AYIGYA WORKS!
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SELF-EMPLOYED (WO)MEN OF AYIGYA

MAIN GOAL:
Improve the living conditions of the people of Ayigya.

STRATEGY:
Encourage trading and services to flourish in Ayigya using the power of design.

KEYWORDS:
Small interventions, bottom up, low tech, low cost, upgradability, owner participation.

STREETVENDER HOMEBASE

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The street vendor homebase is a simple construction made out of sandcrete blocks and metal lock-up doors. The lockers provided the street vendors with the possibility to store their goods during the night. The street vendor homebase can be used to rest in the shade or to display goods to trade. It provides the street vendors with a place to affiliate with and the possibility to connect with other street vendors and the street vendor associations.

IMPROVING ACCESS

ACCESS ROADS

The process

THE NIM (New Improved Market shop)

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The New Improved Market shop is an affordable shop that is developed with and finished by the owner. The foundations of the Nim are a new sidewalk, which prevents erosion and provides Ayigya with basic infrastructure. From the analyzed needs of the self-employed and the analysis on the existing building materials in Ayigya different shop typologies are designed. These typologies only consist of basic elements which form the pillars of the Nim. The rest of the Nim can be finished by the owner using whatever material. This makes the Nim very affordable and easy accessible for the people of Ayigya. These typologies are designed to be easily expandable and upgradeable.