Title of Article: A Case Study of Domestic Architecture of Benin: From Vulnerability to Resilience

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Abstract: This paper explores key concepts of resilience and vulnerability in the context of community vulnerable to the built environment, using a case study domestic architecture of Benin. The case study focuses on the resilience of residential buildings in the core area of the city to the influence of modern styles of building and climatic changes. It captures and evaluates the evolution of the domestic architecture of Benin from the pre-colonial period to the post-independence period. The people of Benin developed a social system which resulted in transition process of traditional values that are firmly rooted in the past that will not endanger the future. The effects of climate change on the city in the last ten were also examined in the light of the resilience of the planning of the core area and the building materials with which the core area of the city was constructed.

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