

Perumbakkam Resettlement Site

# Mapping **Unsafe** Spaces

A Women-led Initiative for Safety

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# Women-led Safety Mapping

Community Fellows (Women Leaders) of the Information and Resource Centre for the Deprived Urban Communities - IRCDUC (a non-governmental organisation working in Perumbakkam) has conducted a women-led safety mapping process in the resettlement site of Perumbakkam located in Chengalpattu District. This mapping process aims to capture the perception of the women in the communities.

The steps followed for the mapping:

- Transit Walk across the settlement
- Discussion with women and children returning from school/work
- Discussion with women in the tenements
- Personal experience of the women leaders involved in the process

## What are Dark Spots?

- Areas that are dark with no lighting
- Areas that require street lights/high mast lamps

## What are Red Zones?

- Areas that are unsafe for women because of the presence of miscreants posing threat for women and children
- Areas that require regular police patrol/outposts
- Areas that are crime prone (drug peddling, etc.,)

# Old Perumbakkam



Old Perumbakkam

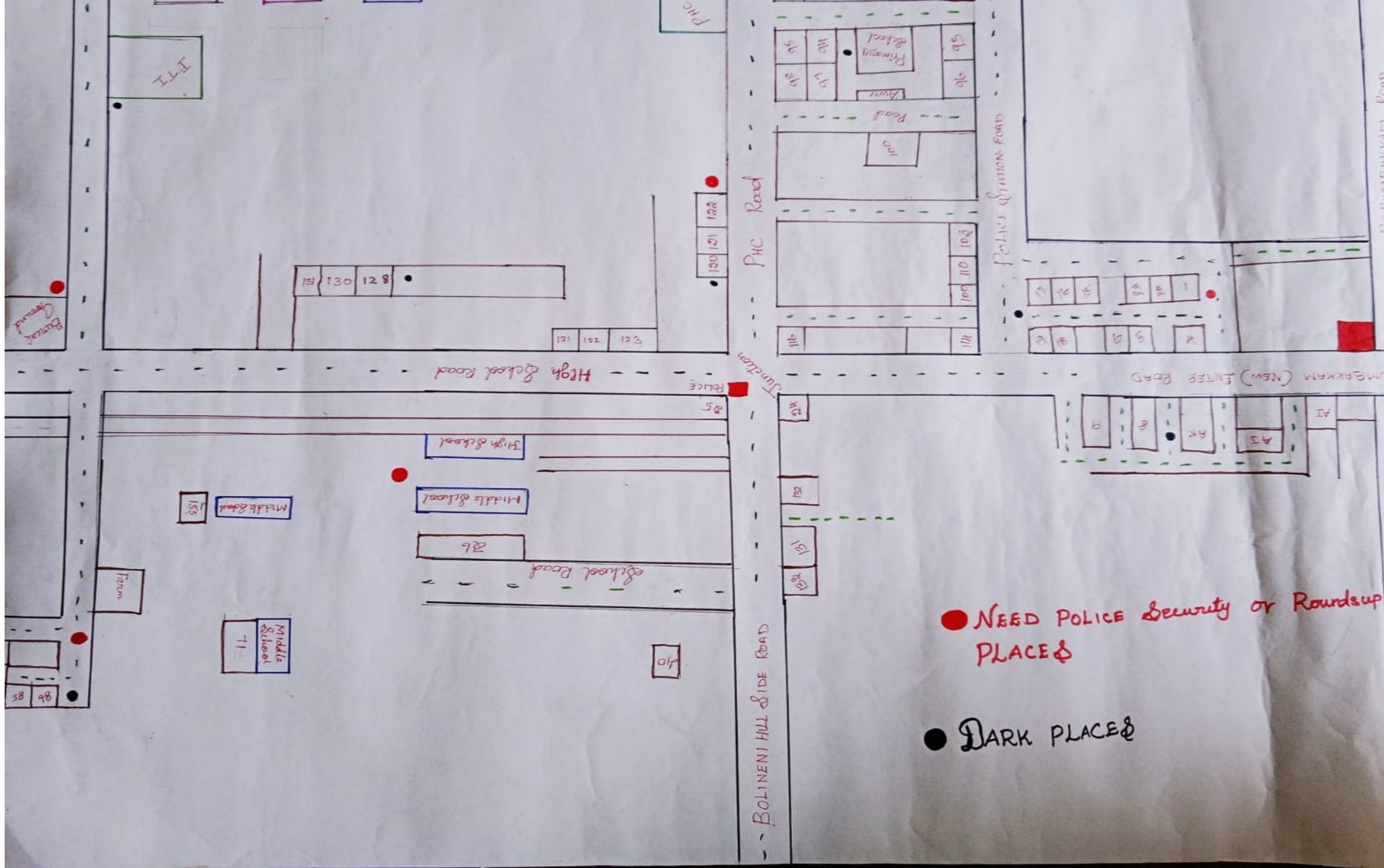
# Old Perumbakkam - Findings of the Safety Mapping

## Dark Spots

- Between AH Block and the Temple
- Behind AE Block and the Ration Shop
- Between R and S Blocks
- Between Q and R Blocks
- Between H and M Blocks

## Red Zones

- Behind Ration Shop near I Block
- Behind Q and R Block
- Opposite Primary School



# New Perumbakkam

# New Perumbakkam - Findings of the Safety Mapping

## Dark Spots

- ✓ Near AJ and AK Block
- ✓ Near Block Number 15, 16, 17 and 19
- ✓ Near Block Number 47
- ✓ Near Block Number 60
- ✓ Near Block Number 86 and 85
- ✓ In between Primary School and Block Number 94
- ✓ Block Number 94 and 95
- ✓ Near Block Number 98
- ✓ Near Block Number 120, 122
- ✓ Near Block Number 128
- ✓ Near Block Number 132
- ✓ Near the ITI
- ✓ Near College
- ✓ Near Bus Terminus
- ✓ Near School

## Red Zones

- ✓ Near Block Number 122
- ✓ Near PHC
- ✓ Near Block Number 1 and 4
- ✓ In between middle and high school
- ✓ Near Block 98
- ✓ Near Burial Ground
- ✓ High School Road Junction

## Safety Requirements

- ✓ In the main entrance (New Perumbakkam) only the lights from the shop is available, need for high mast lamps
- ✓ Police outpost near PHC/Bus Stop
- ✓ Police outpost near AJ Block

**“Safe spaces means everyone moves easily without fear”**

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