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Characteristic of the current urban settlement

The settlement of the Vila Estrutural had their beginning in the seventies. The unordered settlement spread first only slowly had been able to however already use 1989 such dimensions reached that a part of the settled area was awarded to the industrial sector for trade and supply [SCIA] and a provisional resettlement of the inhabitants on the part of the government was introduced, with the goal, the terrain in the future really as SCIA. From this provisional measure first the accommodation 1 originated in + to 2 with property sizes of 72 square meter (6x12) and following the accommodation 3 to 10 with property sizes of 96 square meter (8x12).

Despite this measure the illegal settlement decreased not, but led to an increase of the residing families. The total area of the settlement amounts to today 144.83 hectares.

The infrastructure in the Vila Estrutural is extremely unsatisfactory. The Vila consists of 17 accommodation, 2 special regions, a sector for workshops and a central region. All quarters are populated and have an average demographic density of 220 inhabitants per hectare.

The accommodation consists barracks, houses below average of housing units, mostly or better said establishments without appropriate constructionalistic as well as sanitary qualities. The barracks are established from form panels and consist often of only one area. Humans, who already established buildings from hollow brick, run the risk, to have to tear these off again if constructional and regulations concerning town construction are not fulfilled.

The public roads are partly so close that hardly vehicles on them can drive. Sometimes barracks were established directly on roads.

Regarding material cultivated area the Vila possesses a catholic church, 60 Evangelist churches of the most different directions, a radiosender, a health center, a school, a post of the military police, a bank (BRB), five Football field, 213 commercial mechanisms as: Supermarket, building market, new and used furniture, beauty salons, hairdressers, stationery, taverns, restaurants, pharmacies and besides still innumerable autoworkshops.