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## WORKSHEET 18

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SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

<b>Strand</b>	2. Human Geography
<b>Sub Strand</b>	2.1 Population and Settlement
<b>Content Learning Outcome</b>	2.1.1 Describe the types of settlement and analyze problems associated with settlements and its solutions.

### LESSON NOTES – POPULATION AND SETTLEMENTS

#### PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH SETTLEMENTS

Problems associated with settlements arose due to the mismanagement, poor decisions and irresponsible actions of man who developed and occupied these settlements.

Given below are certain problems associated with problems.

Environment	Economic	Social
Pollution	Cost of construction	Informal housing
Deforestation	Cost of infrastructures	Congestion/Overcrowding
Littering	Maintenance Costs	Conflicts/Social problems
Exploitation of resources	Rebuilding costs	Increased crime

#### WAYS TO MINIMIZE SETTLEMENT PROBLEMS

- Employment opportunities - in government/industries - self-employment training programs - provision of markets to the people and investors
- Provision of housing assistance - Rural/urban housing schemes - Low interest housing loans - Housing Agreements (eg. Shared costs between government and home owners,( 2/3 of Gov. 1/3 Individual) - Provision of housing materials
- Community Policing - Community outreach - Neighborhood watch scheme - Community Crime-stoppers - Police posts within the community - Police patrol
- Initiating Economic Growth - Provision of employment opportunities - Promoting investments with lucrative markets (esp. Exports)
- Decentralization - Distribute services so as to limit concentration of population - Develop hinterlands and rural areas

