

BY 2025, 1.7 BILLION PEOPLE WILL BE LIVING IN SLUMS \*

START SOMEWHERE: "WE AIM TO SIGNIFICANTLY AND SUSTAINABLY IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS IN SLUMS AROUND THE WORLD."



\* Source: UN Habitat

## OUR APPROACH: Affordable Housing and Jobs in Slums



We want to enable slum dwellers to independently plan and build affordable and appealing concrete houses. Together with University of Innsbruck and PERI, one of the largest manufacturers and suppliers of formwork and scaffolding, we have developed an innovative construction system. The hollow concrete blocks are produced **by local workers** in a **workshop in the slum**. The blocks can be **assembled and disassembled by hand** as a modular, **mortarless plug system**. **For the first time, any angle of wall segments and corners can be realized in the plan.**

## OUR HISTORY: Start Somewhere in Nairobi, Kenya



Start Somewhere is a non-profit limited company with eight years experience in development cooperation in one of the largest slums in Africa: Kibera, Nairobi (Kenya).

Since 2011, Start Somewhere has been supporting two schools with currently over 800 children through donations in Kibera. This includes two daily meals at school, medical care and school equipment.

## OUR PLAN: Pilot Project Kibera Slum



- create jobs
- transfer of know-how
- value creation in the slum



- the world's first building of this type
- space for 400 pupils on two floors



- fire resistant and more solid and safer than common houses made of wood, clay or corrugated sheet metal
- provision of technology for projects of other NGO's and GO's in Kibera and worldwide