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HOUSING IN BAHRAIN

VIDEO

DEMOLITION OF OLD
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

FATHER AND SON WATCH THE
DEMOLITION

DEMOLITION/OLD BUILDINGS

AERIAL SHOT BAHRAIN CITY

BAHRAINI MAN WALKS IN STREET

HUSSAIN ABDAAZIZ AND THEIR
NEW HOME

AUDIO

NARRATION

In the village of Durmiston, in Bahrain, Ahmed Helal Ahmed and his son watch the demolition of their crumbling family home. The government will build a brand new one in its place. More than half of all Bahrainis have benefited from government housing assistance, allowing even the poorest to live better. (18")

In the last 40 years, development in Bahrain has been swift, transforming a largely rural economy to the dynamic society that is Bahrain today. (9")

Ensuring that none are left behind on the road to development, the state has the provision of both homes and livelihoods high on their agenda. (8")

Hussain Abdaaziz and his extended family of 12 are just about to move into their new home. The government financed their temporary re-housing and the construction of a modern house in the traditional courtyard-style on the site of their

original home. (14")

HUSSAIN ABDAAZIZ ON CAMERA

ABDAAZIZ: (In English) **M**

"It's very good this house now because before they demolished the old house... now new. It's very good for me and for the families." (12")

WOMEN IN TRADITIONAL BLACK ROBES WORK ON CRAFTS

NARRATION

Programmes to revitalise traditional skills provide a means of earning a living, whilst reviving ancient crafts. Classes take place in classic Bahraini buildings, refurbished as community centres. (12")

The prime minister of Bahrain, Shaikh Khalifa. (2")

SHAIKH KHALIFA, PRIME MINISTER OF BAHRAIN, ON CAMERA

KHALIFA: (In English) **M**

"We have a goal to see that every Bahraini has a home, has a job and we will not have poverty. People in need, poor people, they are all over the world, but the fact is, in Bahrain, we are doing something about it." (25")

DEMOLITION OF OLD HOUSES

NARRATION

For many, a new home is just the beginning. (3")

AHMED HELAL AHMED, BENEFICIARY, ON CAMERA

AHMED: (In Arabic) **M**

"I won't only get a new house; I'll get a new wife too!" (3")

AERIAL SHOT. BAHRAIN CITY AT DAWN

UN LOGO

NARRATION

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