

# CONTEXT STUDY

LOCATION- WANATHAMULLA (NEAR P. SARAVAMUTTU STADIUM), SRI LANKA

SOURCE- SGP 2016/2017 CONTEXT STUDIES



## DWELLINGS

- THE HOUSES ARE BUILT AS BACK TO BACK ROWS THUS THEY DON'T HAVE A REAR SPACE.
- MORE THAN 20 HOUSES IN ONE CLUSTER.
- HOUSES ARE CONGESTED.
- ONE THIRD OF THE DWELLINGS CAN BE CHARACTERIZED AS SHANTIES.
- MOST OF THE BUILDINGS ARE SINGLE STORIED BUILDINGS AND SOME ARE 2 STORIED BUILDINGS
- THE BUILDING MATERIALS USED FOR PERMEANT STRUCTURES.  
CEMENT, BRICKS, TILES, ASBESTOS SHEETS
- THE BUILDING MATERIALS USED FOR TEMPORARY STRUCTURES.  
ROOFING SHEETS, DISCARDED OLD WOODEN PLANKS. GI PIPES

## FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

- IDLING GOSSIPING
- MOVEMENT IN THE FRIEND CIRCLE
- EXPOSURE TO CRIME
- INTOXICATION HABITS

## ECONOMY

- MOST OF THE PEOPLE DEPEND ON THEIR DAILY WAGES
- MOST OF THE INCOME EARNING HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ENGAGE IN UNSKILLED EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES (WAGED LABOURS, HELPERS ETC.)
- SHARING OF CONSUMER GOODS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

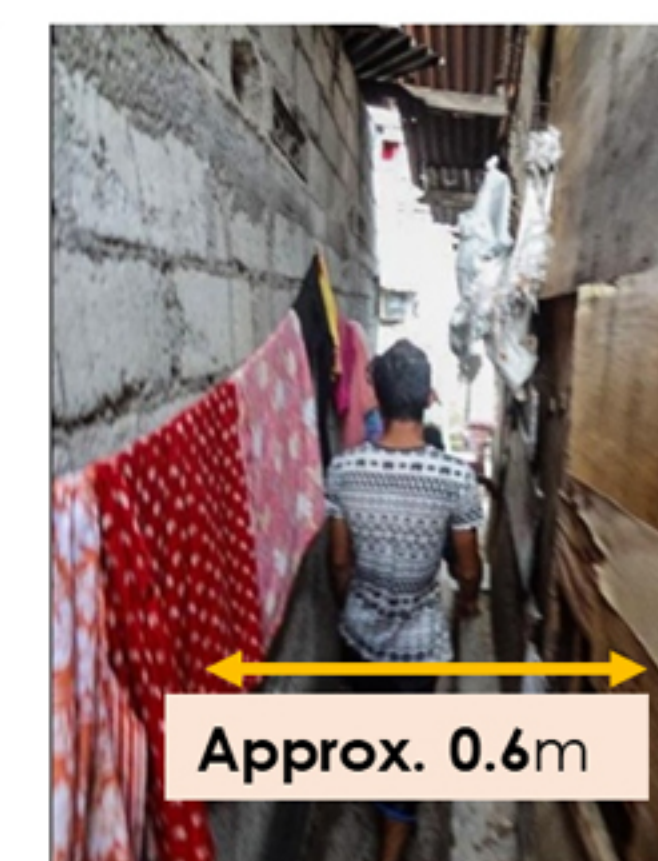
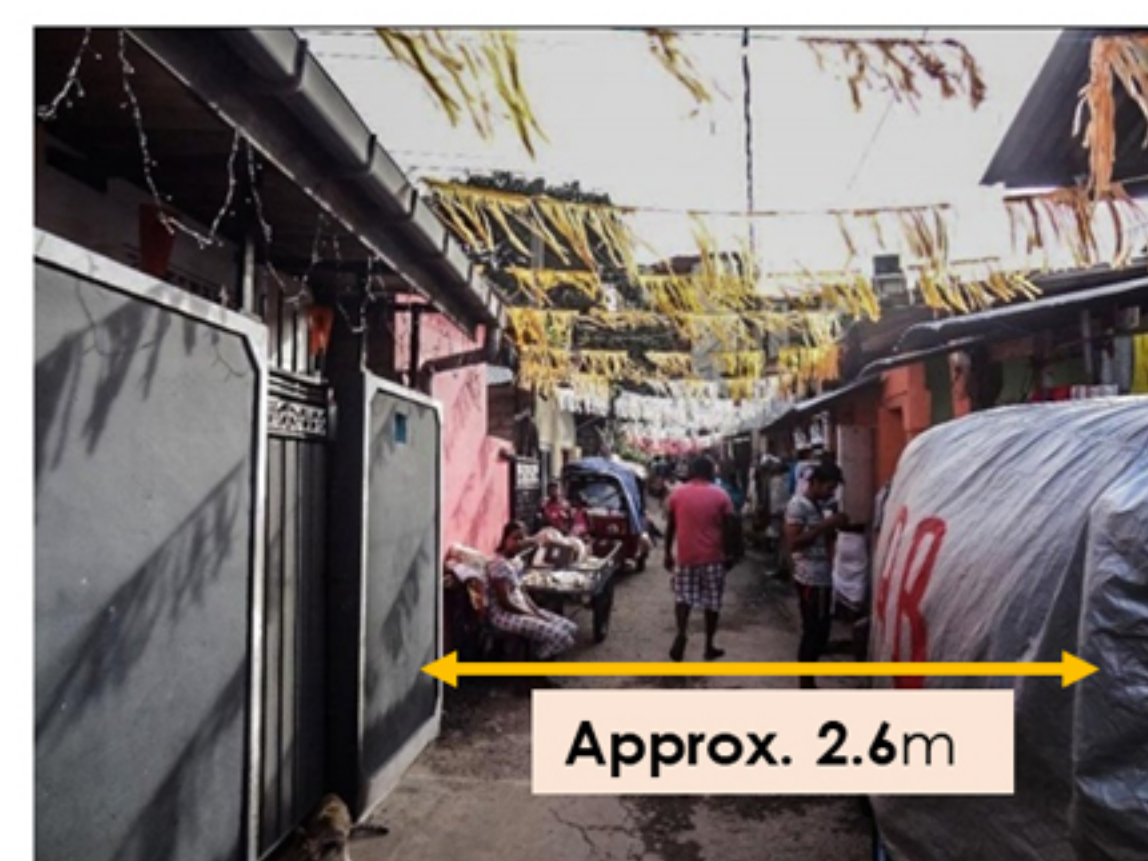
## NEIGHBOURHOOD

- TIGHT KNIT COMMUNITY WITH A STRONG SUPPORT STRUCTURE
- AVERSION TO OUTSIDERS
- NO RELATIONSHIPS AMONG DIFFERENT SOCIAL CLASSES
- STREET SERVES AS MAIN PUBLIC SPACE
- THE PUBLIC SPACES ARE VERY SMALL WITH NEARLY THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO CIRCULATE AND WITH STREETS, IN SOME CASES, LESS THAN 1 METER IN WIDTH.

## ATTITUDES AND IDEAS

- RESISTANCE TO MOVE INTO NEW LOCATIONS
- ISSUES REGARDING FACILITIES, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, ETC.
- MOST OF THEM HAVE NO PLANS TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVING STANDARDS
- THEY ARE SATISFIED WITH WHAT THEY HAVE

## ROAD AND ALLEYWAY WIDTH



## BUILDING HEIGHTS

