

The Tracks That Lead from Vulnerability to Resilience

How Organized Communities Drove Restitution and Resettlement in Mumbai and Replicated it in Other Cities



FRAMING THE ARGUMENT

- Single event Disasters vs. everyday life risks
- Organised community and social movements as central actors – equal in importance to local governments
- The “triple dividend of up-front investment in disaster risk reduction

An aerial photograph of a busy street in Mumbai, India. A large, dense crowd of people is walking along the sidewalks and crossing the street. The street is wide and has some vehicles, including a yellow auto-rickshaw, visible. The image is slightly blurred, emphasizing the sheer volume of people.

80% of Mumbaikers Use Public Transport. The Majority
Use the Local Train Network

This works out at about 7,5 million passenger trips per day



The Same Urbanization that Led to Increased Demand for Public Transport Led to Encroachment Along the Railway Tracks

88,000 households lived within 1,5 metres of the railway lines



A CHANCE ENCOUNTER.

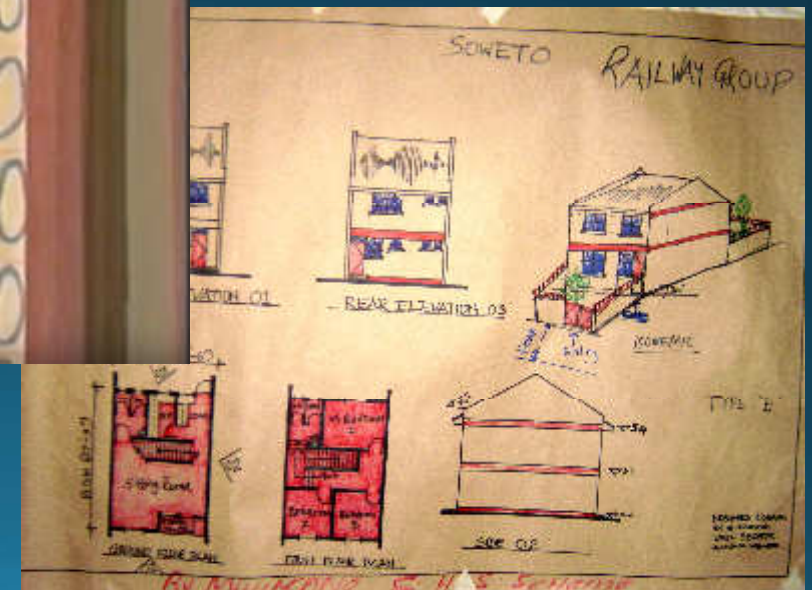
SPARC and NSDF conduct the survey and mobilize and organize the community



Solutions emerge from hundreds of meetings



SAVING		
APna	110	350,000
Waterst	101	318,150
Tenk.Pk	25	1,03,750
Dinkinker	70	2,45,000



World Bank Puts Project into Cold Storage for Almost a Decade because of Resettlement and Procurement Issues



The politics of patience, concerted engagement with other stakeholders, especially city and State officials, lead to a cascade of breakthroughs.

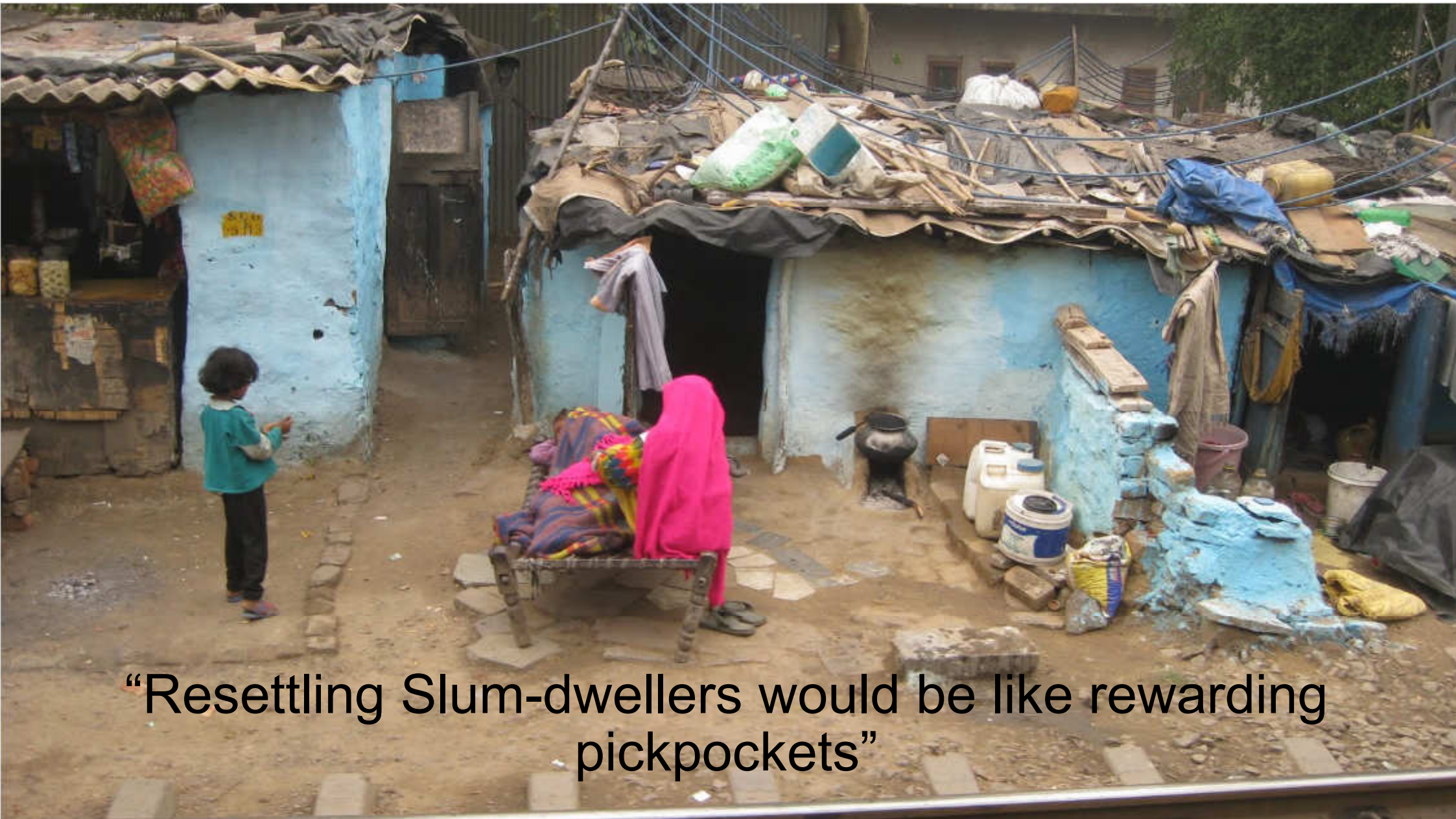


New surveys, maps, with ID cards, plus planning the phases of the project - all done by the Federation and vetted by the State.



A pilot resettlement project, creating protocols for engagement, involving 913 households!





“Resettling Slum-dwellers would be like rewarding pickpockets”



Demolitions – 2000 houses destroyed

How to Stop an Eviction



And then Dialogue



And From Dialogue to Development



DRR Indicator Toolbox

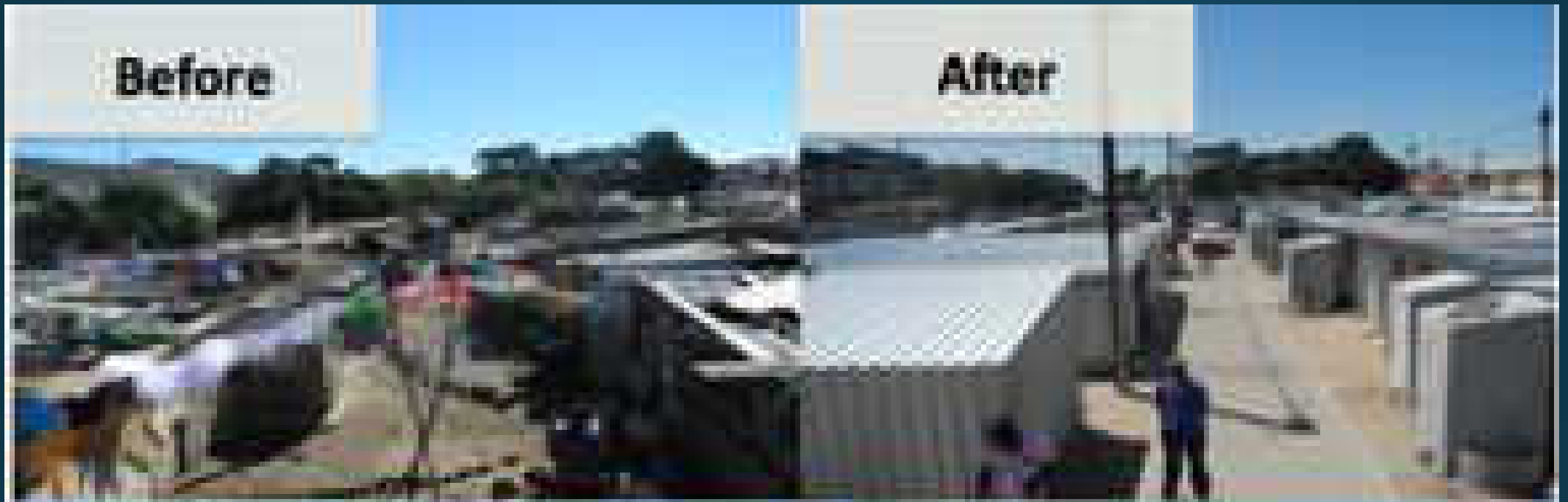


DRR SPEAK

- Increased Resilience
- Risk Knowledge
- Risk Governance
- Risk Transfer
- Avoiding New Risks
- *Environmental Activist*
- *Resilience Officer*
- *Citizen Scientist*

SOCIAL MOVEMENT SPEAK

- Social capital and social organization
- Community enumeration & mapping
- Community/Govt working groups/forums
- Savings/City finance facilities/funds
- In-situ upgrading, appropriate relocations
- *Slum Dweller*
- *Community leader*
- *Community enumerator*



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