

TRANSFORMATION  
MAP

HARARE DZIVARASEKWA



The neighborhood of Dzivarasekwa in the western part of Harare, the capital of Zimbabwe, is the collateral result of a government-initiated slum clearance campaign that started in 2005. Slum dwellers

of different parts of the city were forcibly moved into holding camps, including the Dzivarasekwa Extension Camp. In 2007, this camp, which initially lacked any basic services, was upgraded through a site and



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Destruction map. Destroyed and preserved buildings.

service approach, allocating to the residents plots of land and a bare minimum of essential infrastructure. Dzivarasekwa grew at an extraordinary pace, and in 2010 it was chosen as the pilot settlement for the citywide

Harare Slum Upgrading Project (HSUP). The transformation map of the area shows the hybrid nature of the impetuous urban growth: the progressive saturation of the original site and service area, the upgrading of

the first additions with new basic infrastructures, the complete substitution of selected parts, and the increasing measure of self-built, spontaneous urban patterns inserted into the preexisting grid.

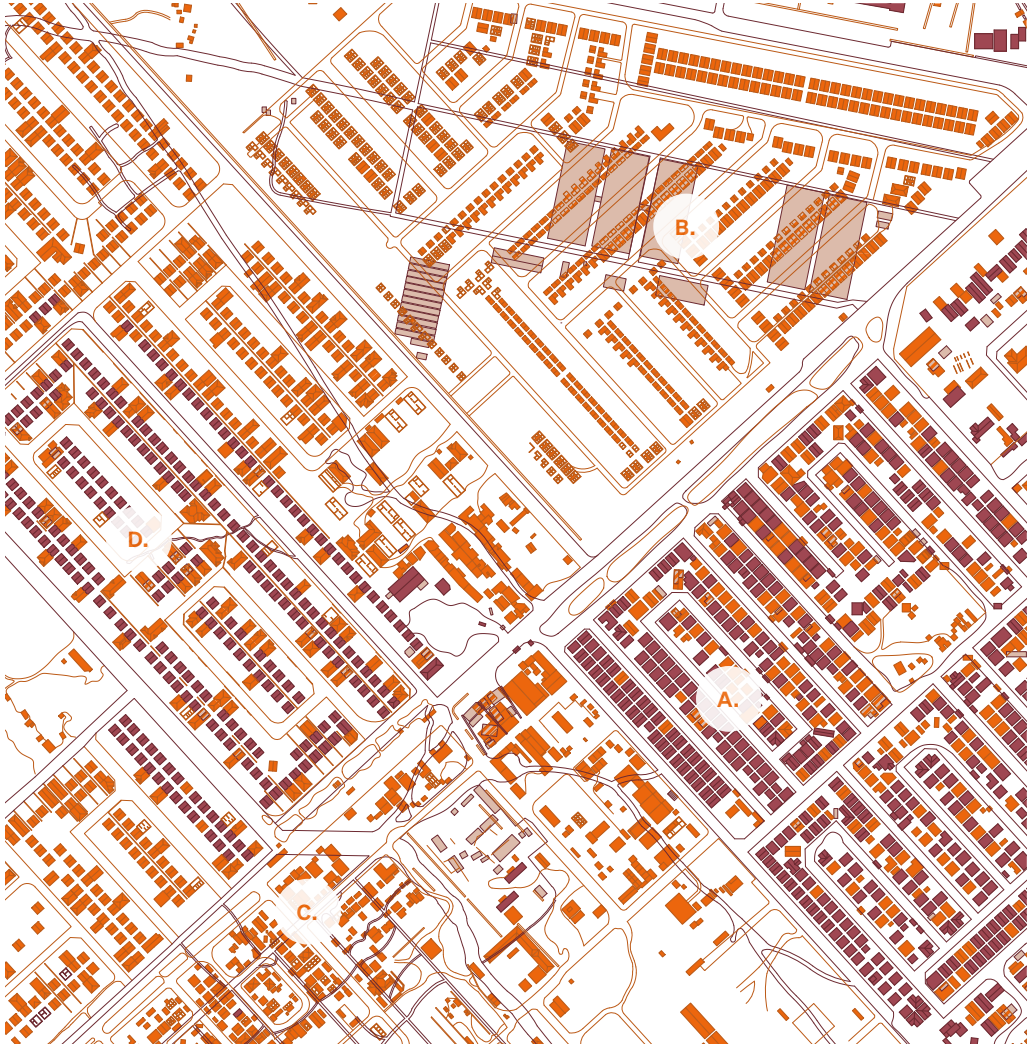


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Reconstruction map. Preserved and reconstructed buildings.

- \_ Preserved buildings
- \_ Destroyed buildings
- \_ Reconstructed buildings
- \_ Reconstruction on destruction

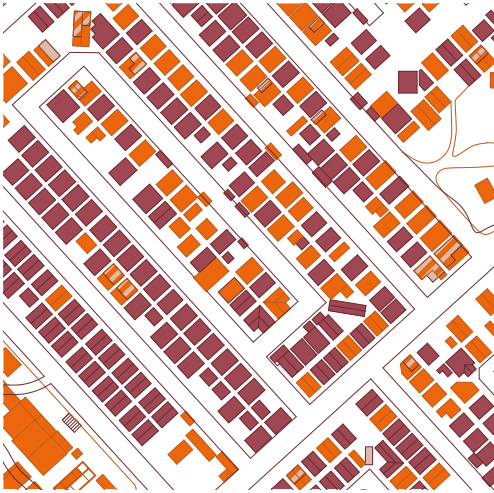
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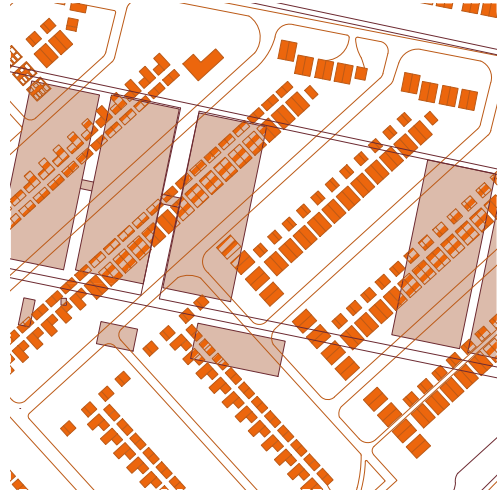
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Transformation map. Destroyed, preserved, and reconstructed buildings.

- A. Filling. New buildings complete the existing allotment.
- B. Replacement. New buildings form a new urban layout.
- C. Urban growth. New buildings form a discontinuous expansion.
- D. Upgrading. New buildings over existing buildings.



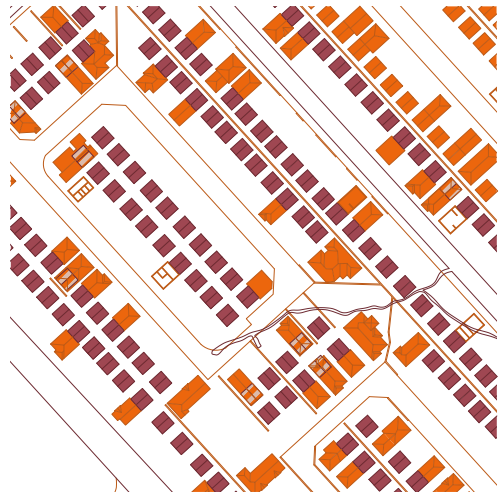
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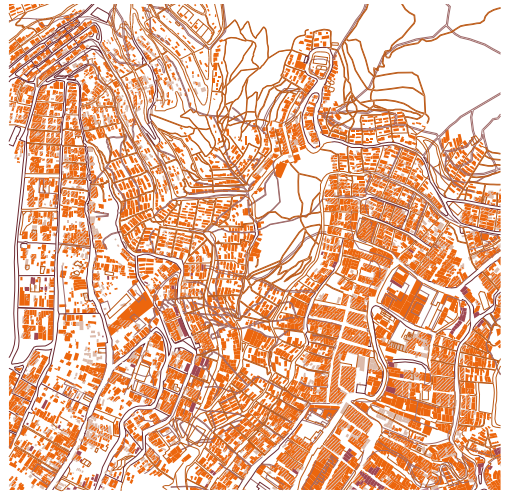
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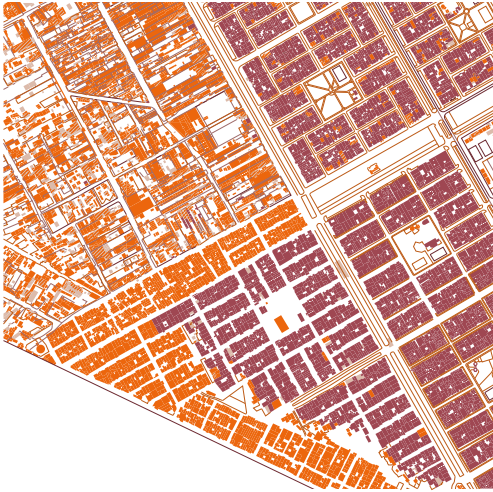
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↑ Lefkösia/Lefkoşa / CYP 1921-2020



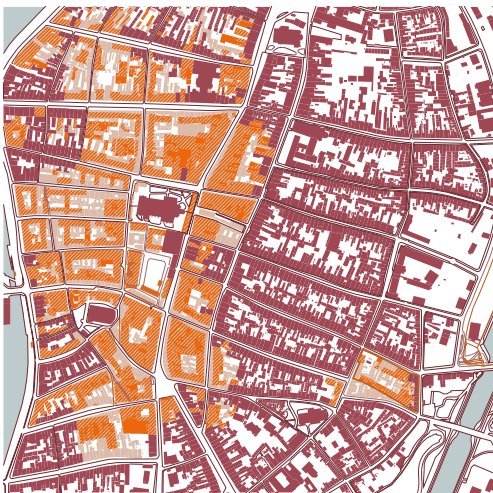
↑ Lima, Cerro Verde / PER 2005-2021



↑ Lima, Villa El Salvador / PER 2002-2020



↑ London, Barbican / GBR 1940-1982



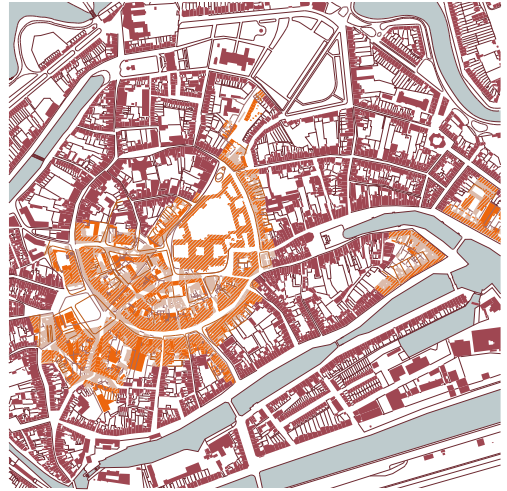
↑ Lübeck / DEU 1942-1960



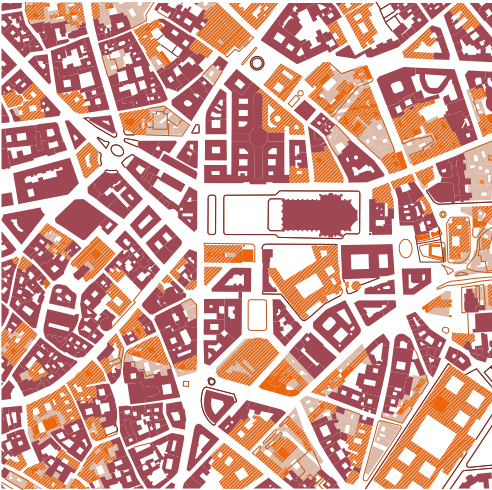
↑ Magdeburg / DEU 1945-1980



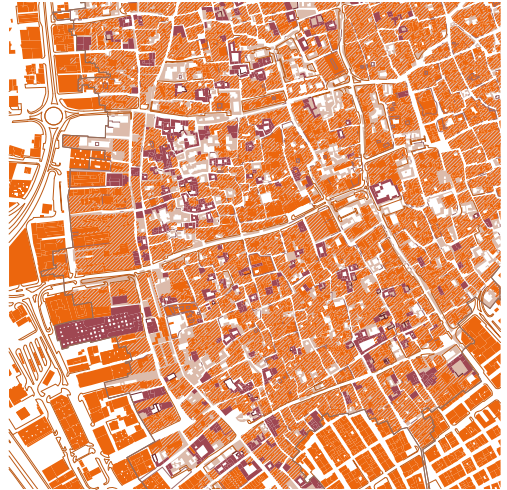
↑ Marseille, Vieux Port / FRA 1943–1958



↑ Middelburg / NLD 1940–1971



↑ Milano / ITA 1944–1965



↑ Al Muharraq / BHR 1950–2020



↑ München / DEU 1944–1983



↑ Münster / DEU 1944–1964