

**Figure 3.4** The 23 de enero (originally 2 de deciembre) housing development, Caracas in 1998. (a) Massing diagram and (b) a view of one housing block.

(e.g. Ghirardelli Square, San Francisco and Clarke Quay, Singapore, both described later in this book). Others have retained the original mix.

After the devastation of World War II in Europe, vast segments of cities were rebuilt sometimes replicating the past (e.g. Warsaw), but more frequently they were modernized. Cities such as Coventry and Rotterdam acquired new hearts. In European and the North American cities, major slum clearance and