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FOREWORD

The organising committee of the 2nd School of Environmental Technology International Conference is pleased to welcome you to Federal University of Technology Minna, Niger State Nigeria.

The conference provides an international forum for researchers and professionals in the built and allied professions to address fundamental problems, challenges and prospects that affect the Built Environment as it relates to Contemporary Issues and Sustainable Practices in the Built Environment. The conference is a platform where recognised best practices, theories and concepts are shared and discussed amongst academics, practitioners and researchers. The scope and papers are quite broad but have been organised around the subthemes listed below:

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We hope you enjoy your time at our conference, and that you have the opportunities to exchange ideas and share knowledge, as well as participate in productive discussions with the like-minded researchers and practitioners in the built environment and academia.

Local Organising Committee School of Environmental Technology International Conference (SETIC) 2018 APRIL 2018

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We have tried to build on the success of the maiden of SETIC held in 2016 which came with good feedbacks and memories. The success of the 2nd School of Environmental Technology International Conference holding at the Main Campus of the Federal University of Technology Minna, Nigeria is predicated on the support and goodwill from Vice-Chancellor of Federal University of Technology, Dean School of Environmental Technology and many other highly motivated people.

I sincerely wish to appreciate you for attending this Second edition of SETIC and to warmly welcome you to the city of Minna the capital of the *POWER STATE*. It is a great honour to have you in the beautiful campus of Federal University of Technology Minna, Nigeria. I am aware of the great sacrifices made by many of you to be present in this occasion and I will definitely not overlook the long distances some of you have had to cover to get to the conference venue. We genuinely appreciate all your efforts. It is our singular hope and desire that this 2nd edition of the conference (SETIC 2018) meets your expectations and gives you unquantifiable experience and tremendous developmental networking opportunities for a life fulfilling career.

We are grateful for the presence of the Vice Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology Minna Professor Abdullahi Bala whose leadership and distinguished academic career has served as inspiration and encouragement to many academics within and outside Nigeria. His desire to continue on the path of greatness for this Humble University of ours has seen the University become a destination for International conferences, Public lectures, Book Development, Presentations and Seminars that meet International standards. We are happy to have you as the Chief host to declare the conference open and deliver the welcome address.

We are grateful to the former Dean of School of Environmental Technology, Federal University of Technology Prof A.M. Junaid and the Ag. Dean of School of Environmental Technology Prof. S.N. Zubairu for providing the healthy platform, academic backing, management and guidance for the organisation of the conference. You increased the level of challenge from 2016 and provided the required resources, direction, energy and strategies for achieving its success, it is a great honour of having the opportunity to work closely with you and learning never to give up.

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SETIC is beginning at the foundation this year and for this I wish to thank all those who have supported us through various forms of participation. Specifically I wish to thank the delegates and the partners for contributing significantly to the conferences. I wish to thank Prof. S.N. Zubairu Prof. A.M. Junaid, Prof. O. O. Morenikeji and Prof. Y.A Sanusi, who all genuinely and consistently monitored the progress of the conference preparations. My desire in 2016 was for SETIC to become a constant feature in the calendar of the University and global conference listings, am a happy person today seeing this desire fulfilled with the SETIC 2018 edition.

Delegates to SETIC 2018 are from different academic and research institutions that are spread across different countries. This offers participants a wonderful opportunity for exchange of cultural, social and academic ideas during the conference periods. It is also an opportunity to create awareness about programmes and events at the participants' individual institutions. I encourage you all to make good use of the networking opportunities that are available.

In this 2nd edition we received 258 abstract submissions because we had a wide distribution outlet as compared to the 1st edition which is an indication of growth. Using a rapid review system we accepted a total of 209 abstracts and the authors were communicated on what issues they were to examine while developing the full papers based on their titles and aim of the paper. Two hundred (200) full papers were received and reviewed. We sent back the reviewed papers and reviewers comments forms to each of the prospective authors to assist

in the preparation of the revised papers. It was after this rigorous and time consuming process that we were able to accept 172 papers for presentation at the conference. It gives me great joy therefore to congratulate all the authors whose papers made it to the conference. It is my sincere believe that the presentation of the different ideas in your paper would go a long way in improving the knowledge of the participants and also generate meaningful discussions over the tea beaks, lunch and beyond.

I wish to express my utmost gratitude to each of the Seventy-three (73) reviewers for a wonderful job done well and for tolerating our deadlines and Oliver Twist syndrome. It is your dedication and expertise that has ensured that the conference is a success.

Special thanks to all our keynote speakers, Arc. Umaru Aliyu, (ficiArb, fnia, ppnia) (President, Architects Registration Council of Nigeria (ARCON), Prof. Stella N. Zubairu (Former Dean Postgraduate School, Federal University of Technology Minna), Dr. Julius A. Fapohunda, (Editor-in-Chief: International Journal of Sustainable Energy Development & Leader: Sustainable Building and Urban Growth Research Unit, Cape Peninsula University of Technology).

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It is our sincere hope that this conference will serve as a forum for the advancement of research in the urban sphere towards achieving a sustainable environment. It is our sincere believe that academics and professionals in practices will continually participate in this forum.

Worthy thanks goes to the members of the Local Organising Committee for the tireless effort. The success of the conference goes to these wonderful people. You have made SETIC 2018 to ROCK.

Once again I wish to thank you all for creating time out of your busy schedule to attend this conference. Please do enjoy your stay at Federal University of Technology Minna, and the city as a whole. Ensure that you make use of the different fora created throughout the conference to build new relationships for the future and strengthen existing relationships. I look forward to seeing you all in future.

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Olatunde Folaranmi ADEDAYO SETIC 2018 LOC Chairperson APRIL 2018

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SETIC 2018 organisers wishes to thank our keynote speakers for accepting to create time to share from their rich wealth of knowledge and interact with delegates and participants on varied issues being examined at this year's conference. A brief profile of each keynote speaker is provided here, this would allow for future interaction and networking with them.

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ASSESSMENT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HOUSING AND LIVELIHOOD PATTERN OF URBAN RESIDENTS OF BIDA, NIGER STATE, NIGERIA

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This study assesses the relationship between housing and livelihood pattern of urban residents of Bida South. Cluster Random Sampling method was adopted in selection of wards and households across the entire sample frame in the application of questionnaires. In all, a total of 379 copies of questionnaires were administered for data collection on housing quality and livelihoods of the residents in terms of quality and condition of housing components, basic facilities and livelihood problems encountered by the residents. Pearson Product-Moment Correlation was used to analyse the relationship between housing quality and livelihoods. Spatial relationship was also established using Spatial Autocorrelation (Kriging). It was found out that there is a strong relationship between housing quality and livelihood of the residents, Te correlation between the Occupancy Ratio and Livelihood is significant at 0.955; between the Age of Building and Livelihood is 0.975; between the Structural deficiency and Livelihood is 0.987; between Building Coverage and Livelihood is 0.936 and between Condition of Toilet and Livelihood variables is -0.879. The findings show strong spatial relationship between housing quality and livelihood in the spatial auto-correlation analysis. It was concluded that the housing condition in Bida South in terms of adequacy, quality of structures, safety and habitability fail to impact positively on the livelihood of its residents. It was therefore recommended that there is the need to improve the economy, human capital development, generation of employment opportunities and income that are capable of improving housing quality and living standard. The study also recommends the need for local government to grant housing loans for the interested participants at an interest rate lower than that of similar loans from commercial banks in order to develop quality housings.

Keywords: Housing quality, Basic facilities, Livelihood pattern, Spatial relationship

INTRODUCTION

Housing has profound influence on the health, efficiency, social behaviour, satisfaction and general welfare of the community. It reflects the cultural, social and economic values of a society, as it is the best physical and historical evidence of the civilization of a country (Omole, 2010). Quality housing has always been one of the very basic human needs. Overtime, its provision has been met in the form of dwellings which are temporary or permanent, natural or adapted (Wahab, 1983; Ojo, 1998; Oladapo, 2006; Listokin and Burchil, 2007). However, it has been argued that the efforts of Government in quality housing provision, particularly direct house construction, have largely been unsuccessful because the real needs of the target group (most times the poor) have often been misunderstood by government and thus are not catered for. Also that housing quality is grossly deficient in urban centres in Nigeria. An important criterion in evaluating housing quality is meeting the needs of particular families and therefore the value of a house is determined by the extent to which it satisfies or frustrates the needs of its users. Three basic needs of families (low, middle or high income, are identified as opportunity (proximity to work), security (home ownership) and identity (high quality standards of design and construction), which could be traded off against one another. These needs supposedly have impact upon quality of housing (Olotuah, 2015).

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However, housing quality is measured in terms of its physical components and the related basic facilities that make the houses functional. Quality housing is fundamental to healthy, social, economic and political relationships while poor housing inflicts serious problem on the livelihoods of individuals and the entire community. These, along with others, have been grouped into six categories of indicators by Alkay (2009) as social, economic, accessibility, perceived problems of the housing environment, the satisfaction from the housing environment, and the dwelling characteristics. The Aforementioned problems are peculiar to housing quality phenomena in Bida town. The specific objectives of the paper therefore include examination of quality parameters of housing, determination of carefully selected livelihood criteria and the relationship between housing and livelihood pattern in the study area.

Study Area

Bida is a Local Government Headquarter of Bida Local Government in Niger State, located on the A124 highway (a regional road) which links Ilorin to Minna and Abuja. The LGA has an area of 1.698 km² and a population of 266,008 (NPC, 2006) with 9°05′N, 9.083°N,6°01′E, 6.017°E Coordinates. Bida is the second largest town in Niger State . It is located southwest of Minna, Capital of Niger State. The major ethnic group is the Nupe. Bida is the headquarters of the Nupe Kingdom led by the Etsu Yahaya Abubakar and consisting of many districts, such as Katcha, Lapai, Mokwa, Enagi, Baddeggi, Agaie, Pategi, Lemu, Kutigi, and others. The leadership style of the ancient town of Bida is Emirship, and the head of the town is addressed as Etsu Nupe. The town is known for its production of traditional crafts, notably glass and brassware. Bida is also known for its Durbar festival. It is also the home of the Federal Polytechnic, Bida (Max Lock, 1980). The locational map of the study area is shown in Figure 1.

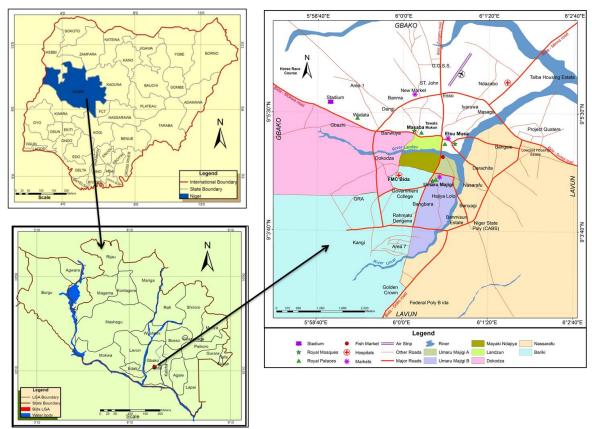


Figure 1: Locational Map of the Study Area Source: Niger State Ministry Lands and Housing, 2015

METHODOLOGY

Data needed for this research were collected through questionnaire administration, Interview and physical observation. The questions in the questionnaire include wall condition, roof condition, physical structure condition, age of building, sewage facilities, bathroom facilities, kitchen facilities, water facilities and solid waste disposal facilities amongst others. One out of ten houses was served with questionnaire.

The study area (Bida South) covered seven (7) Wards i.e. Bariki, Umaru Majigi A, Umaru Majigi B, Nassarafu, Dokodza, Landzun and Mayaki Ndajiya respectively. Total estimated number of households in the study area is 29,667. However, a total of 379 households were adopted as the sample size of the residential buildings for the study. Descriptive statistical techniques used include percentages, charts, tables and cross tabulation to analyse the socio-

Table 1: Condition of Buildings

	Very Go	ood	G	ood	F	air	Po	or	Very	Poor
Building components	Frequency	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Roof	32	9.1	51	14.5	153	43.6	86	24.5	29	8.3
Wall	102	29.1	89	25.4	72	20.5	59	16.8	29	8.3
Doors	129	36.8	103	29.3	52	14.8	50	14.2	17	4.8
Windows	39	11.1	83	23.6	78	22.2	84	23.9	67	19.1
Floors	72	20.5	88	25.1	61	17.4	72	20.5	58	16.5
Total	374	106.6	414	117.9	416	118.5	351	99.9	200	57

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015



Plate I: Building With Collapsed Wall in the Study Area

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015

Plate I shows a mud building that is partly collapsed and cracked in the study area.

Building Occupancy Ratio in the Study Area

The number of persons who stays per room is one of the tools used in assessing housing quality in this study. The study considered 1-2 persons/room, 3-4 persons/room, 5-6 persons/room and Above 6 as occupancy ratio range in the study area.

The study revealed in Figure 3 that 111 (31.6%) of the respondents have occupancy ratio of 5 - 6 persons per room, followed by 96 (27.4%) of respondents who have above 6 persons per room. However, 61 (17.4%) and 83 (23.6%) have 1-2 persons and 3-4 persons per room respectively. This shows that the occupancy ratio is high in the study area, which in one way or the other may have relationship with the livelihood of the residents.

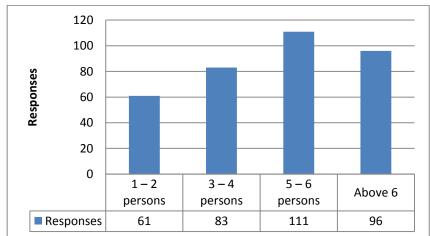


Figure 3: Occupancy Ratio of Buildings in the Study Area **Source:** Author's fieldwork, 2015

Number of Windows/room

The study revealed in Figure 4 that close to 3/4 of the houses in the study area have two windows with 249 (70.9%) responses, while 98 (27.9%) of respondents have 1 window in their house Finally, only 1.1% of the respondents do not have any window in their house

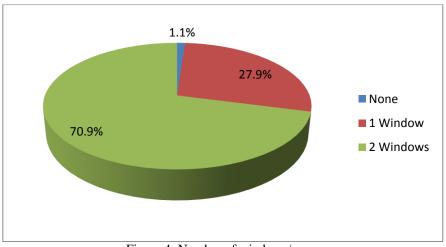


Figure 4: Number of windows/room **Source:** Author's fieldwork, 2015

Types of Toilet Facility Used by Respondents

The study revealed in Table 2 that 138 (39.3%) of respondents used squat flush type of toilet, followed by 112 (31.9%) who used pit latrine type of toilet. For those households who used water closet were 98 (27.9%), while those that do not have toilet in their house were only 3 (0.9%) of the respondents.

Table 2: Type of Toilet Facility Used by Respondents

Type of toilet facility	Number of Respondents	Percentage
Water closet	98	27.9
Squat Flush	138	39.3
Pit latrine	112	31.9
None	3	0.9
Total	351	100.0

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015

Sources of Water for Domestic Use

Provision of water is one of the functions of a good housing, therefore the study looked into various sources to which households sourced their water for domestic uses. This is shown in Table 3.

The study revealed in Table 3 that out of 351 respondents, 214 (61.0%) sourced their water for domestic uses from borehole. This is followed by 87 (24.8%) who sourced their water from well. However, 9 (2.6%), 13 (3.7%), 23 (6.6%) and 5 (1.4%) of the respondents sourced their water from pipe borne inside the house, pipe borne outside the house, water vendor and pond/stream respectively. The high utilization of borehole sourced water is as a result of increased number of boreholes drilled in recent times in the study area. However, it was observed the supply of water from Niger State Water Board was not regular.

Table 3: Sources of Water for Domestic Use

Source of water	Number of Respondents	Percentage
Pipe borne inside the house	9	2.6
Pipe borne outside the house	13	3.7
Well	87	24.8
Borehole	214	61.0
Water vendor	23	6.6
Pond/Stream	5	1.4
Total	351	100.0

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015



Plate II: Public Motorised Borehole in the Study Area

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015

Overhead tanks connected with a motorised borehole in the study area are shown in Plate II. This is one of the major sources of water for domestic uses in the study.

Livelihood Characteristics of Respondents

Households Opportunity to Improved Social Well-being

Household's opportunity to improved social well-being is assessed through access to formal education, access to healthcare, improved perception of safety and security.

The study revealed in Table 4 that 334 (95.2%) of the respondents have access to formal education while only 17 (4.8%) of the respondents do not have access to formal education in the study area. In terms of access to healthcare, 198 (56.4%) of the respondents have access while 153 (43.6%) do not have access. Table 4 also shows that 223 (63.5%) of the respondents do not have improved perceptions on safety and security while 128 (36.5%) have improved perceptions on safety and security. In the study area 209 (59.5%) of the respondents claimed to have access to strengthened social networks while 142 (40.5%) of them did not have access.

Table 4: Households Opportunity to Increased Social Well-Being

Increase social well-being	Accessible		Not Accessible	
	No	%	No	%
Access to education	334	95.2	17	4.8
Access to healthcare	198	56.4	153	43.6
Improved perceptions of safety and security	128	36.5	223	63.5
Strengthened social networks	209	59.5	142	40.5
Total	869	247.6	535	152.4

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015

Households Opportunity to Improved Environmental Conditions

Access to basic services, adequate and effective solid waste disposal, low exposure to pollution and low disaster vulnerability are used in assessing improved environmental conditions.

Table 5 shows that 262 (74.6%) of the respondents do not have access to basic services while only 89 (25.4%) of the respondents have access to basic services. According to the Table 5, 319 (90.9%) of the respondents do not have adequate and effective solid waste disposal while only few have access with 32 (9.1%) responses. The Table 5 also reveals that 258 (73.5%) respondents are highly exposed to pollution while 93 (26.5%) have low exposure to pollution. In the same vein, majority of the respondents are highly vulnerable to disaster with 250 (71.2%) of responses, while 101 (28.8%) of the respondents have low disaster vulnerability.

Consequently, the result implies that households' opportunity to improved environmental conditions is very low and provides an indication that this has contributed to the poor livelihood condition of the residents.

Table 5: Households Opportunity to Improved Environmental Conditions

Improved environmental conditions	Accessible		Not Acc	Not Accessible	
Improved environmental conditions	No	%	No	%	
Access to basic services (water and sanitation)	89	25.4	262	74.6	
Adequate and effective solid waste disposal	32	9.1	319	90.9	
Low exposure to pollution	93	26.5	258	73.5	
Low disaster vulnerability	101	28.8	250	71.2	

Total	315	89.8	1089	310.2	

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015

Households Opportunity to Enhanced Living Conditions

There is enough evidence no doubt that enhanced living conditions contribute to livelihood of households. Therefore, the study considers good quality of housing, access to public transport and access to open/communal space to assess households' living conditions.

The study revealed in Figure 5 that 248 (70.7%) of the respondents do not have good quality of housing, while only 103 (29.3%) have access to good quality of housing. In terms of access to public transport, 226 (64.4%) do not have access while 125 (35.6%) have access. In the same vein 299 (85.2%) of the respondents do not have access to open/communal space while 52 (14.8%) have access to open/communal space.

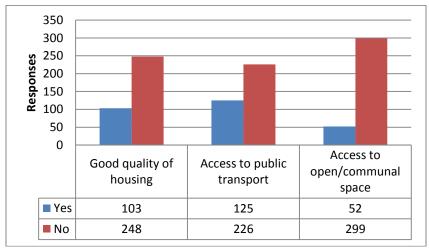


Figure 5: Households Opportunity to enhanced living conditions

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015

Relationship between Housing Quality and the Livelihood of Urban Residents

Pearson's r is used to determine the relationship between the housing quality and the livelihood of the residents in the study area. In Table 6, Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient was computed to assess the relationship between five livelihood indicators and five housing quality variables. It was found out that all five livelihood indicators have significant positive correlations with housing quality variables. The empirical analysis result is that Pearson's r for all five livelihood indicators and five building conditions are close to 1. For this reason, it can be inferred that there is a strong relationship between Building Conditions and Livelihood of the residents.

Table 6: Relationship between Housing Quality and Livelihood

		Livelihood Indicators				
		Enhance	Improve	Greater	Increase	Improve
Housing		Living	Economic	Political	Social Well-	Environmental
Quality		Conditions	Condition	Recognition	being	Condition
Occupancy Ratio	Pearson Correlation	.985**	.814	.958	.921**	.985
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.002	.093	.010	.026	.002
	N	5	5	5	5	5
Age of the Building	Pearson Correlation	1.000	.809	.911**	.870	1.000
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.097	.032	.055	.000
	N	5	5	5	5	5
Structural deficiency	Pearson Correlation	.809	1.000	.882	.915	.809
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.097	.000	.048	.029	.097
	N	5	5	5	5	5
Building Coverage	Pearson Correlation	.733	.870	.927	.949	.733
-	Sig. (2-tailed)	.158	.055	.023	.014	.158
	N	5	5	5	5	5
Condition of Toilet/Bathroom	Pearson Correlation	1**	.809	.911**	.870**	1**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.097	.032	.055	.000
	N	5	5	5	5	5

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015

The correlation between the Occupancy Ratio and Enhanced living Condition is 0.985, between Age of Building and Greater Political Recognition is 0.911, between Structural Deficiency and Increased

Social Well-being is 0.915, between Building Coverage and Increased Social Well-being is 0.949. The result reveals that all housing quality variables and livelihood variables are strongly correlated.

Spatial Relationship between Housing Quality and the Livelihood

The essence of this approach is to examine the performance of each area with respect to relationship between housing quality and livelihood of the residents in respect to space.

Spatial result shown in Figure 6 indicate that houses that are located within the filled contour value of 2.8 - 3 are better in terms of their quality, those that are located within the range of 1-1.2 filled contour value are poor in terms of their qualities.

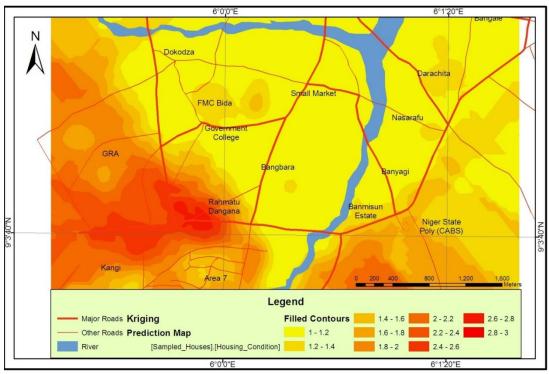


Figure 5: Auto-correlation of Housing Quality

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015

Figure 6 revealed that people who live in the houses that are located within the range of filled contour value of 2.8 - 3 have better livelihood, likewise those people that live in the houses that are located within the range of filled contour value of 1 - 1.2 have poor livelihood.

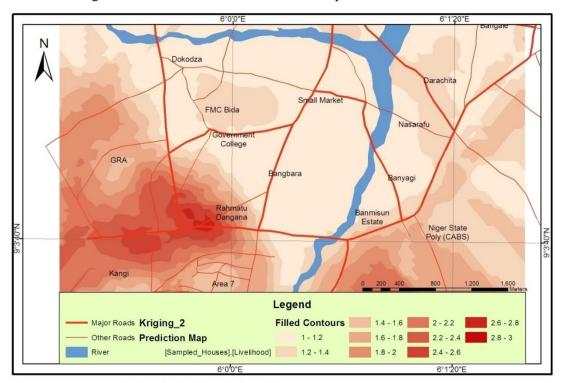


Figure 6: Auto-correlation of Livelihood of Residents

Source: Author's fieldwork, 2015

However, Figure 5 and 6 have similar characteristics in terms of their filled contour. Both maps have their highest filled contour values mostly in south western parts. This established a strong

relationship between the areas with better housing quality and the areas that have better livelihood in the study area.

CONCLUSION

It was concluded that the housing condition in Bida South in terms of adequacy, quality of structures, safety and habitability fail to impact positively on the livelihood of its residents. However, there is a strong relationship between livelihood and housing quality, with the former affecting the latter.

The following recommendations are put forward as policy guidelines toward a sustainable management of housing in the study area.

- i. Maintenance of residential housing should be encouraged in order to keep quality attributes of the houses and avoid failure before the designed life of such buildings.
- ii. Residential housing owners should use specified standard materials during construction of houses and thereafter make funds available for their periodic and corrective maintenance in order to achieve quality housing.
- iii. Efforts should be made by the residential housing owners to adhere to building codes and regulations in order to achieve quality housing.
- iv. There is the need to improve the economy, human capital development, generation of employment opportunities and income that are capable of improving housing quality and living standards of the residence of the area.
- v. Housing loans should be granted to interested house owners at an interest rate lower than that of similar loans from commercial banks in order to encourage development of quality housing that will improve the living standard of the people.

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