



**VIVIENDA PROGRESIVA TIPO 1**



**COMMUNITY-BASED UPGRADING IN LIMA**

NGO Estrategia and ARC•PEACE Peru are devoting to improving the living conditions of poor inhabitants living in squatter settlements. They get in touch with poor urban communities, promote the formation of Community-Based Organisations (if not existing already), organise professional support to self-construction of building materials, both for own use and for sale to promote income-generating activities. Advice is given on earthquake safe constructions. Old houses (shacks) are dismantled and durable building materials saved for reuse. Prototype houses are recommended for self-construction. In Pachacutec extendable house types are often used, also for future vertical extensions. Communal facilities are organised, for instance communal dining rooms, glass-of-milk programs, ecological plantations, schools, parks etc. Special attention is given to the mobilisation of women. The whole area comprises 50.000 households.



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- period  
2003 - 2006
- cause  
Improve living conditions in squatter settlements
- category  
Squatter upgrading
- typology  
Low-income housing
- technology & material  
Concrete

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