Addressing rising populations: Tundu, Tanzania

- Fertile land in the Kilombero valley has led to an influx of population levels in villages. located between the foothills of the Udzungwa Mountains and the agricultural fields of the valley.
 - Because villagers are attracted to the agricultural fertility of the region, encroachment is occurring on the ecologically sensitive slopes of the Udzungwas.
- Observation of Tundu, and the other villages like it, reveal that development has occurred organically.
- This project is a catalyst for the resolution of the spatial inefficiencies of organic growth.

Standardizing lot sizes: existing densities

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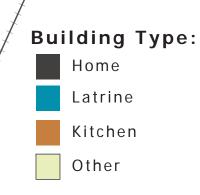
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Density test-blocks

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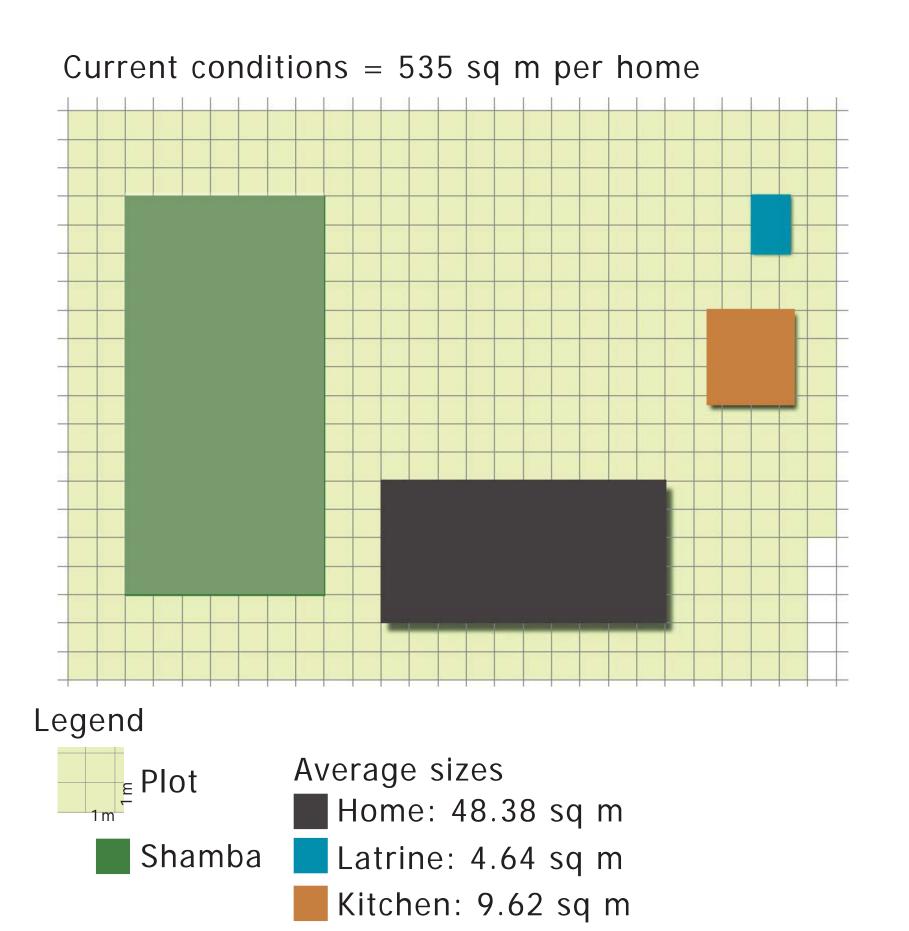
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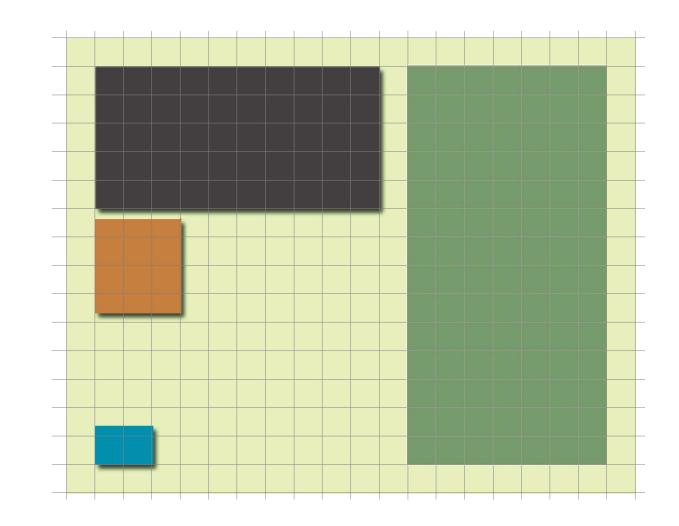
- A. 8,500 sqm / 20 homes = 425 sqm plots/home
- B. 8,500 sqm / 12 homes = **708** sqm plots/home
- C. 8,500 sqm / 18 homes = 472 sqm plots/home



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Standardizing lot sizes: alternative lot layout

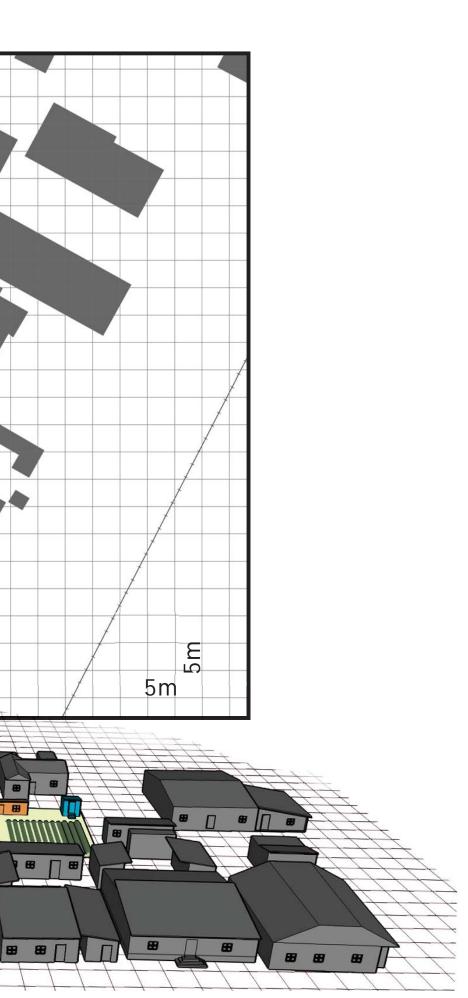




Proposed conditions = 300 sq m per home Result = 44% decrease in plot size/home

Redevelopment goals: filling the voids





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Redevelopment goals: applying a grid

