

THE SLUM UNDER THE VILLAS

NAI WAI #6

This ghetto screams for attention. Tsing Chuen Wai is a rather upmarket section of Nai Wai. The villas here look fancy and expensive. But side-by-side is a more wretched, cruel reality.

Sharing water and power supply from a villa, this abandoned shed settles 5 refugees in filthy, unhygienic and unsafe conditions. There are piles of garbage right inside the slum.

Lack of financial support forces these refugees to accept inhuman living conditions that stand in stark contrast to the reality around them. Dogs appear to lead a better life in HK!



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The villa supplies
water connection

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Villas
overshadow
the ghetto

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Refugees and
the wealth
around them



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Weeds
overgrow
this ghetto

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Plywood
partitions the
ISS-HK 'rooms'



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Health hazard
left by owner

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An obvious
fire hazard



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More wooden
box for 'rooms'



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Without windows,
gaps for ventilation



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Welcome to
my room!



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Shower and toilet




Partitioned
rooms under
a metal roof



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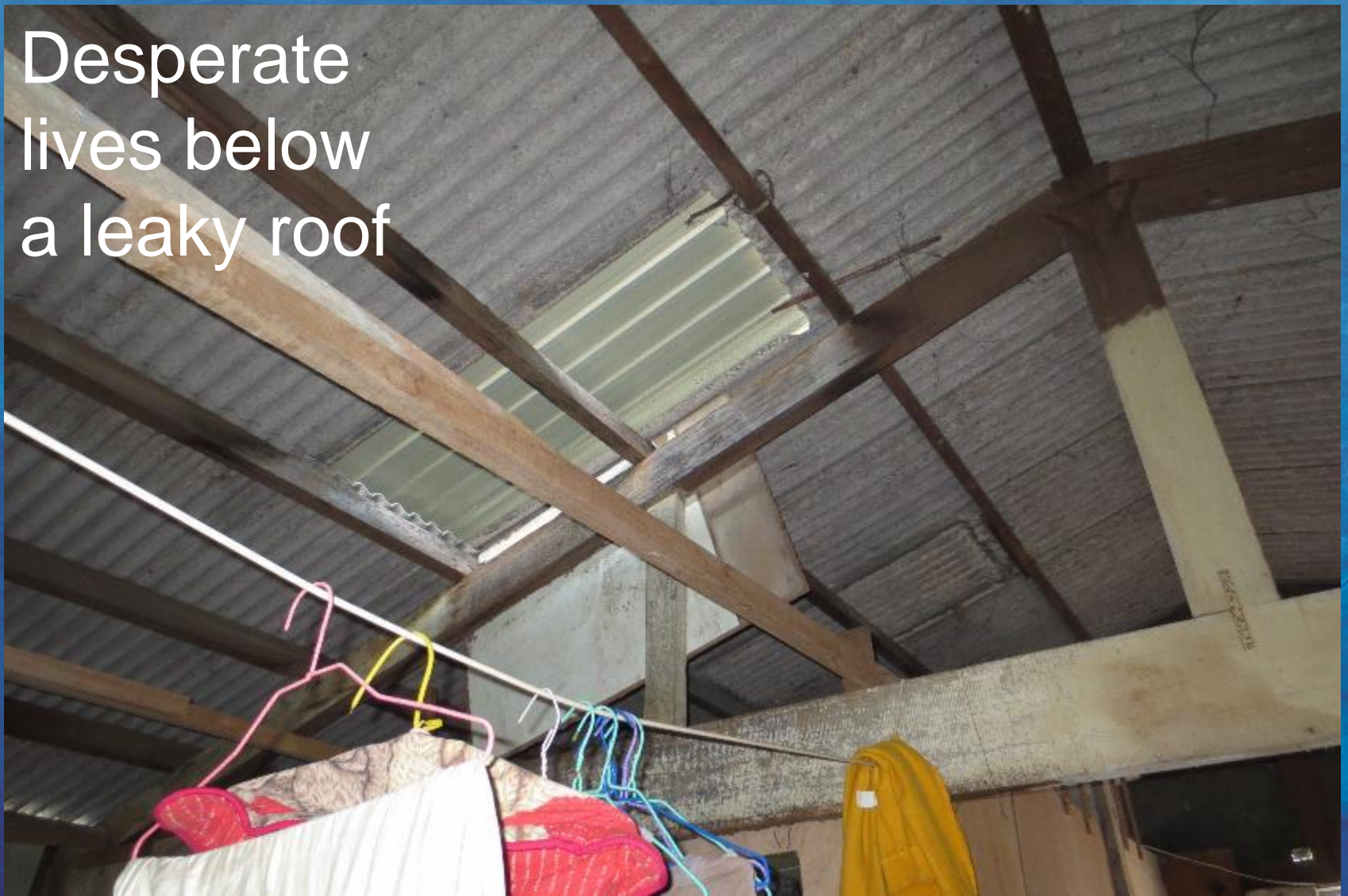


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Desperate
lives below
a leaky roof



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Stranded
without
financial aid



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