

“Affordable housing should be accessible for all people”



Wissing is a leading urban design and planning consultancy office in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

For over 60 years we offer contemporary and innovative projects. Our portfolio consists of mixed use urban areas, city centers, new towns, as well as landscape and regional design, regeneration of former industrial areas, leisure-, retail- and business parks.

For each case we are able to create a specific solution in which planning, energy, water and social aspects are integrated. In this way we reach the base for a sustainable growth or reconstruction on different scale and context.

We delivered projects in the Netherlands as well as other countries like South Africa, Ethiopia, Irak, Germany and India. Our clients includes both governments and authorities as property developers.

Wissing Principles

- 1 Regional planning
- 2 Mixed use areas
- 3 Reconstruction
- 4 Affordable housing
- 5 Energy and sustainability
- 6 Public space
- 7 Infrastructure
- 8 Tourism and Leisure
- 9 Neighbourhood
- 10 Corporate social responsibility

We believe affordable housing should be accessible for all people, as it is a basic human need.

Affordable housing is still not available to millions of people in developing countries. But we consider it a basic human need!

We therefore developed comprehensive concepts for low cost housing. This concept can be applied throughout the world. We built up our experience in social housing over the past 60 years. We now share this experience and knowledge with developers and planning authorities in Iraq and Africa.

Concepts of low cost housing are always based on the local identity. But in addition they consist of a coherent design at all necessary levels, ranging from the urban structure and architecture to modular construction methods and efficient and low energy consumption.

Our concepts are ideal for local processes and specific building production. In doing so, we want to give a stimulus to local economic growth and employment.

For the government of Iraq we did a study to explore the possibilities of developing low cost houses. The result is an integral solution which can be realised throughout Iraq.



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