

THE WORK ON EARTH STRUCTURES
IN THE DOM. REP. PAST AND PRESENT

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ABSTRACT: With a brief introduction the history of earthen buildings in the Dom. Rep. is described, with its uses and problems, both structural and socio-economic. The main text deals with the work of the Foundation in adobe and rammed earth structures. Described is the soil stabilization technique, innovative formwork, design, roof structure, preservation methods, etc. and finally the future of earth construction in the Dom. Rep.