

HEALTHINESS IN CAMEROON: TYPOLOGY OF HOUSINGS IN URBAN AREAS

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A rapid urbanization is being observed since many years in developing countries in general, and in Cameroon in particular. Sometimes anarchical in developing countries, such a phenomenon misleading to an increase of the urban population and the extension of cities and urban areas, accompanied with poverty increasing (lack of water and electricity supplying, poor dwellings etc.). This presentation addresses this issue by making a typology of housings in urban areas in Cameroon. A factor analysis combining the standard of living and healthiness will be used to detect and describe subgroup of dwelling.

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