### **ROAD FROM MANILLA – LEARNING FROM COMMUNITIES**

### **FAMILIES IN TRANSITION – COMMUNITIES IN TRANSFORMATION**

\*KAPIT BAHAYAN

Etiquio's Family

\*DAGAT DAGATAN

Virginia's Family

Lovelyn's Family

\*TONDO

Nenia's Family

Annalyn's Family





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FAMILY HISTORY	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	ISSUES	IDEAS

# Struggle continues

Husband: Public Relations Officer

for Kapit Bahayan Chairperson

Wife: Business owner, Salon

3 children, 2 grandchildren

3 tenant families









### ideal home



1977



#### 1977

- \*Family moves in
- \*Husband has a minimum wage job
- \*Award = P 10,000
- \*House = P 40,000

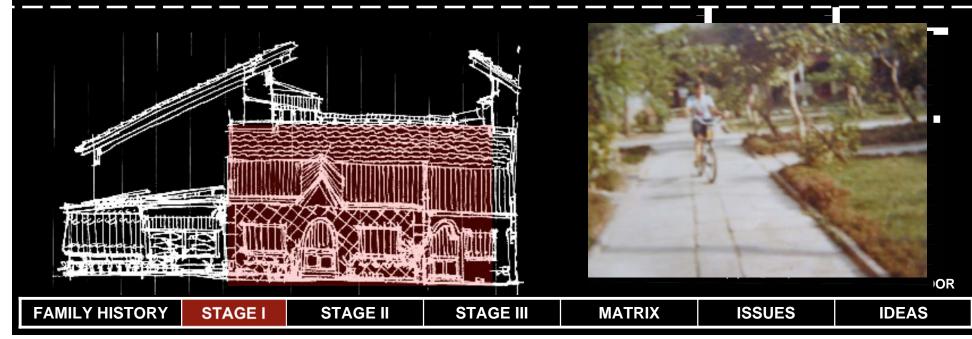
#### 1980

\*Wife begins working to supplement income \*Award is paid

#### 1992

- \*Husband loses job
- \*No payments are made for land titles

### Flooding begins.....



## paradise lost



1992





#### 1992

- \* Disabled while driving Pedi cab
- \* Pressure from NHA to pay
- \* Paid P3000/month

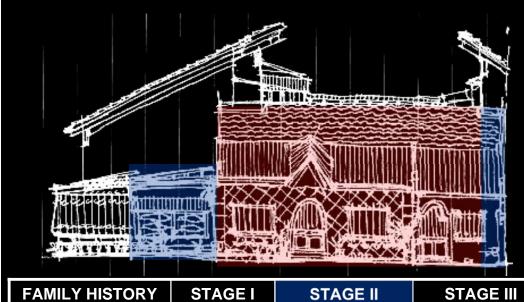
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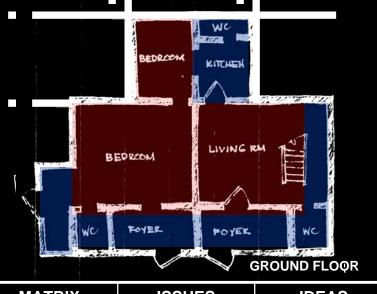
- \* Started renting out
- \*Flooding gets worse
- \*Structural condition deteriorates

#### 1998 - 2002

- \*Leased part of house for P 60,000
- \* Divided house for daughter

Flooding continues.....





FAMILY HISTORY STAGE I STAGE II STAGE III MATRIX ISSUES IDEAS





2002 PRESENT





#### 2002

- \*Ultimatum for payment
- \*P 3000/ month + increasing interest
- \*Present value: P200,000

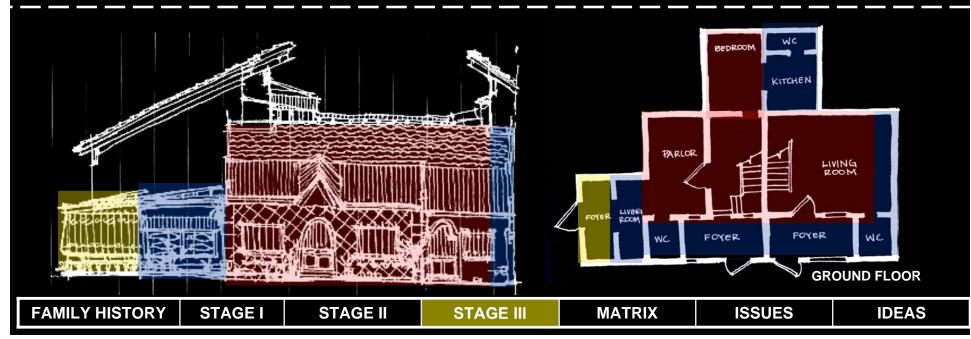
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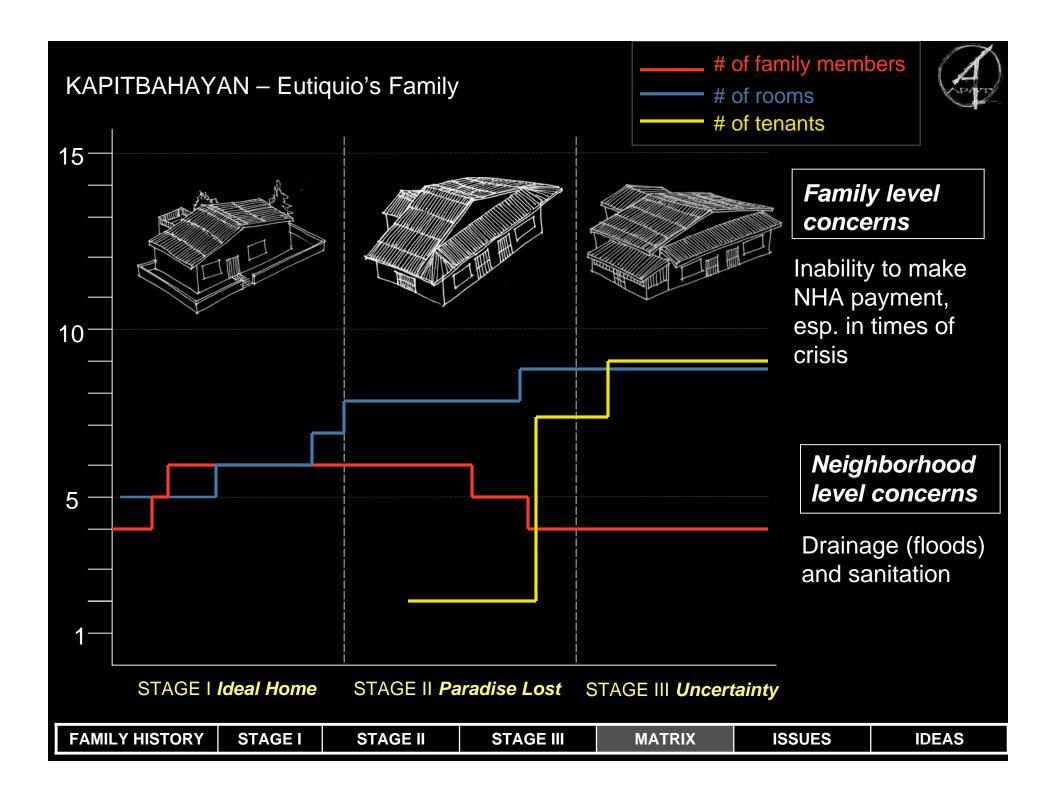
- \*Unemployed
- \*Unstable income from sons
- \*Rental: P4000/ month

#### **PRESENT**

\*Might be forced to sell half the house to acquire ownership

### Flooding worsens.....







Widow; unemployed; volunteer community leader

Member ZOTO KPML

Non-owner

3 adults, 1 child











1982



#### 1982

- \* Family moved in
- \* Award P 10,000

#### 1985

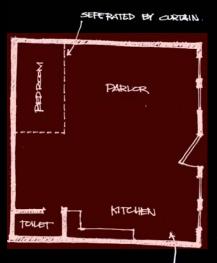
- \*Permanent construction
- in one half of plot
- \*Building materials from

**NGO TOMANA** 

#### 1989 - 1996

- \*Husband passes away
- \*Paid award amount
- \*Movement failed, and could not pay for land
- \*Part of land struggle movement





**GROUND FLOOR** 

DINING



1996 present



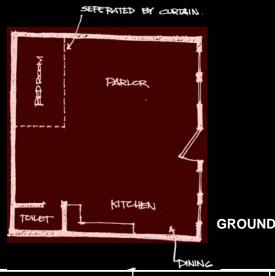
#### 1982

- \* Mother passes away
- \*Financial constraints
- \* Sells half of the house

#### **Present**

•Financial constraints prevent them from buying the house





**GROUND FLOOR** 





.....2013......



#### 2013

\*Possible eviction

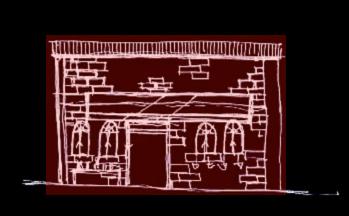
Debt: P50,000

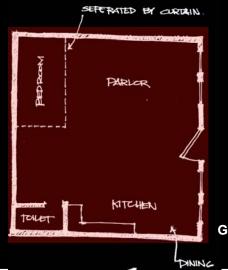
•P 1000/ month + increasing interest

#### Possible future

- \*Unemployed
- \*Unstable income
- \*Bare sustenance

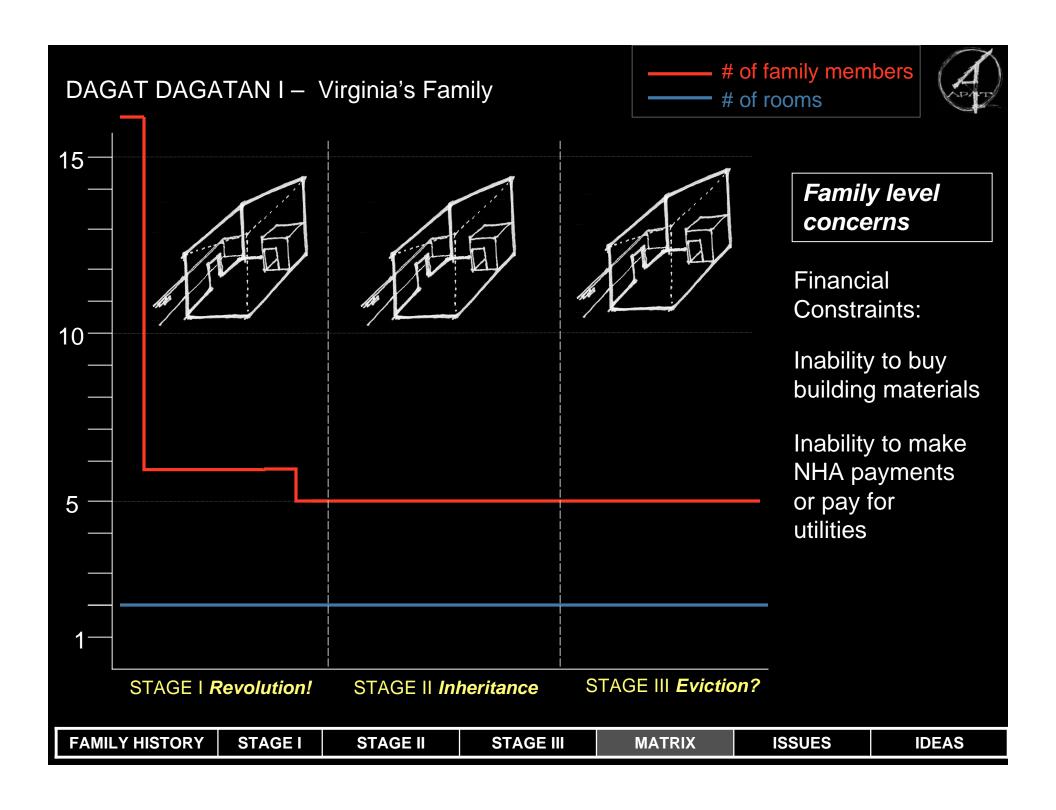
Future depends on ability of daughter to find oversees employment





**GROUND FLOOR** 

FAMILY HISTORY STAGE I STAGE II MATRIX ISSUES IDEAS



### DAGAT DAGATAN II - Lovelyn's Family



Housewife

Husband: Maritime worker

Unemployed grown children, husband sole earner

10 adults, 6 children







### DAGAT DAGATAN II – Lovelyn's Family

### incremental success



1982



#### 1982

- Moved in
- •Building materials by German NGO
- •Award P 15,000
- •Immediately paid

#### 1999 - 2006

•Husband secures job at the local port and later at an overseas shipping company





**GROUND FLOOR** 

### DAGAT DAGATAN II - Lovelyn's Family

## hopeful future



2006

2007



#### 2006

- \*Ultimatum for payment
- \*Confident to pay
- \*Cost of land P 50,000
- \*Family grows

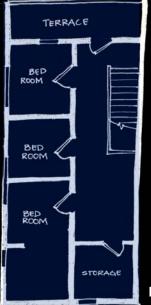
#### **Possible future**

Plans to rent out rooms once children move out



**GROUND FLOOR** 





**FIRST FLOOR** 

**FAMILY HISTORY** 

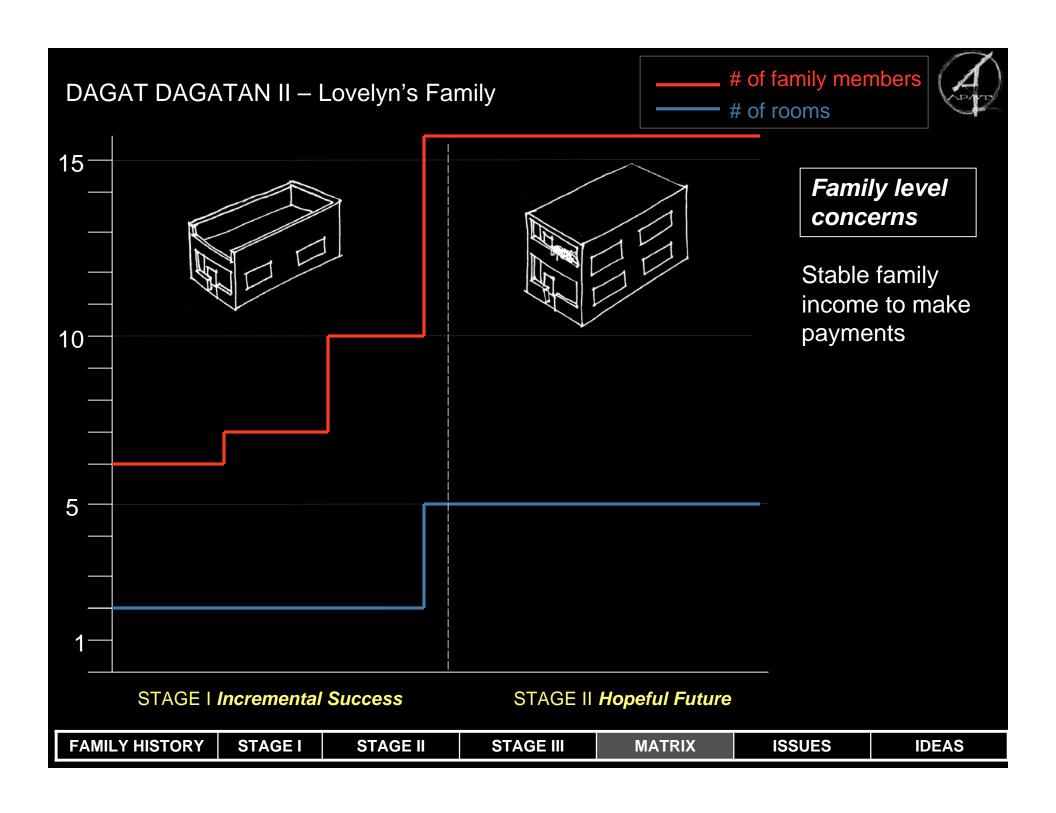
**STAGE I** 

**STAGE II** 

**MATRIX** 

**ISSUES** 

**IDEAS** 



### TONDO I – Nenia's Family



Saleswoman

Husband: Construction worker

5 adults, 5 children





### TONDO I – Nenia's Family

# period of struggle



1979



#### 1979

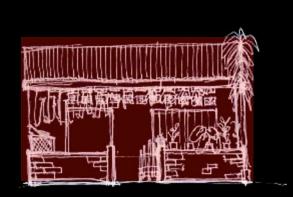
- \*Father-in-law moves in with family
- \*Sent remittances from Saudi job

#### 1996

- \*Father-in-law expires
- \*Property transferred to mother-in-law

#### 2005

\*Started paying for land cost





**GROUND FLOOR** 

FAMILY HISTORY STAGE I STAGE II MATRIX ISSUES IDEAS

### TONDO I – Nenia's Family

# hopeful future



#### 2006



#### 2006

\*Confident to acquire land title \*Family grows

#### Possible future

- \*Trying to go abroad to work
- •Plans to use income to construct 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and renting

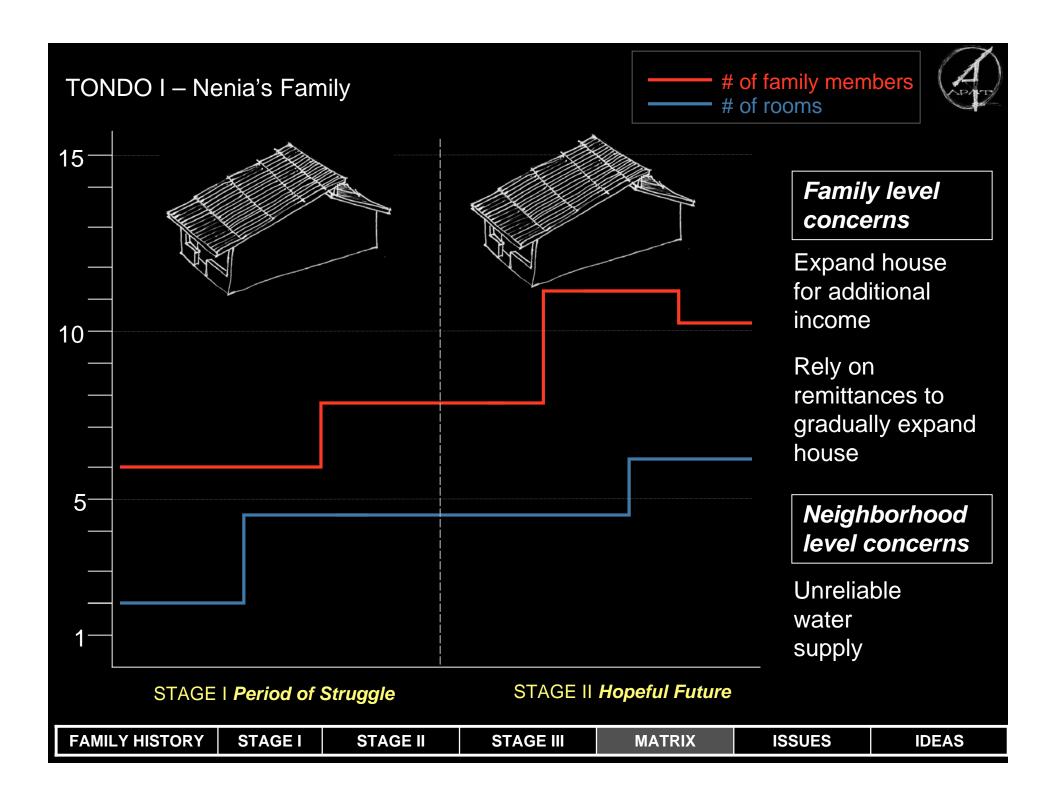


**GROUND FLOOR** 





**FIRST FLOOR** 



Housewife, assists family business

Husband: Meat supplier

2 adults, 3 children

3 adult servants

# Shack to mansion









# squatter to housing



1970



#### 1970

Parents move in adjacent property
Cost of land P 14,000

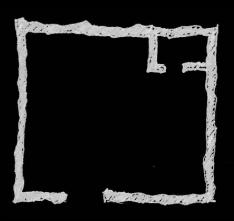
#### 1980

- \*Meat business gets successful
- \*Finished paying for their property
- \*Purchased additional properties in the area

#### 1997

\*Bought land and title as second owners





**GROUND FLOOR** 

FAMILY HISTORY STAGE II STAGE III MATRIX ISSUES IDEAS

# housing to business



1997



#### 1997

\*Turn into restaurant/bakery

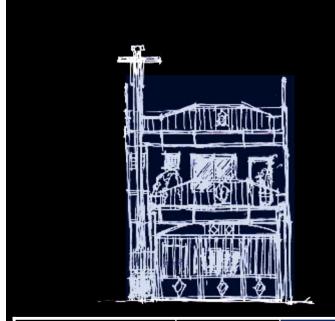
\*Rent upper floor

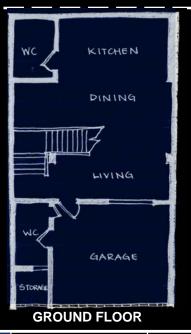
#### 2000

Saved rent from 4 properties in Tondo

#### 2005

\*Started constructing 3 storey house







FIRST FLOOR

FAMILY HISTORY STAGE I STAGE II STAGE III MATRIX ISSUES IDEAS

### business to mansion



#### 2005



**SERVANTS** 

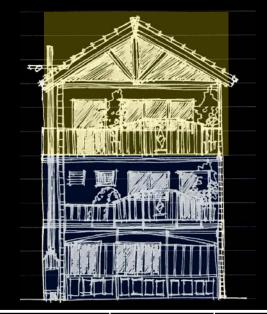


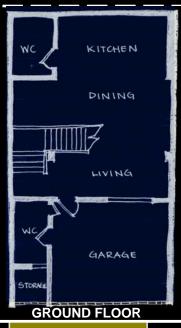
#### 2005

- \*Moved in
- \*Current land value
- of P 1 million
- \*Family grows

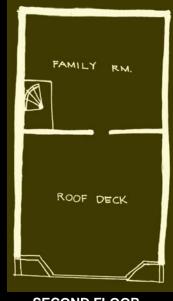
#### Possible future

- \*Building 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- \*Money from other properties and business sufficient
- \*No plans for renting









**FIRST FLOOR** 

**SECOND FLOOR** 

**FAMILY HISTORY STAGE I** 

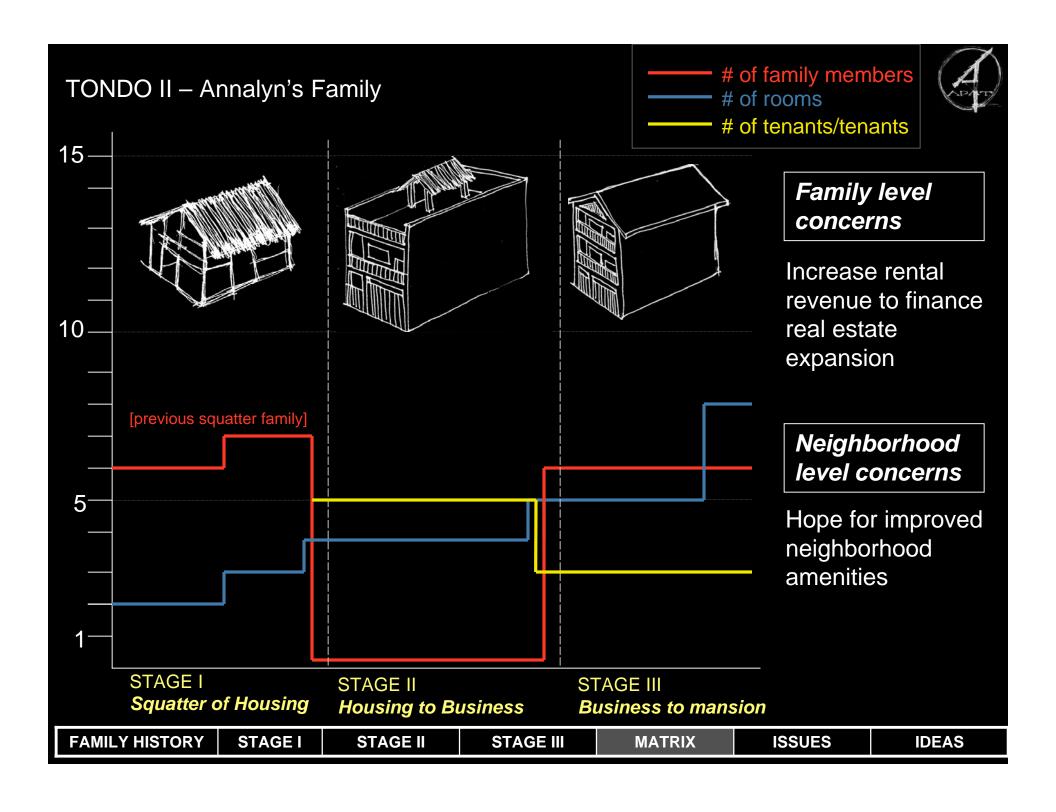
**STAGE II** 

**STAGE III** 

**MATRIX** 

**ISSUES** 

**IDEAS** 





Issues	Ideas			
Empowerment of communities				
<ul><li>Strong sense of community</li><li>Use of public spaces</li></ul>	Financial empowerment at block level to implement neighborhood level infrastructure  > Drainage, solid waste management, education programs, etc.  > Social security/ interest free loans in times of crisis			
•Strong family ties help reduce housing demand				
<ul> <li>Political empowerment</li> <li>High level of public participation</li> <li>Voluntary public offices</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Active local government</li> <li>Assistance in continuous upgr</li> </ul>	ading and expansion of structures			
Housing units expands with increase in family size and for purpose of renting further to supplement income	Financial and technical assistance  Loans for renovation/ building  Flexible regulations at the policy level  Design houses with expansion in mind			

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Issues	Ideas			
Infrastructure at neighborhood level				
Insufficient measures for drainage and flood control	<ul> <li>Strong project monitoring measures to ensur compliance to proposed plans</li> <li>Clear delineation of roles and responsibilities of parastatal agencies</li> <li>Better measures of addressing of public grievances</li> </ul>			
Environmental sustainability and adaptability				
Impermeable concrete paving adds to flooding problem	Use of building materials that complement the environment			
Original residents move back to squatters?				
Original residents might be moved out due to increase in property values	G.K. Model: Minimum number of years to reside in neighborhood			

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Issues	Ideas			
Inability of certain families to pay				
<ul> <li>Heterogeneity of income level of population</li> <li>NHA's effort in flexible payment plans commendable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Greater use of cross-subsidization (high income residential, commercial, industrial uses)</li> <li>CSR – Corporation adopt housing clusters for upgrading</li> </ul>			
Community level spaces vs. marketability?				
Kapitbahayan/ Dagat-dagatan	Tondo			
Planned community spaces •Courtyards reinforce sense of community •Means of extending household activities outside the unit	<ul> <li>Fewer designed courtpayrds</li> <li>Mimics city level development, automobile friendly</li> </ul>			
Supplements spaces in small plot sizes	Potential for high 'use values' that can supplement income			



Issues	Ideas				
Child friendly neighborhoods					
*Lack of adequate play spaces for children *Many children play in street far away from supervision	*Provide spaces for children to play in that will allow parents to watch them * Uses such as soccer goals, basketball court, removable jungle gym				
Liability and incentives					
* Several families dump trash and park cars in courtyards creating a deteriorating environment *Community has no incentive to keep their communal spaces clean and vibrant	*Liability in the form of fine, or forced car removal *Community clean-up days *Community be rewarded for beautifying communal spaces with fruit and vegetable seeds, paint, money for further beautification				