

Fig. 4.6: The different living quarters

The Barghouthi quarter

The Shu aibi quarter

The Lower fallaheen quarter

The Halabieh quarter

RELATIONSHIP TO VILLAGE CENTRE

The living quarters (harat) of the village gathered around the village plaza (saha) which constituted the very centre of the village. The plaza contained the village communal guest-house and the mosque, hence not only physically gathering the different parts of the village around it but also many social and symbolic meanings. The closeness to the saha expressed social status; higher status