

ARCHITECTURAL & CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH | ADEQUATE HOUSING

- **Floors:**

According to the World Bank, dirt floors and adobe walls are associated with numerous health hazards including intestinal diseases, worms, and pests. Poor quality of floors in housing account for 10% and 20% of the difference in malnutrition and diarrhea prevalence.



- **Roofs:**

Leaky roofs prove increased disease transmission.



- **Walls:**

Walls that allow for excessive transmission of humidity lead to the easier spread of infectious disease.