

Natalia Ojewska - Ghana's Old Fadama Slum: "We Want to Live in Dignity"

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Life here can be precarious and opportunities for social mobility are few and far between. Made up of a bustling, roughshod tessellation of closely built wooden structures, up to twenty people sleep on the floors of its individual 'kiosks' - each one an average of 3-4m². Social amenities such as sanitation, running water, medical care and waste collection are hard to come by.

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