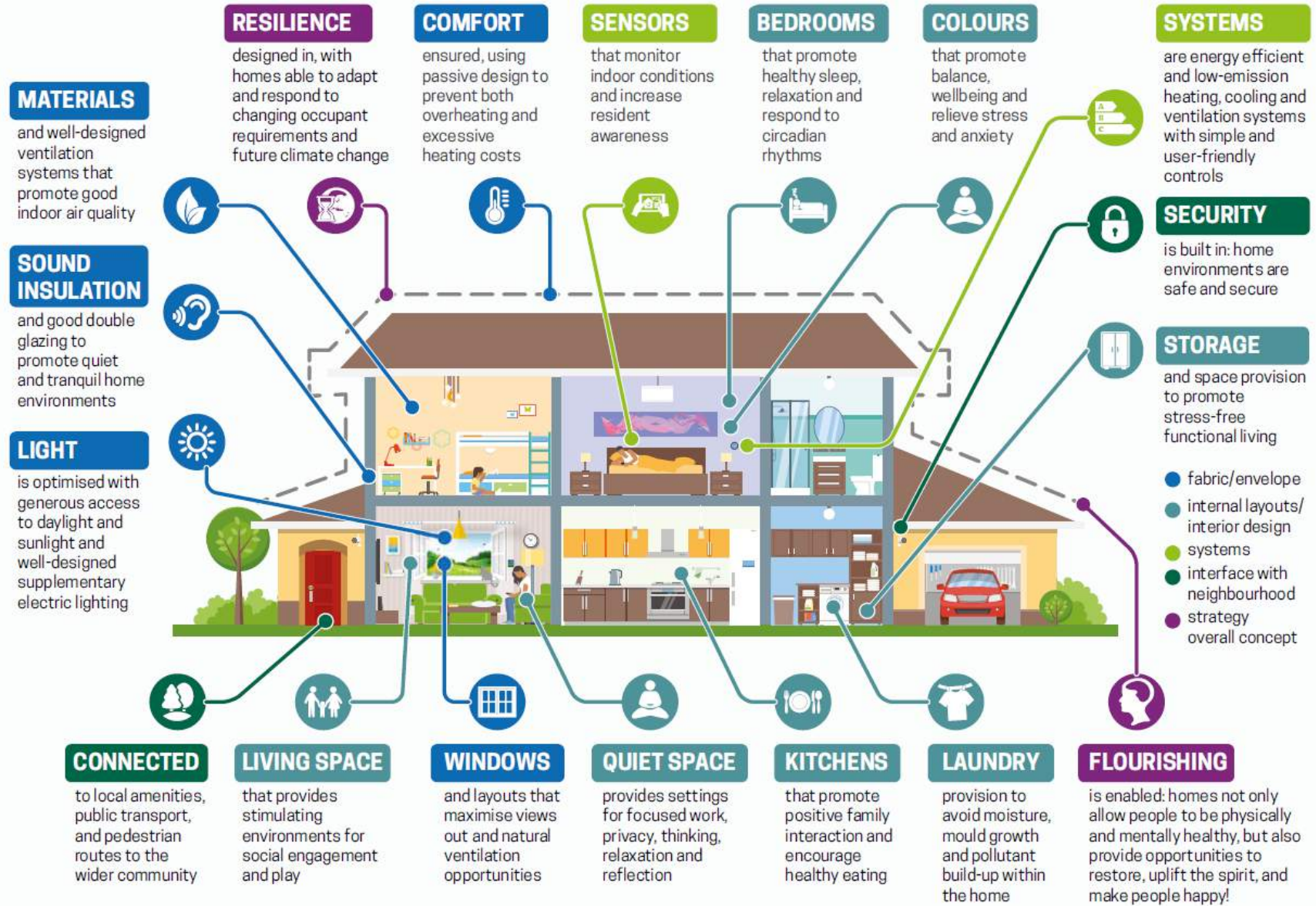


Source: <http://www.thealternative.in/lifestyle/recharge-wells-and-why-we-need-them/>



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What is a healthy home?



Source: HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN HOMES
JULY 2016; UK Green Building Council



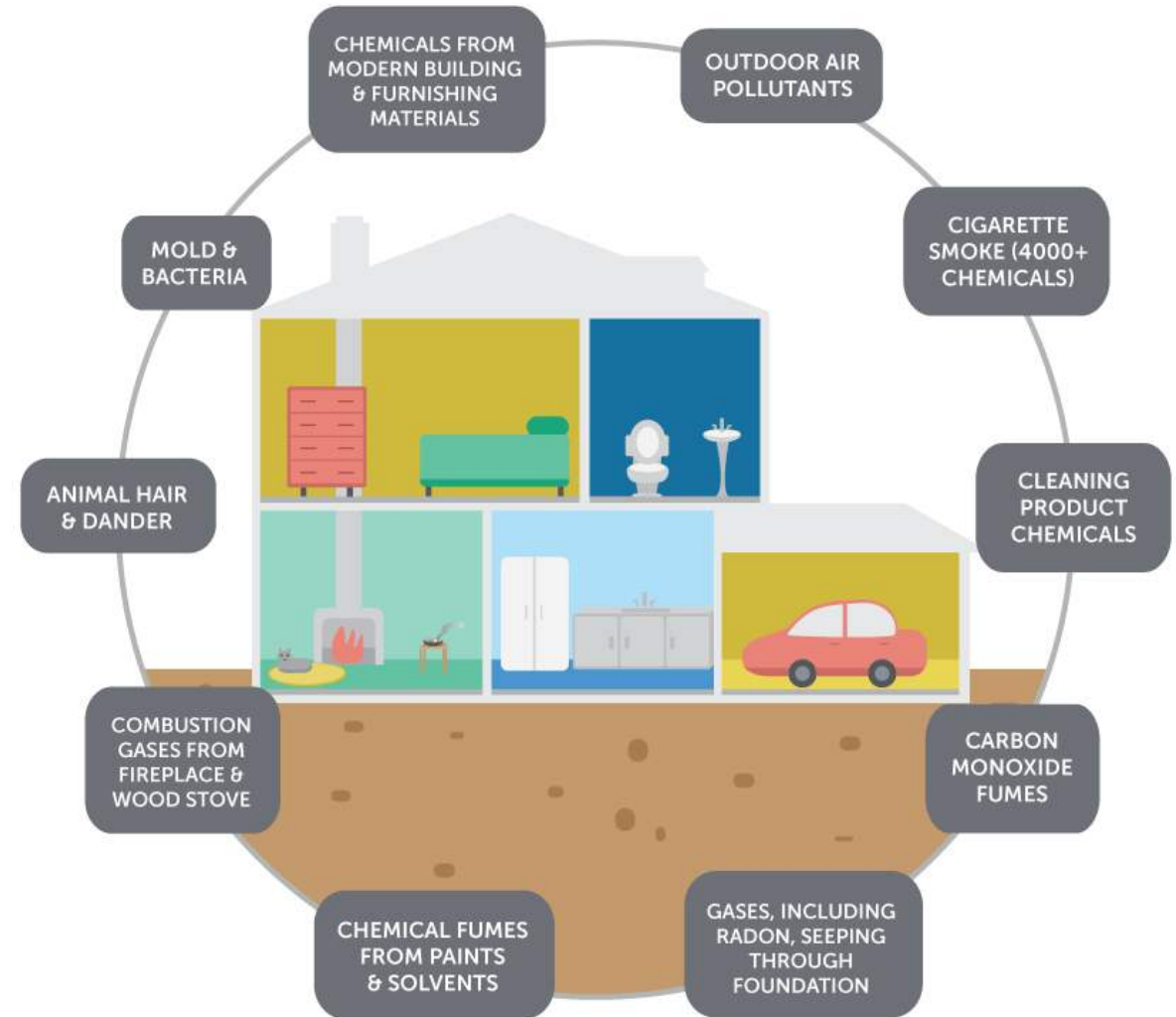
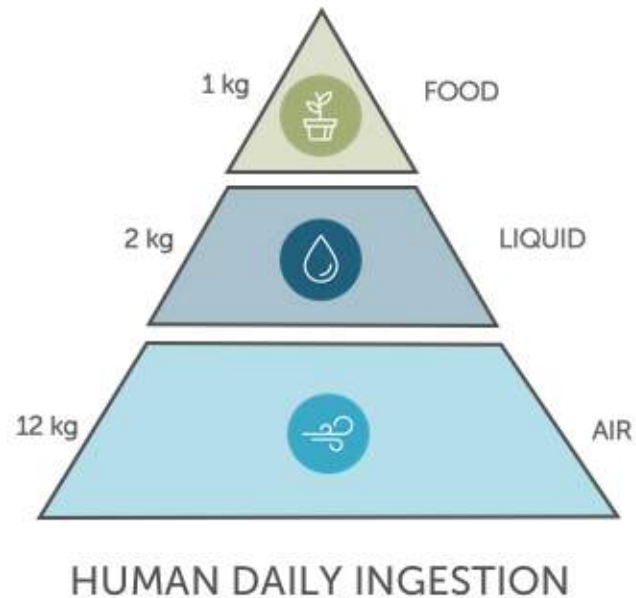
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Air Wellography – you are what you breathe



Source: <https://www.wellcertified.com/en/articles/top-5-takeaways-air-wellography>



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While businesses are increasingly recognizing that buildings that better support their employees also result in better organizational outcomes, they are less certain of how they should be leveraging buildings to positively impact people. In addition, many businesses believe that people can adjust to any environment and so often make changes to the environment only when it directly interferes with work performance, rather than being proactive and exploring how the environment can positively influence productivity and well-being.

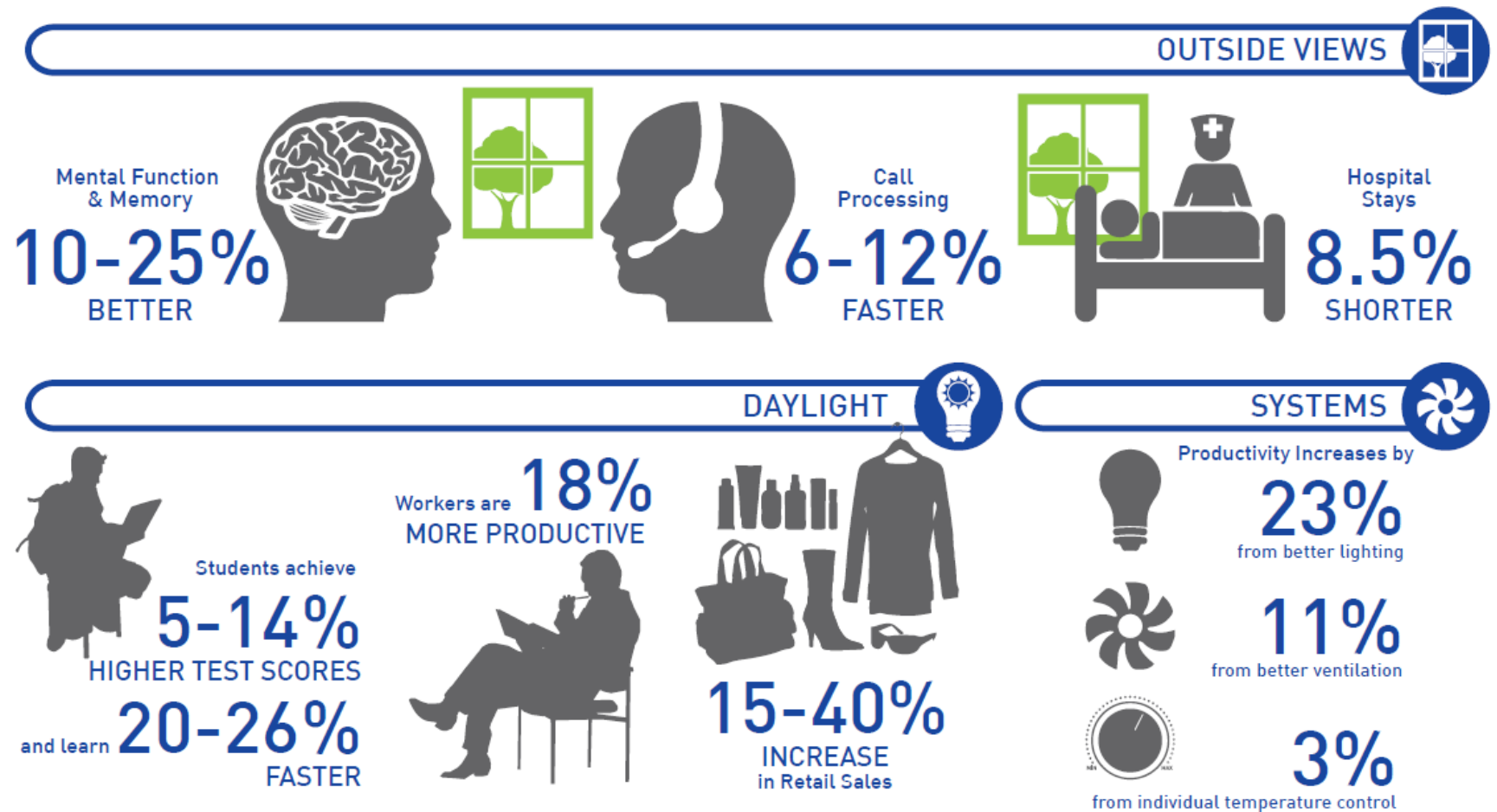


Figure 11
Net present value analysis of the operational cost and productivity and health benefits of LEED certified buildings

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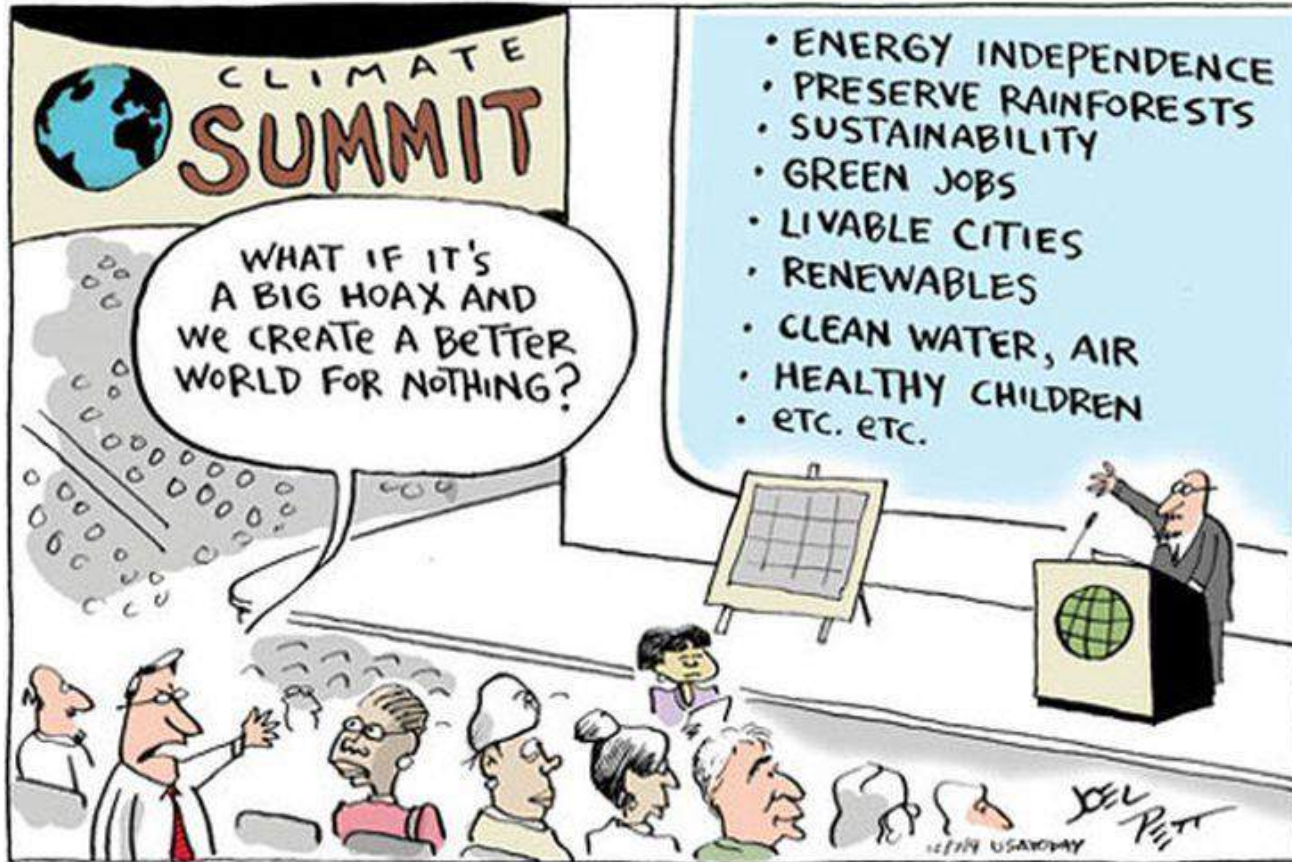
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The business case for sustainability



*“Yes, the planet got destroyed.
But for a beautiful moment in time we created
a lot of value for shareholders.”*

Source: New Yorker Magazine



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Building to outdated building codes & poor governance



"A high-rise block of flats would give many people a chance to enjoy a rural life..."



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Impact of poor planning on our ecosystems



'OK! LET'S EAT OUR GREENS'



"They may not be *healthy* ecosystems, but we like to think that they're *happy* ecosystems."



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Greenwashing



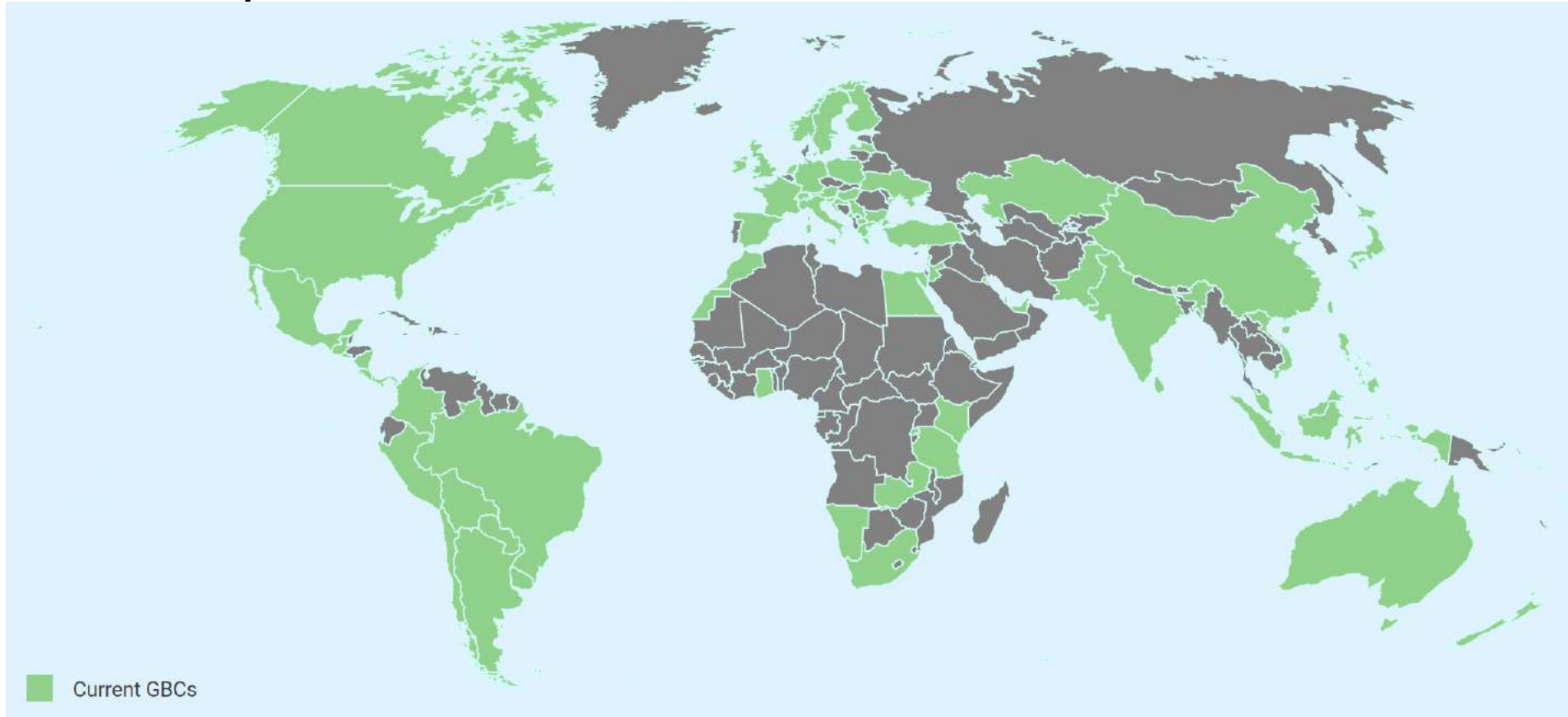
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Africa's green building movement remains underdeveloped



Source: www.worldgbc.org



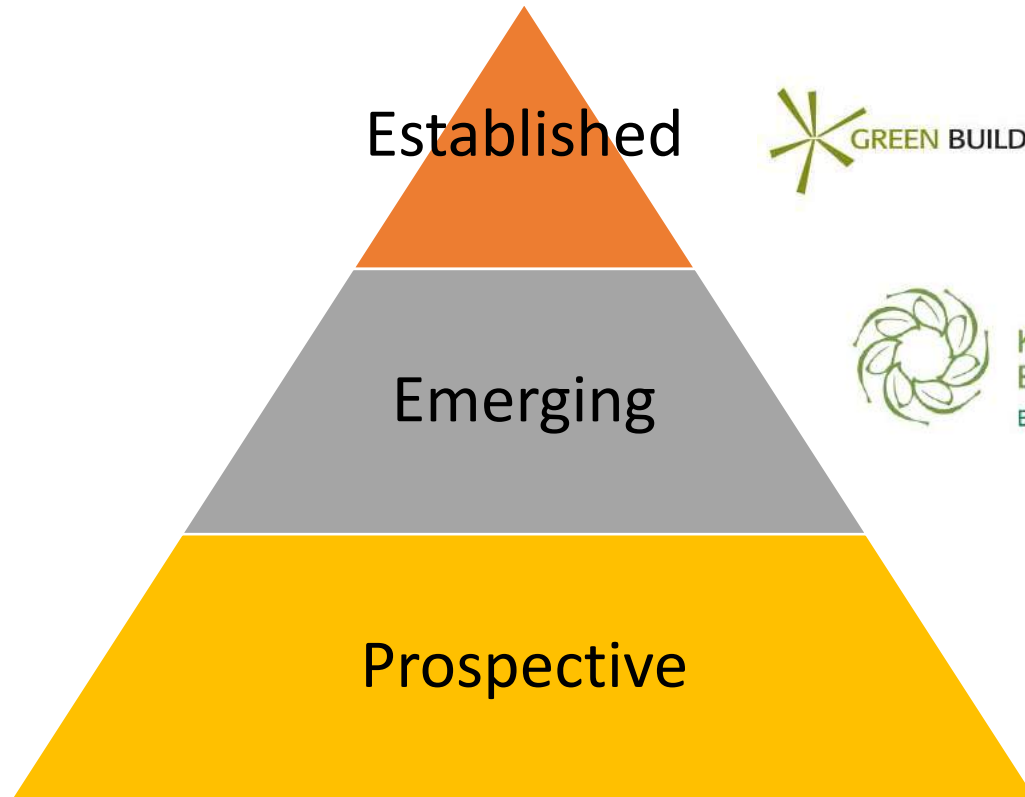
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There are seven WGBC registered green building councils in sub-Saharan Africa



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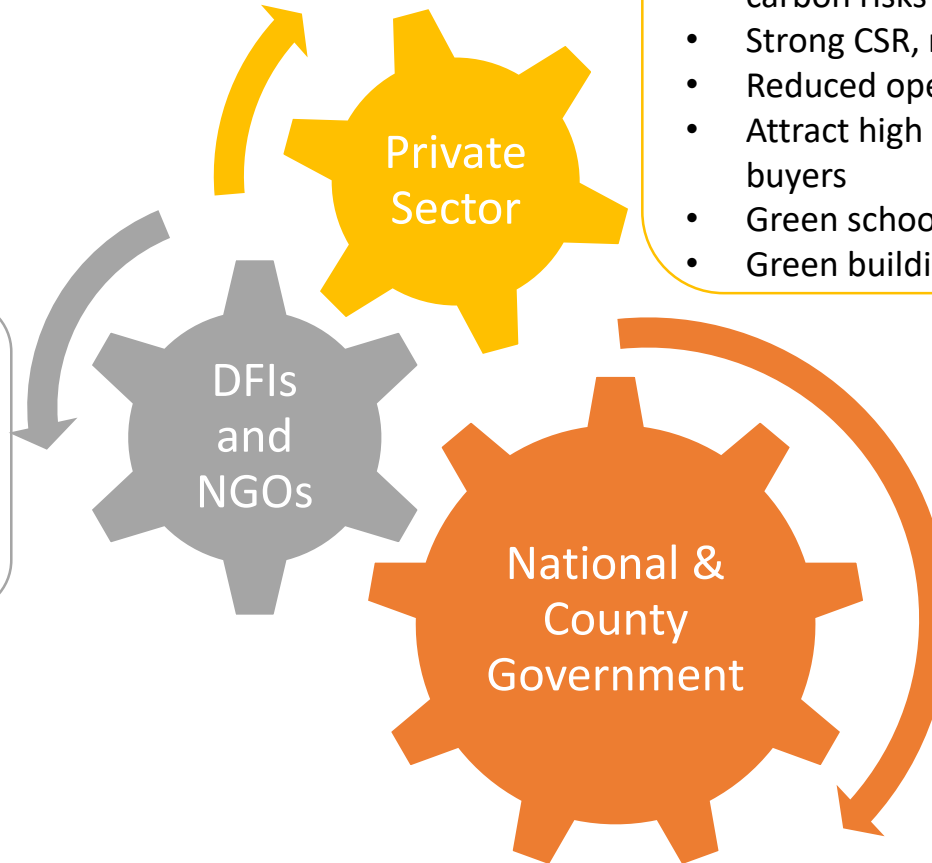
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- Tunisia
- Uganda

Source: www.worldgbc.org



KGBS' Theory of Change

- Collaborate with complementary organisations
- Unlock green finance
- Capacity building within public and private sector
- Boost a circular green economy



- Corporate & individual engagement
- Assets of high quality and value
- Long-term resiliency to mitigate carbon risks
- Strong CSR, market recognition
- Reduced operating costs, good ROI
- Attract high quality tenants & buyers
- Green schools initiative
- Green buildings for everyone

- Achieve Paris Agreement commitments for GHG emissions
- Advocate for built environment solutions to achieve national climate change agenda at national and county level
- Align Kenya's Medium Term Plan 3 and Green Economy Strategy Implementation Plan
- Benchmark & track green building data



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KGBS' Vision, Mission, Values

Vision

To transform the construction industry and built environment to a sustainable future, promoting healthy and sustainable environment for the nation.

Mission

To advocate and educate on green building design principles, practices, technologies and operations

Enabling objective measurement and recognition of green buildings by use of a set framework in order to achieve an environmentally, socially and economically progressive built environment

Values

Integrity
Professionalism
Resilience
Equality
Wellbeing for all



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Who

Independent

Non-profit

Non-political

Member-based
organization

“Emerging” status member
of the World Green Building
Council

What

Lead the transformation of
the built environment in
Kenya toward
environmentally sustainable
buildings

Build a green economy
value chain

How

Advocacy

Education

Certification of green
buildings



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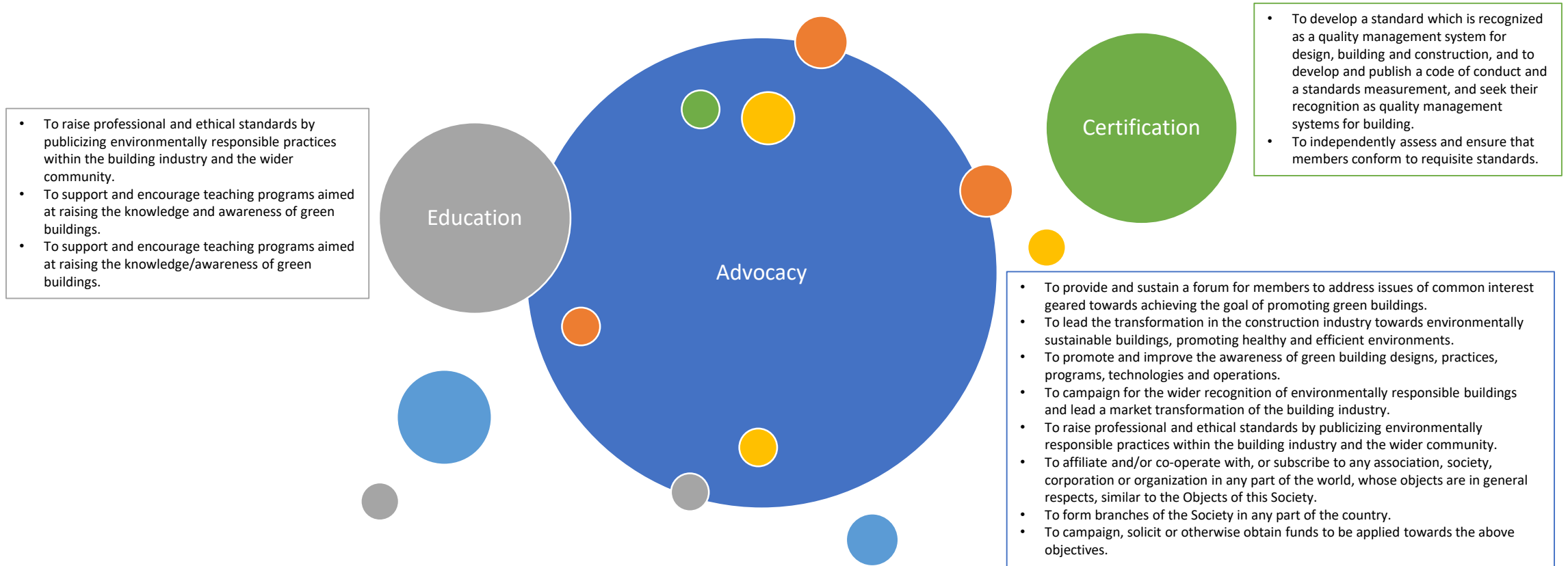


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Goals aligned with KGBS' core objectives



Stakeholder mapping

NEW BUILDINGS			EXISTING BUILDINGS				Demolition & Deconstruction
Land Use/ Planning	Design	Construction	Sale or Lease	Tenant Build-Out	Operations & Maintenance	Retrofit	
Local governments	Design & construction professionals	Design & construction professionals	Buildings owners and managers	Buildings owners and managers	Buildings owners and managers	Buildings owners and managers	Design & construction professionals
Developers and self-help builders	National and provincial governments	Building investors	Developers and self-help builders	Building occupants	Energy utilities	Building investors	Buildings owners and managers
	Local governments	Suppliers & manufacturers	Building occupants	Design & construction professionals	Building occupants	Building occupants	
						Design & construction professionals	

Source: World Building Institute



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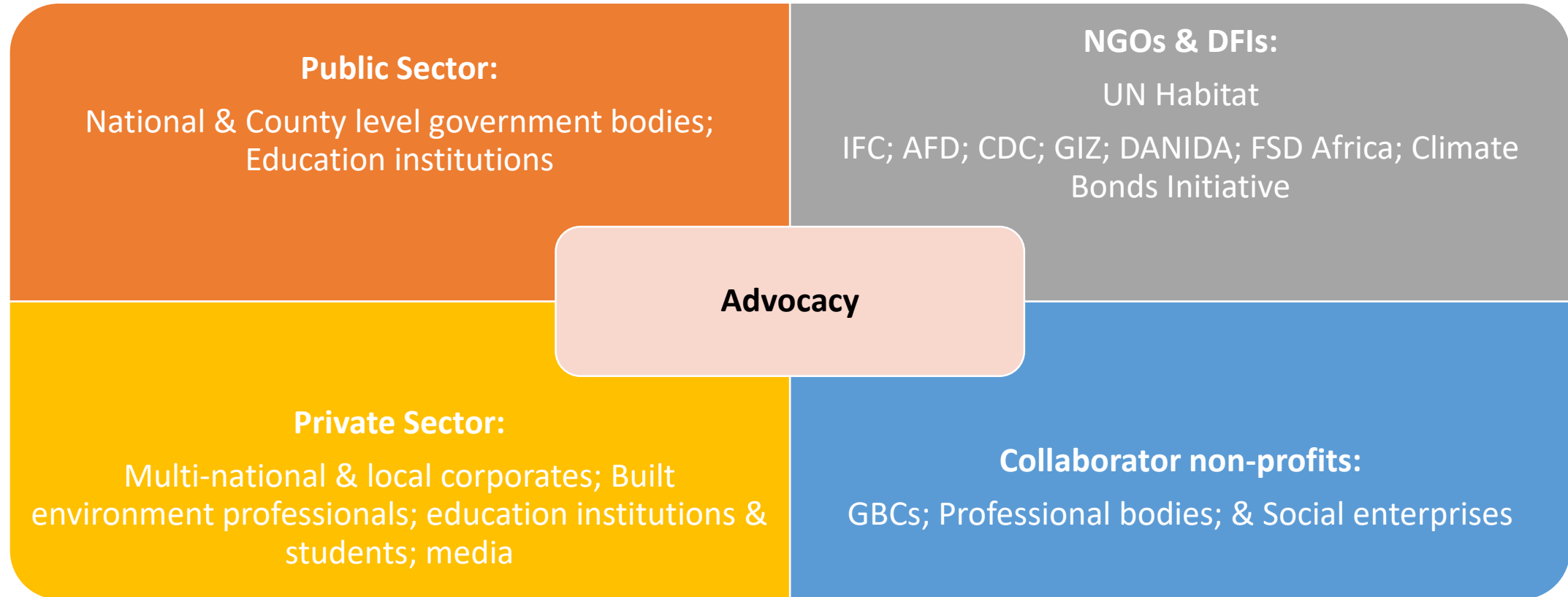


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KGBS' stakeholder community for its Advocacy

KGBS' membership of the World Green Building Council gives it access to global thought leadership on the green building movement & ability to mobilise advocacy resources far beyond its grassroots capability would indicate



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KGBS' strategic collaborators

Public sector & NGO



Republic of Kenya
Ministry of Transport,
Infrastructure, Housing and
Urban Development



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KGBS' strategic collaborators

Private sector



KGBS remains rating tool agnostic & educates / certifies accordingly

GreenStar Africa - Kenya:

New Buildings; Existing Building Performance;
Commercial Interiors; Communities



Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) [US]:

Building Design & Construction (D&C); Interior D&C;
Building Ops & Maint.; Neighbourhood Devt; Homes



Education
Certification



Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies (EDGE) [IFC Global]:

EDGE Expert; EDGE Auditor

On the horizon:
WELL; IFLI



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Green Star green building rating categories – if it's not certified, it can't be objectively benchmarked



Management: Addresses the way a building site and completed building is designed for ease of good management, waste management, building commissioning as well as the development of building user guides.



Indoor Environmental Quality: Assess the wellbeing and comfort of building occupants by addressing thermal comfort, pollutants, natural daylight and ventilation.



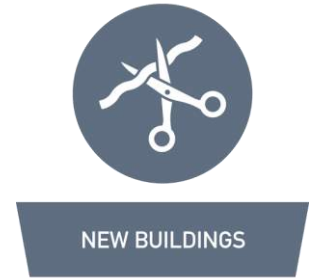
Energy: Aims to reduce a buildings energy consumption, increase it efficiency and encourage the generation of power from alternative sources.



Transport: Aims to disincentivise motor vehicles use for single persons by encouraging use of public and alternative transport.



Water: Aims to target reduced use of potable water by encouraging specification of low flow items and the recycling of grey and black water.



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Green Star green building rating categories – if it's not certified, it can't be objectively benchmarked, contd.



Materials: Aims to reduce the use of virgin material and encourage the use of materials from a sustainable sources



Land Use and Ecology: This category helps to reward initiatives that aim to increase and protect our natural biodiversity



Emissions: This category rewards buildings that reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and resulting impact on the environment.



Innovation: The main aim of this category is to recognize, rewards and encourages innovative initiatives incorporated into building projects.



Socio-Economic: Moving beyond green to address aspects of social and economic importance by addressing skills transfer, employment creation and community benefits.



NEW BUILDINGS



EXISTING BUILDINGS



INTERIORS



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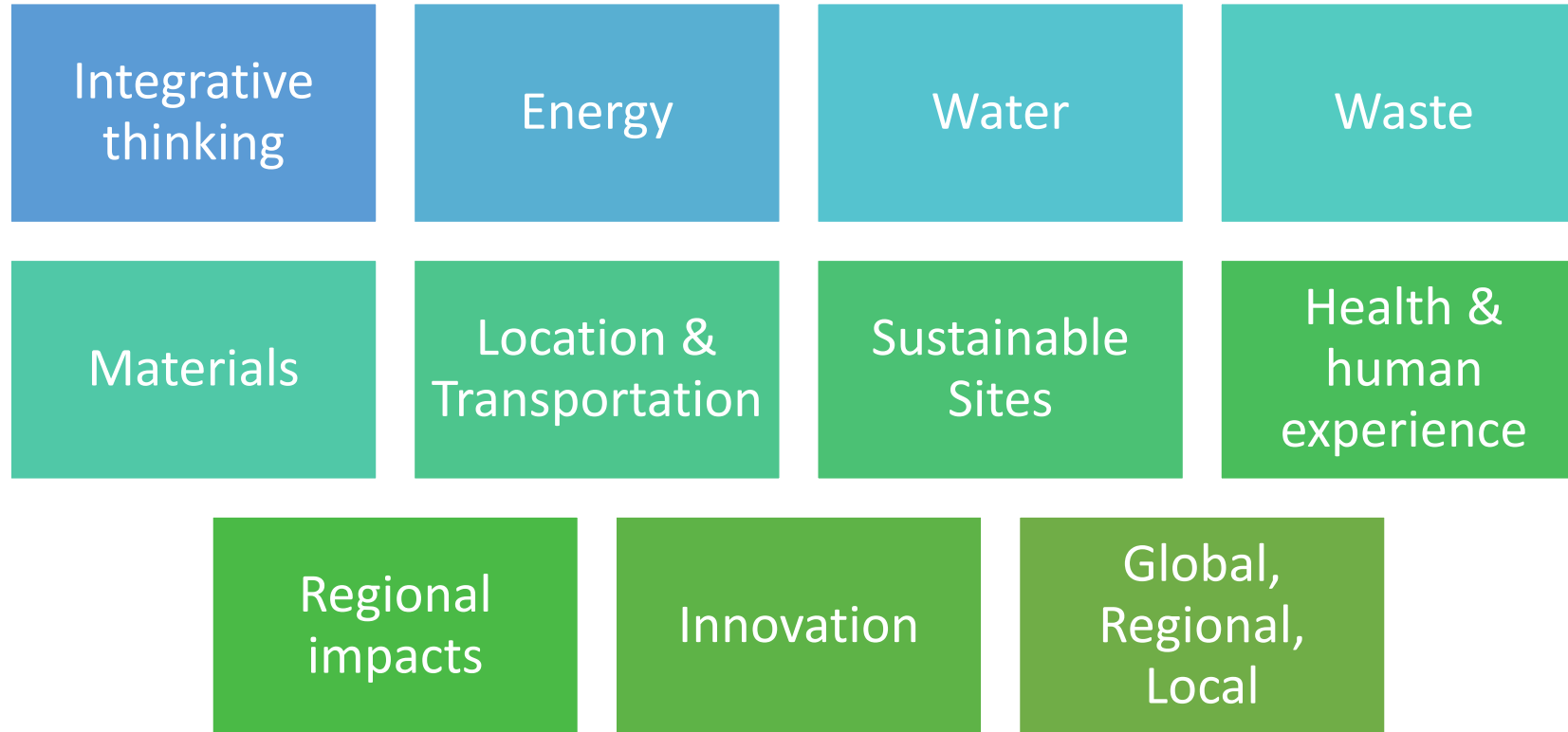
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LEED green building categories



CERTIFIED



Source: USGBC



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EDGE green building categories

Energy

Water

Materials



Source: EDGE



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GreenStar certified buildings in Kenya

Multi-unit residential

- Garden City Residential Ph 1– Targeting GreenStar™ Multi Unit Residential Design Certification
- Garden City Residential Ph 2A– Targeting GreenStar™ Multi-Unit Residential Design Certification
- Garden City Residential Ph 2B– Targeting GreenStar™ Multi-Unit Residential Design Certification

Commercial

Industrial

- Stay tuned for updates

Source: GBCSA



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Registered but yet to be GreenStar-certified buildings in Kenya

Multi-unit residential

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Commercial

- Dunhill Towers

Industrial

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Source: KGBS



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CERTIFIED

LEED certified buildings in Kenya

Multi-unit residential

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Commercial

- World Bank HQ – LEED™ Gold Certified Commercial Interiors; 28 May 2015
- Citibank – LEED™ Gold Certified Commercial Interiors; 2 July 2015
- Eaton Place – LEED™ Certified Core and Shell; 8 Sep 2015

Industrial

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Source: [USGBC](#)



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Registered but yet to be LEED-certified buildings in Kenya

Multi-unit residential

- Capital M

Commercial

- Garden City Retail – LEED™ Gold Pre-certified; Core and Shell
- AL Jamea Tus Saifiyah, Nairobi
- Ascot (Block F)
- French Embassy
- JKIA Greenfield Terminal
- GARDEN CITY RETAIL
- Leadership Centre
- Lumen Square
- Newmarket Aintree Block D-E
- Strathmore University Phase III
- The Grove Ltd
- Vienna Court

Industrial

- Wrigley Nairobi Confection

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Commercial

- Britam Towers; July 2018

Industrial

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Industrial

- Africa Logistics Properties

Source: [EDGE](#)



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