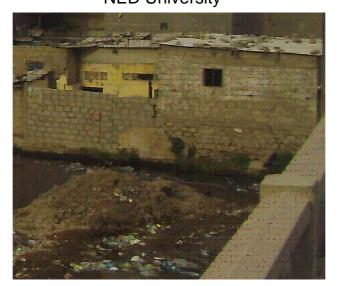
## **GEM Building Taxonomy Report**

House along a drainage creek NED University



Taxonomy string:

DX /MUR+CBS+MOC /LWAL /DY /MUR+CBS+MOC /LWAL / /HEX:1+HBEX:0 /RES+RES1 /BP1 /PLFL /IRIR+IRPP:REC /EWMA /RSH5+RMT6+RME+RME1+RWCN /FN / Material type (direction 1): Material technology (direction 1): Masonry, unreinforced Concrete blocks, solid Material properties (direction 1): Material techonology (additional, direction 1): Cement mortar Lateral load-resisting system (direction 1): System ductility (direction 1): Ductility unknown Wall Material type (direction 2): Material technology (direction 2): Concrete blocks, solid Masonry, unreinforced Material properties (direction 2): Material techonology (additional, direction 2): Cement mortar Lateral load-resisting system (direction 2): System ductility (direction 2): Ductility unknown Wall Foundations: Plan shape: Unknown foundation system L-shape Type of Irregularity: Building position within a block: Irregular structure One adjacent building Plan structural irregularity - primary: Vertical structural irregularity - primary: Re-entrant corner No irregularity Plan structural irregularity - secondary: Vertical structural irregularity - secondary: No irregularity Roof shape: Roof covering: Monopitch Metal sheets Roof system material: Roof system type: Metal beams or trusses supporting light roofing Metal Roof connections: Roof-wall diaphragm connection not provided Floor system material: Floor system type: No elevated or suspended floor material (single-store) Floor connections: Floor-wall diaphragm connection, unknown Exterior walls material: Masonry Date of constrution: Year unknown Number of storeys above the ground: Number of storeys below the ground: Exact number of storeys Exact number of storeys 1 Height of the grade above ground floor: Slope of the ground (for buildings on slopes): Height above grade unknown Unknown slope Occupancy type - general: Occupancy type - detail: Residentia Single dwelling Region (province, state, etc.): Country: Pakistan Along Orangi River, Karachi Summary:

Illegal encroachment along creek - starts off as temporary settlements consisting of rudimentary shacks but eventually builds up into solid, more permanent structures built of a variety of salvaged materials.

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