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AN ARCHAEOLOGY OF FORMAL URBAN HOUSING PROBLEMS IN KENYA: ISSUES AND POLICIES

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ABSTRACT

This review paper traces the origin of formal urban housing problems in Kenya. It indicates that formal urban housing problems have their origins in the colonial period where discriminatory policies led to the skewed housing provision. The problems were further compounded during the post-colonial period, where the independence government operated for a long time without an explicit policy on housing. The capacity of the government to provide formal public housing has also been limited. In addition, limited availability of public has affected the State's effectiveness in the management of housing land uses. The housing problems are also worsened by the cumbersome and costly procedures of formal housing land acquisition, which discourage many people in need of housing to follow that route.

KEYWORDS: Housing, Land, Urbanization, Policy, Planning

1. INTRODUCTION

Urbanization in Kenya and Africa in general has been attributed to colonization. This view stemmed from the assumption that native Africans did not have the political sophistication and the organizational ability to build towns; as they lived in isolated rural settlements before colonialization (Hull, 1976). Living in urban areas was thought to have come about as a consequence of colonial inspiration. In contrast, long before the arrival of a significant number of new settlers in the 19th Century colonial expansion out of Europe, urbanisation was however taking place (Chandler, 1994a: 3-14; 1994b: 15-32), for example in Kenya's coastal region (e.g. Mombasa) (Stock, 1995: 193; Obudho and Obudho, 1994: 200).

The arrival of Europeans, however, did give rise to the establishment of ports, administrative headquarters, transportation networks and mining facilities throughout sub-Saharan Africa. All these functions created favourable trading and living conditions for the surrounding areas and thus acted as magnets for surrounding populations. This led to the movement of members of the

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