"How a reconstruction after a powerful earthquake may be steered, funded and managed / A comparison between interventions in Peru and in Haiti "

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HAITI - Port-au Prince 12/01/2010
 250.000 deads

Two major earthquakes hit the Caribbean and Latin America

PERU – Ica region 15/07/2007 500 deads

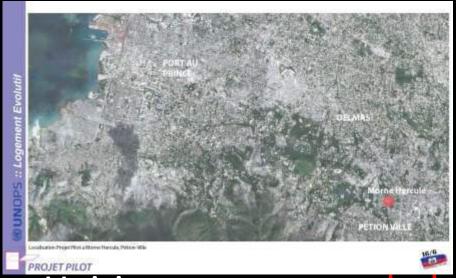






Peru: a purely rural setting





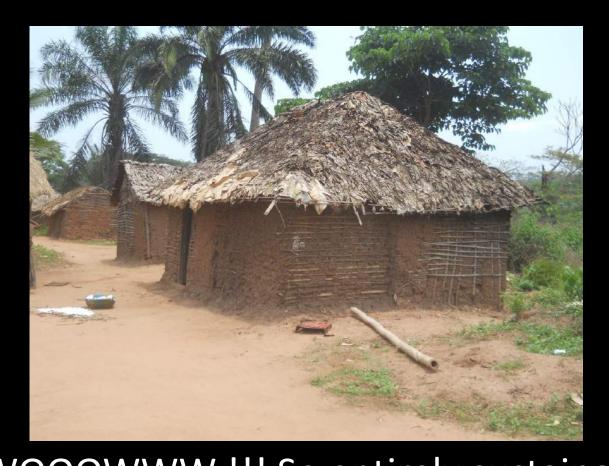
Haiti: an over-crowded urban setting

- How to respond to the urgent and dramatic needs?
- What the international community can do to relief the affected populations?
- Today's presentation, aims to shows two very different approches:
 - A more people-tailored one, made of little steps, door-to-door meetings, adapted to a rural community, saving every little cent to do more, and
 - A second option, more donor-tailored, powerful and technically over-sized, allocating a massive amount of money.

In the end, only people's satisfaction matters.

Let's move to Peru, first.

- The Belgian Red Cross fundraised a 1M€ aiming at Ica-earthquake recovery programme, out of which only 400k€ to support housing
- Specifically aiming at the rural houses reconstruction, some <u>50 dwellings were planned</u>, with a supposedly "easy and cost-effective" reinforced concrete and bricks technology...
- Then a bold, visionary architect arrived, bringing his bizarre ideas to rebuild with a "antisismic adobe tecnology", as studied with and supported by the local Universidad de Lima
- Thanks to the huge savings in terms of locally available materials and a robust Cash for Housing tailored programme, instead of planned 50, <u>97 houses</u> were built instead, to the families' sincere satisfaction!



WWWOOOWWW !!! So entirely sustainable!!!

(Greta would be proud of me!)

But, actually... what **adobe** is and, specifically, is it appropriate for a modern building, though in a pure rural setting?



ADOBE needs «a good pair of boots and a large hat!»

(Elizabeth II's proverb)



But in the Peruvian coastal area DOES NOT RAIN... so we are half-way done!!!

Samples of what *adobe* can be used for... if you are capable to do so!!!



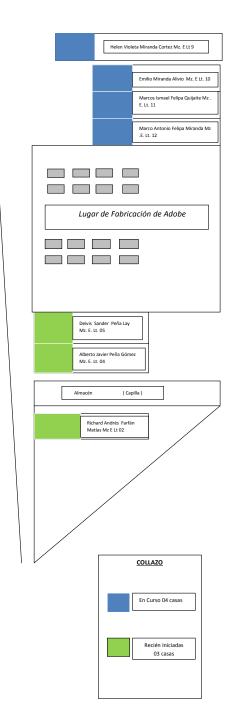


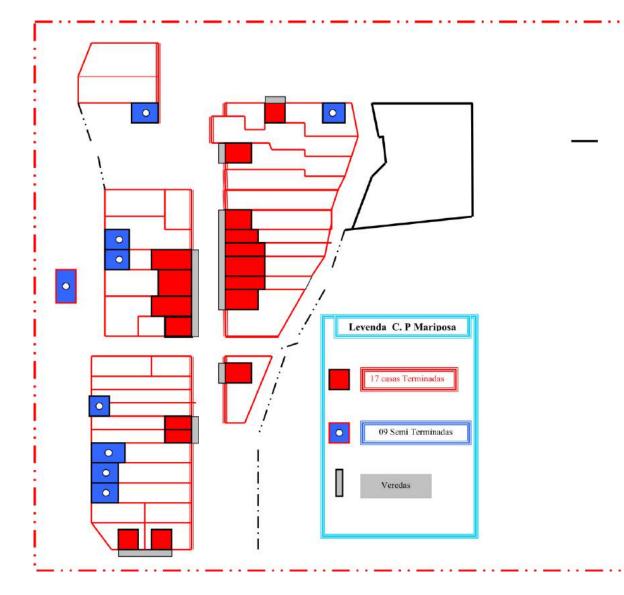


Only, a huge issue is when beer-addicted people don't find a toilette nearby...

Traslation: dear Cuzco-friend, care your city... do not urinate here, (adobe may suffer it)







Well, ok, sorry! Now, back to the Belgian RCfunded houses reconstruction. As you can see, just very small plots, side-by-side each others







Let's get the house started! All family helps: this saves a lot of money, motivates everyone and, especially, provides a huge sense of ownership, as the house... sorry, the home is NOT a gift but IT'S made BY ME!!! Women are also very happy, as they directly contribute and are free to scold their



River stones

In-situ
manufactured
adobe bricks, then
you can double
the impact and
the income of the
local population











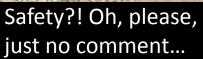


WORKS IN PROGRESS!

Lintels are made of local wood-sticks









The plastic net ensures a solid contituity between the foundation and the ring-beam level, so that in the end, you have kind of a unique 2,6 mt-high bearing-wall











Roof-structure is made of bamboo from Ecuador. A basic Water-proofing is ensured by a layer of pigeons' escrements, on top of a plastic layer







Some decent finishing ...







Breakin g the bottle... you never know!







97 families more than happy: solid, valuable and bio-climatic homes! But... another earthquake came, 2 years later and...



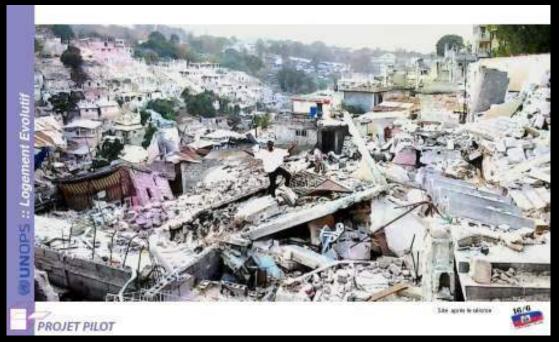


... only a few cracks at the plastering level appeared. A few cost repair, the houses resisted soundly!

Let's move to Haiti, 2012-2013

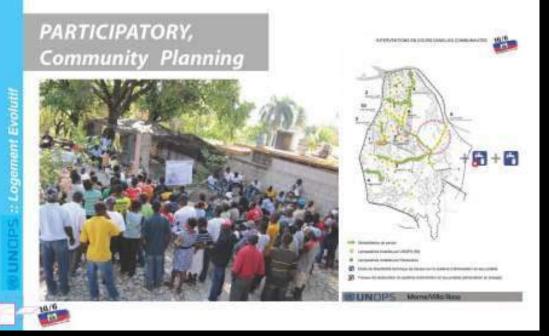


Haitian people call it: GOUDOUGOUDOU...



Fair enough, but tremendously challenging. For such a large reconstruction programme, some 60M USD were invested. And people wasn't that really happy... UNOPS strategically decided to rebuild the houses on the same hills where they collapsed.







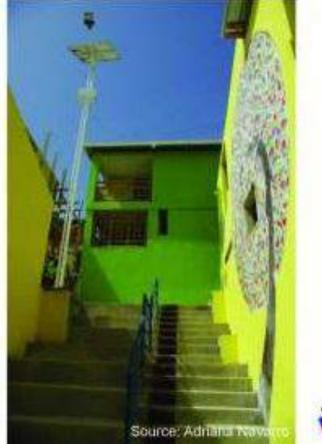
So, a thorough social mobilsation was needed and a massive Cash for Work (careful: not CfH...) Implemented. International engineering firms and consultants were also mobilised.



A valid incremental housing design was targeted, along with some environmental awareness and related solutions







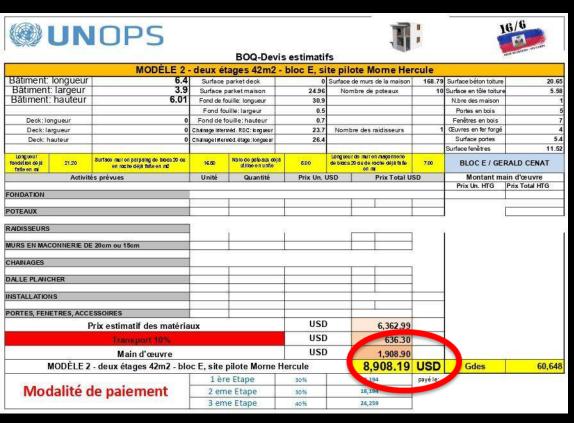






Finally: nice outcome? Sure, but how costly!

The costs?



PauP: 8.900 USD,

plus walls, Contractor's profit, running costs, Consultancies, wages, ...

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