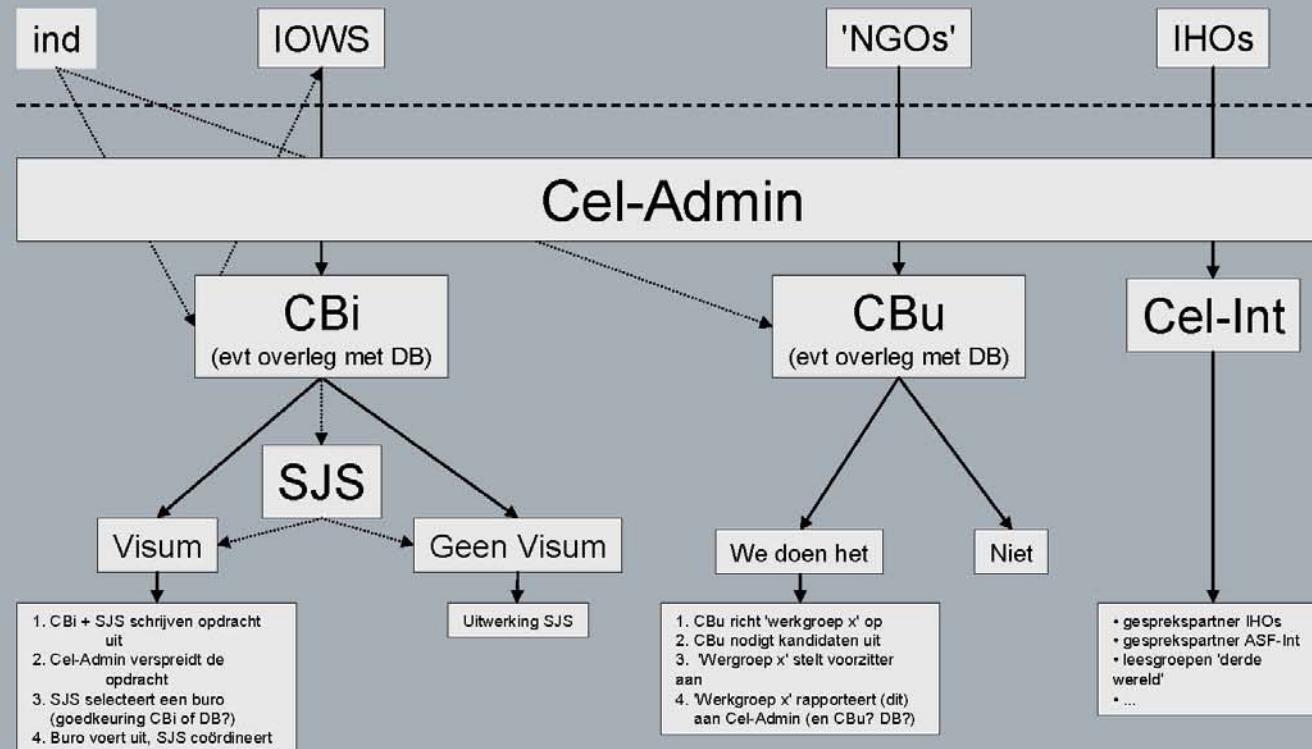


ASF-Be/ASF-Int
presentatie 2006-2007







ASF-Be bestaat uit drie afdelingen: de cel binnenland, de cel buitenland en de vertegenwoordiging in het internationaal netwerk van ASF verenigingen (ASF-Int) en andere internationale organisaties.

Elke cel staat onder leiding van een coordinator. De drie afdelingen worden overkoepeld door een centrale cel administratie en de officiële bestuursorganen van de vzw, gevestigd in Hasselt.

ASF-Be biedt haar diensten aan aan andere organisaties en overheden. Deze filteren de doelgroep. De werkwijze moet ertoe leiden dat misbruiken onmogelijk worden en concurrentie met reguliere architectuurmarkt vermeden wordt, maar ook dat de hulp op een meer structurele manier kan worden aangeboden.

Bij een aanvraag beoordeelt de coordinator de ontvankelijkheid, waarna een werkgroep of externe architect wordt belast met de opvolging van het dossier.

Werking

ASF-Be

"Architecten zonder Grenzen vzw" (ASF-Be) is een politiek onafhankelijke non-profit organisatie waarvan de leden zich belangeloos inzetten voor een sociale, culturele en ecologische 'gebouwde omgeving' (built environment). De vereniging verleent bijstand op het domein van de architectuur, het bouwen, de stedenbouw, de ruimtelijke ordening en het leefmilieu, voor de verbetering van de levensvoorraad en de duurzame humaine ontwikkeling van mensen in nood

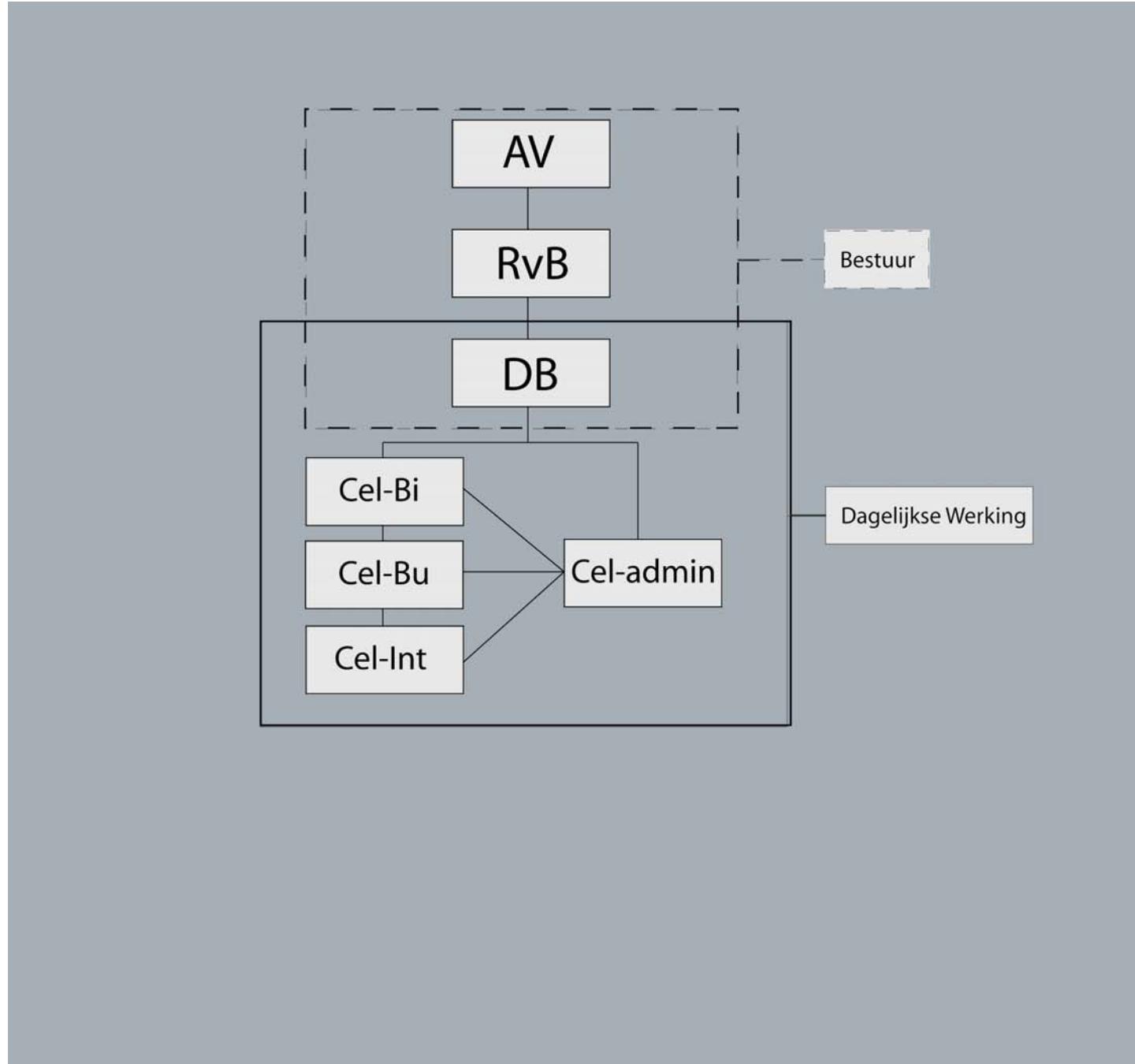
werkgoritme van ASF-Be

In 2007 werkte een beperkte werkgroep een nieuwe structuur uit voor de werking van ASF-Be. Doel was de vraag naar een professionel werking oplossen



Architecten Zonder Grenzen vzw





Structuur vereniging

ASF-Be

"Architecten zonder Grenzen" is een vzw en vertoont dus de organisatiesstructuur die verplicht is bij vzw's. De Algemene Vergadering is het hoogste beslissingsorgaan waarin alle leden zijn vertegenwoordigd. Uit de Algemene Vergadering wordt een Raad van Bestuur verkozen, die de vereniging leidt. Het Dagelijks Bestuur tenslotte neemt de dagelijkse leiding op zich. Deze drie organen sturen en superviseren de vier cellen van de vereniging, die onder leiding staan van een cel-coördinator.



Architecten Zonder Grenzen vzw



Charter van Hasselt

De ondergetekenden zijn organisaties die een onafhankelijk en niet-hiërarchisch netwerk vormen van non-profit en ledenorganisaties. Zij wensen een rechtvaardig, sociaal, cultureel en milieubewust/ecologisch engagement tot stand te brengen van de architectuur, de bouw, het urbanisme en de bescherming van het historisch erfgoed ten aanzien van de 'humane ontwikkeling.'

Deze organisaties beloven samen te werken op internationaal vlak om met hun gezamenlijke acties een grotere invloed te verwerven bij:

- het uitwerken van eerlijke en duurzame ontwikkelingsinitiatieven ten voordele van en in nauwe samenwerking met kansarmen en minderbedeelde personen of gemeenschappen. Solidariteit en non-discriminatie vormen steeds de basisbeginselen voor deze initiatieven die erop gericht zijn de zelfredzaamheid van onze doelgroep te promoten;
- het stimuleren van de sociaal verantwoorde rol van 'gebouwde omgeving' deskundigen door veeleer dan een potentieel economisch gewin de sociaal verantwoorde werkethiek aan te moedigen;
- een ethisch professionalisme aan te moedigen door middel van samenwerking en acties die beantwoorden aan ethische handel en met organisaties en financiële instellingen die werken aan vredesstichtende processen;
- de identificatie, de verspreiding en het volgen van het beleid, de programma's en de duurzame socio-economische systemen van openbare instellingen, multilaterale organisaties en de privé-sector die sociale gelijkheid en inclusie in de gebouwde omgeving bevorderen;

- het vergemakkelijken van het gebruik van geschikte technologie, materialen en arbeid, die aangepast zijn aan plaatselijke waarden, de culturele eigenheid en die beantwoorden aan de natuurlijke omgeving;

- het delen van kennis, het aanmoedigen van het debat, de reflectie en bewustwording en de bijdrage aan de bevordering van de 'sociale productie van de habitat';
- het bevorderen van de transnationale dialoog, alsook van langdurige partnerschappen met minder welvarende landen;
- het ondersteunen van participatieve, democratische, multiculturele en interdisciplinaire processen en benaderingen van gemeenschapsopbouw;
- het ijveren voor de integratie van noodhulp in langdurige duurzame ontwikkelingsstrategieën;
- het verdedigen, bevorderen en toegankelijk maken van geschikte en waardige huisvesting als een fundamenteel mensenrecht.

Geratificeerd in Rome op 25 november 2005 door:
ASF-España, Architecture & Développement, ASF-France, ASF-Portugal, ASF-ONLUS-Italia (Roma), ASFIntalia (Milano), ASF-Perú, AWF-Australia, ASF-UK, ASF-Belgium, ARC•PEACE (Architects Designers and Planners for Social Responsibility), and Arquitectos Solidarios.

Geratificeerd in Hasselt op 21 april 2007 door:
ASF-Sweden, AUG-Deutschland, Africa '70.

Worden uitgenodigd om het Charter te ondertekenen:
AWB-North America, Estrategia (ARC•PEACE Perú), ASF-Brasil, ASFArgentina, ASF-RDCongo, ASF-Nepal, Development Workshop, Shelter Centre, CURBE, INHAF (India Habitat Forum), Arquitectura y Compromiso Social, ASF-Austria, ASF-Switzerland, ASF-Dominicana, ENDA, Vivercidades, NAERUS, INURA, Building and Social Housing Foundation



Ethisch Charter

In 2003 werden de doelstellingen gespecificeerd in een 10-punten programma; het "Charter van Hasselt". Het Charter werd in Hasselt opgesteld en door twaalf organisaties geratificeerd. Intussen hebben achttien organisaties het Charter onderschreven.

Dit Charter vormt het fundament voor het Internationale Netwerk 'Architectures sans Frontières-International' (ASF-Int). ASF-Int werd in april 2007 officieel opgericht in Hasselt.



Cel-Bi

1 Floor plan of the building.

2 Property details (Dossier: 628 * 1, Datum opname: 26/02/2006, Herdenking: 08-04-2006) and cadastral information.

3 Map showing the location of the property.

4 Photos of the building's exterior and interior rooms (Woonkamer, Keuken, Badkamer).

5 Technical data table (Afmetingen, Vloer en plafond, Muren, Elektriciteit, Sanitair & verwarming, Gebreken, Binnendeuren, Buitenschruiwerk).

6 General notes table.

7 Additional notes table.

C O N C E P T T E K S T

ASF-Be ontwikkelde voor OCMW-Hasselt een handig en eenvoudig bruikbaar gebouwbeheersysteem. De fiches geven een overzichtelijk beeld van de ingehuurde panden en bieden daarbuiten alle middelen aan om een duurzaam en economisch gebouwenbeheer uit te bouwen, in het belang van de bewoners. Op deze manier in opdracht van het OCMW Hasselt ca 40 fiches opgemaakt. Na een eerste evaluatie lijken de fiches voor het OCMW Hasselt een bijzonder functioneel werkinstrument te zijn. De fiche bevat de voornaamste de voornaamste opmetingsgegevens en een plan van de woning, een liggingsplan, contactgegevens, foto's en aanduidingen van de belangrijkste gebreken.



Gebouwfiche

periode

09/06 - 02/07

problematiek

Duurzaam

Gebouwbeheer

dienstverlening

Gebouwfiche/plaatsbeschrijving

plaats

Limburg, Hasselt

doelgroep

Asielzoekers, sociale huurders

filter

OCMW Hasselt

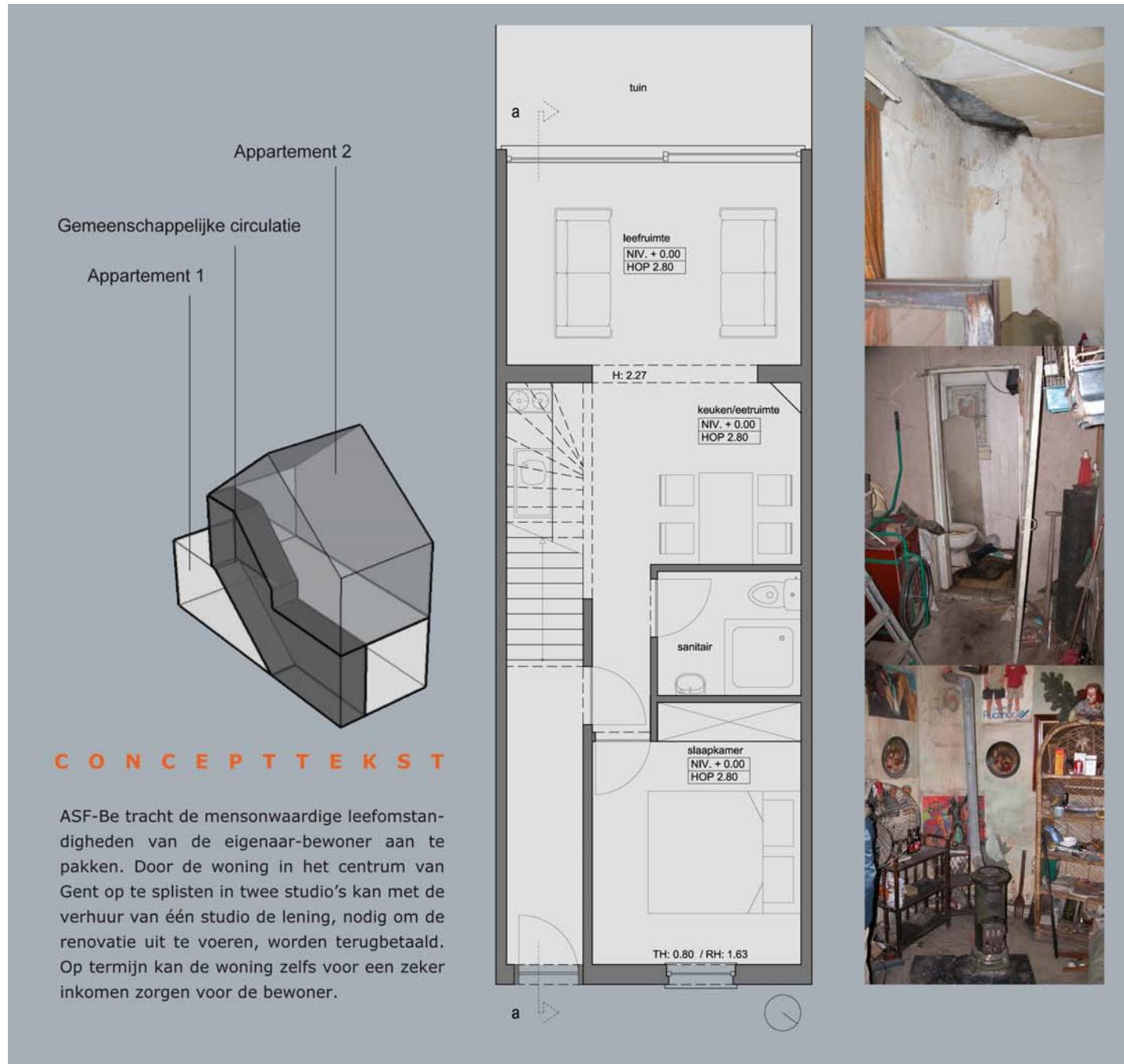
andere partners

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- 1 Plan**
- 2 Huurgegevens**
- 3 Inplantingsplan**
- 4 Foto's**
- 5 Opmetingsdata**
- 6 Techn. gegevens**
- 7 Opmerkingen**



Architecten Zonder Grenzen vzw



Woonadvies

periode

2006 - 2007

problematiek

Menswaardig wonen
Kwalitatieve huisvesting

dienstverlening
Woonadvies

plaats
Oost Vlaanderen, Gent

doelgroep
Vierde wereld

filter

vzw De Zuidpoort

andere partners
OCMW Gent



Architecten Zonder Grenzen vzw

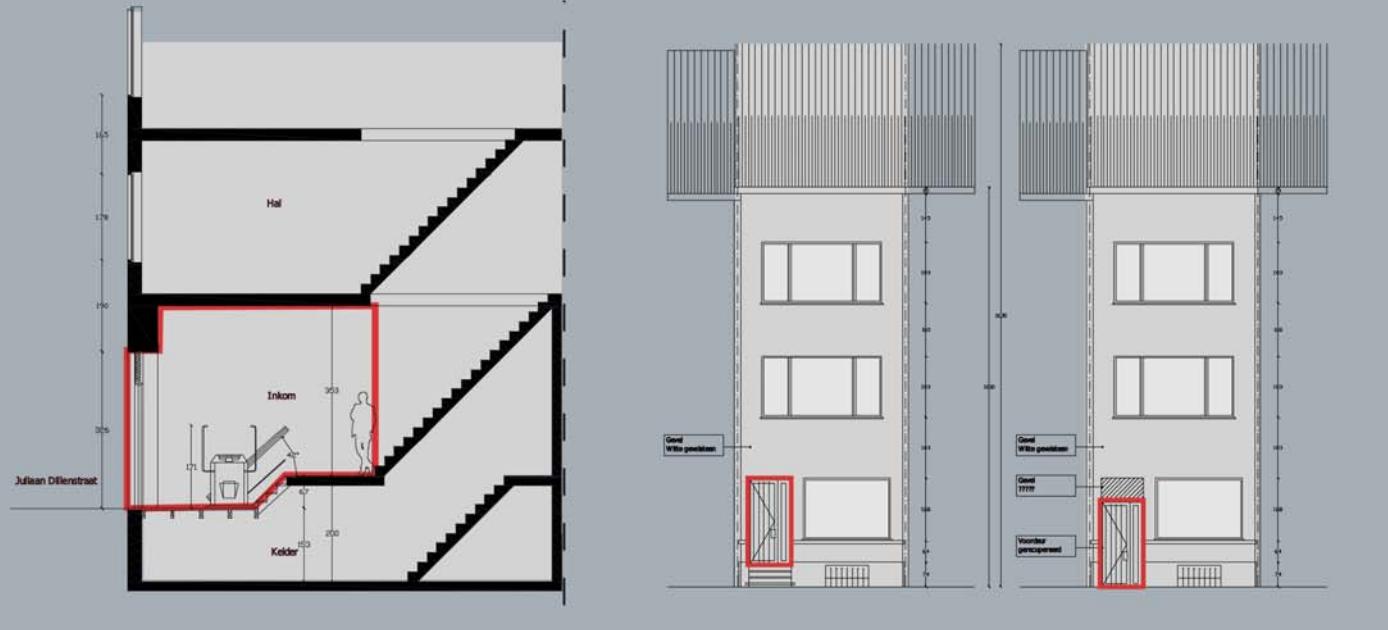




C O N C E P T T E K S T

Een woning is onaangepast aan de handicap van de kansarme bewoner. Met een kleine ingreep -het verlagen van de voordeur en het plaatsen van een lift- kan dit worden opgelost. ASF-Be geeft technisch, organisatorisch en administratief advies bij deze ingreep. Daarnaast stelt ASF-Be het dossier voor de beperkte aanvraag van een stedenbouwkundige vergunning samen.

De klusjesdienst van Ons Zorgnetwerk zal de werken uitvoeren.



Woningaanpassing

periode

03/07 - 09/07

problematiek

Onaangepaste woning

dienstverlening

Advies aanpassing

Opmaak beperkt dossier

plaats

Antwerpen

doelgroep

Vierde wereld, mindervaliden

filter

Ons Zorgnetwerk

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Toegankelijkheidsbureau



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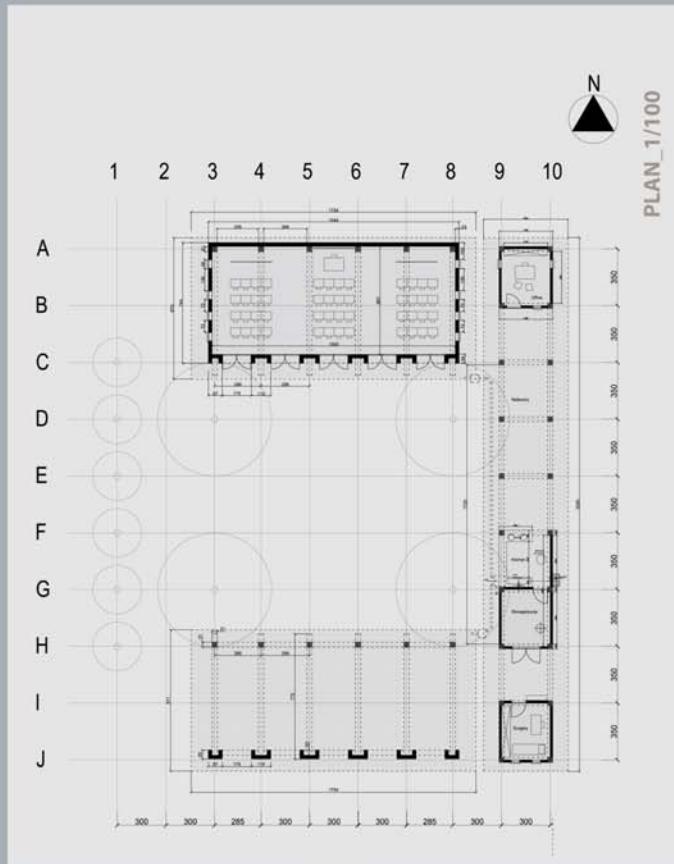


Cel-Bu

C O N C E P T T E X T

Nyakatoke is a rural village in the northwestern corner of Tanzania, near Bukoba, with nearly 600 inhabitants. Due to the fact that there is no nursery school within walking distance of the village, the average level of education in Nyakatoke is far below the rural Tanzanian standards.

It is widely acknowledged that especially primary education is one of the most powerful tools in fighting extreme poverty: achieving a full course of primary schooling for all boys and girls is one of the UN Millennium Development Goals. [...]



TANZANIA, KAGERA REGION

period

09/06 - 12/07

cause

UN Millennium Development Goals

category

Development

typology

Public service: school

technology & material

Brick

ASF- partner

ASF-Be

local partner

Nyakatoke Kindergarten Committee

donor

Private funding

code

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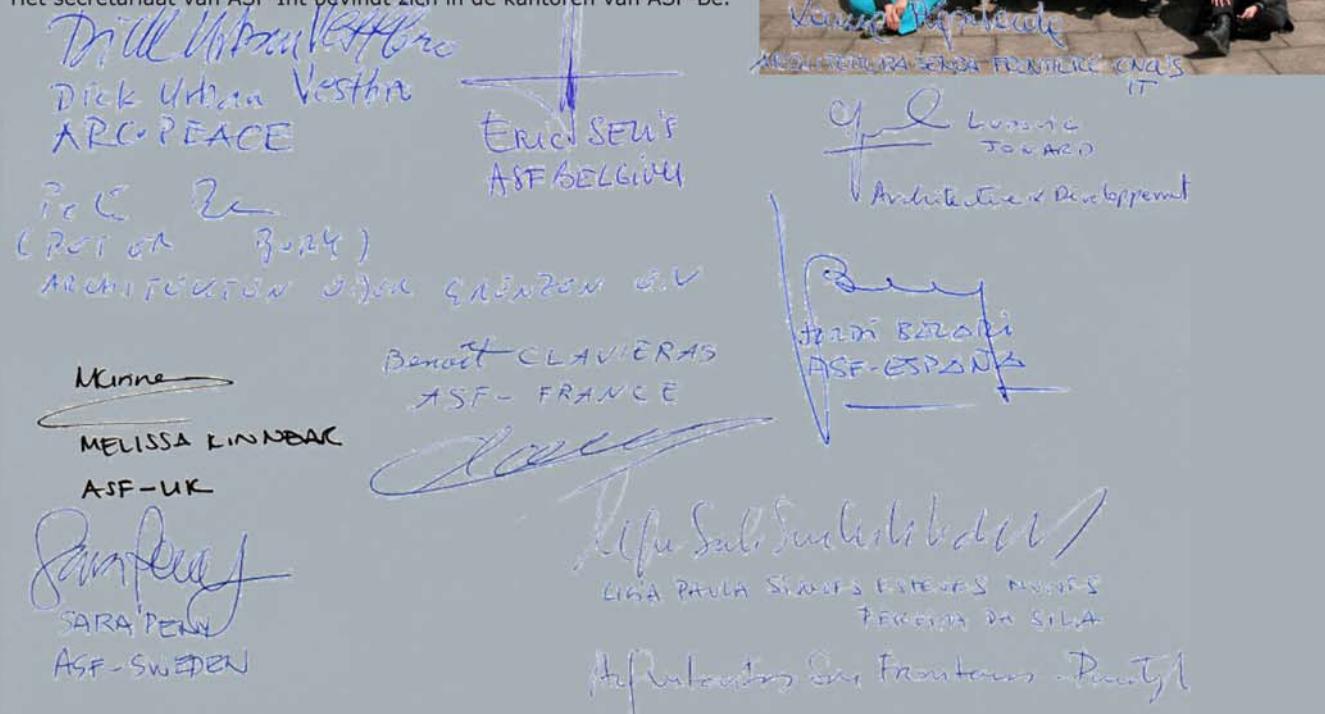
Cel-Int

C O N C E P T T E K S T

De Algemene Vergadering van ASF-Int in Hasselt op 21 april 2007 richtte officieel de vereniging ASF-Int op. ASF-Int is een internationale vzw naar Belgisch recht en overkoepeld alle ASF afdelingen die het charter van Hasselt hebben ondertekend wereldwijd.

De internationale verenging moet de verschillende nationale afdelingen beter op elkaar afstemmen, de uitwisseling van personen en informatie bevorderen en een internationale gesprekspartner worden voor ngo's en overheden op vlak van huisvesting, noodhulp en ontwikkeling.

Het secretariaat van ASF-Int bevindt zich in de kantoren van ASF-Be.



ASF-Int

periode

19/04/07 - 21/04/07

plaats

Limburg, Hasselt

stichtende leden:

ASF-België
ASF-España
ASF-UK
ASF-France
ASF-Sweden
ASF-Portugal
ASF-Italia ONLUS
AuG Deutschland
A&D
ARC-PEACE
Africa 70





DENTAL CLINIC & BLOOD BANK

Sri Lanka was one of the most affected countries since the Tsunami tragedy (more than 40.000 people died) and continues with serious problems mainly at the level of public health. The severe damages in health infrastructures are one of the leading problems today. Jaffna, the region situated in the north of the country, has been one of the most affected since the tidal wave and it continues to be neglected by international NGO's and local government. The reason for this situation is the existing bad relationship established with the Tamil.

One of the NGO's operating in the area is Doctors of the World - Portugal (MDMP) that maintains one expert's team on the ground since the 1st of January 2005. MDMP intended to actively support the local population (majority Tamil) through the construction of a new health centre in Kapputhu, an area suffering a cruel crisis in health care. MDMP's team concluded that this health centre will allow a radical reduction of the dangerous active conditions like high respiratory illnesses, severe states of dehydration, infectious diseases, fevers (typhoid, viral), among others. In the immediate following months of the tsunami a partnership took place between ASF-P and MDMP. The ASF-P involvement was through the support in allocating a suitable technician in the scope of construction management and technology.

Objectives:

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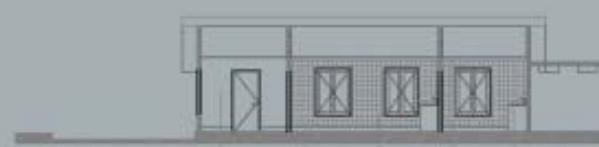
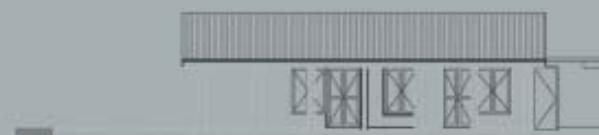
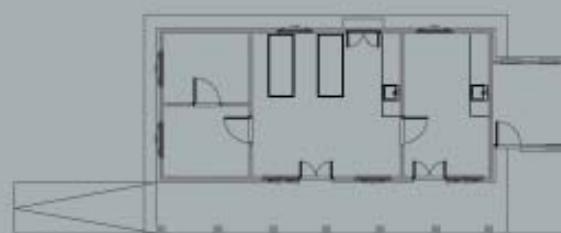
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Work methodology:

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The team assessed the following issues:

- _ the social and technological context of the country and province of Jaffna;
- _ the possible favourable locations for the health centre to be built;
- _ the hospital units functioning in order to precisely rehabilitate the ones at most need.



SRI LANKA JAFFNA REGION

period

10/05 - 04/06

cause

TSUNAMI 2005

category

NGO activity to solve local problems

typology

Medical structure

technology & material

Brick

ASF- partner

AS F-Portugal

local partner

Health Ministry of Sri Lanka

donor

Doctor of the World-Portugal

code

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HEALTH CARE CENTER

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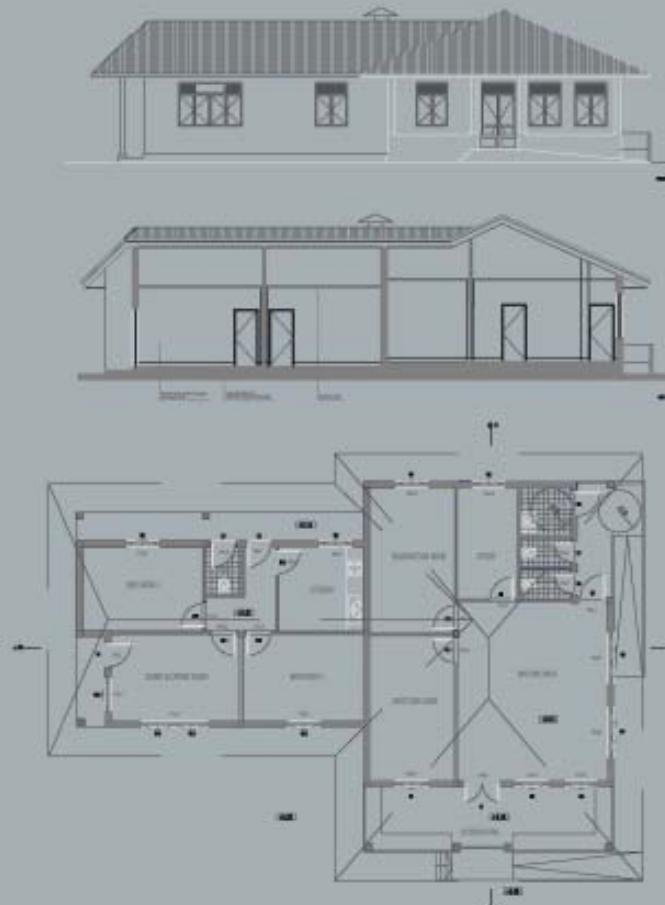
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SRI LANKA JAFFNA REGION

period

10/05 - 04/06

cause

TSUNAMI 2005

category

NGO activity to solve local problems

typology

Medical structure

technology & material

Brick

ASF-partner

ASF-Portugal

local partner

Health Ministry of Sri Lanka

donor

Doctor of the World-Portugal

code

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1 Rotunda da Areosa



2 Urban void near Casa da Música



3 Urban blocks of S. Bento



4 Rua de Anjo



PORTUGAL PORTO REGION

period

From 01/2007

category

Sensibilisation and publication

typology

Public Service

ASF- partner

ASF-Portugal

local partner

M.I.R.A (Migration Interface
for Reflexion and Ativism)

donor

ASF-Portugal

code

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HOSTING CITY - PORTO. Ideas Competition

Migration: Our ideology stands for a new mentality, presented in our Manifesto.

Interface: A platform that supports and connects different individuals, projects, organizations, ideas... building bridges between them,

Reflection: The process of individual awareness starts by creating an individual consciousness,

Activism: Being active with effective answers to different problems and situations; denouncing, reclaiming and redefining,

Cities are our shelters. They symbolize hope on a better quality of life and opportunities. For its dimension and infrastructures, they gather different social and economical styles of life, also installed differently in the territory.

Therefore, in the city, physical and social territories are intrinsically connected. In our cities it's easy to identify distinctive territories defined by distinctive physical and social characteristics.

The existence of these "borders" can be both consequence of a planned action, or an incremental one,

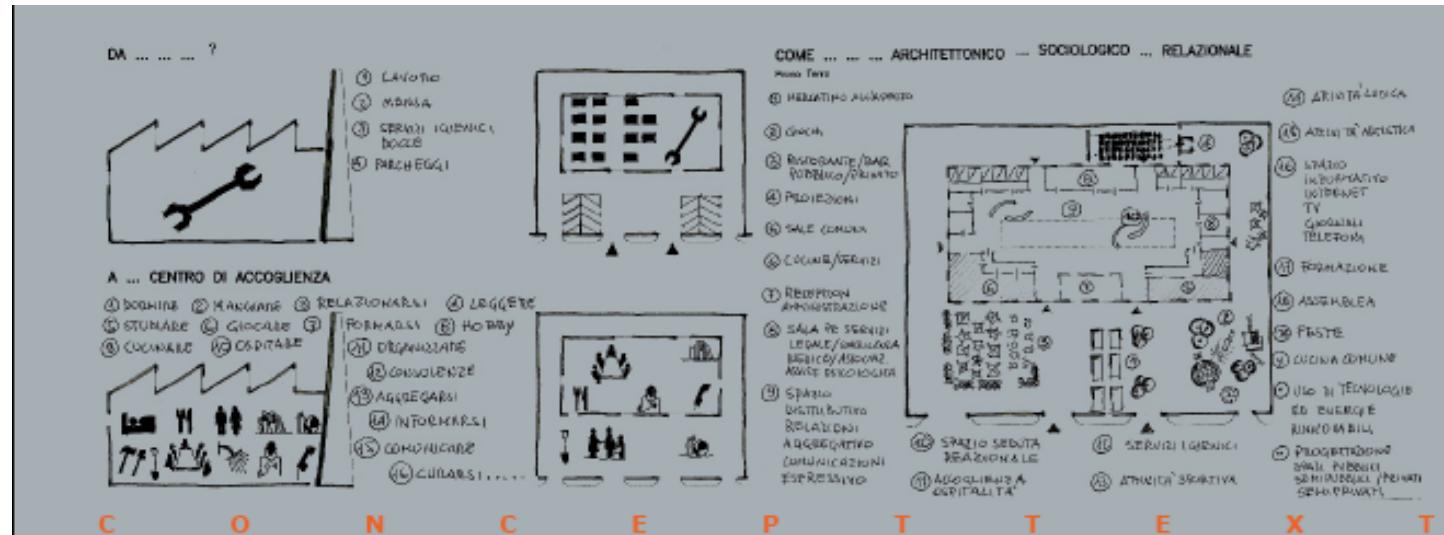
In many urban systems the solution found for the rising number of inhabitants and the changing patterns of life styles was the expansion of the city through new constructions while its original structures suffered a considerable population decrease. In many ways, population changes can lead to a cycle of unemployment, poverty, crime and a bigger exodus.

The consequent abandonment and disfigurement of the territory become a problem for those who stay behind, usually older ones and people with lower economical power. It is also in these expectant territories that migrants' communities take their settlement, due to lower incomes and also to its characteristics as free territory "to occupy".

Our objective with this initiative was to promote a reflection on the city, its physical and social territory concerning the problems of social exclusion, specially associated with migration issues. Therefore, this competition of ideas has as object of study/intervention, our own city, Oporto, represented by four places: 1• Blocks behind S. Bento Train Station; 2• Rua de Anjo; 3• Urban void near Casa da Música; 4• Rotunda da Areosa. By choosing these places we've searched for identification in our urban territory of different case studies associating public space reflection, citizenship, social exclusion and migrants' settlements.

Our aim was to encourage participants to propose ideas and concepts for an intervention on the suggested places bearing in mind a critical reflection on the issues mentioned above. The proposal must have also seek raising awareness and reclaiming social integration, in order to develop a more democratic territory and a more active role of each individual in the community.

www.mi-rai.in/hostingcity.com



The project was born with the aim to formulate guidelines for future sustainable projects of "Second Hosting Center" for refugees asking for asylum, in order to give a contribution for the improvement of the Hosting System in Italy. This system results to be inadequate and privileges the assistance character and not the participative, typical of the existing hosting center management.

AFS Onlus worked out the typological and composite scheme of a New Model of Second Hosting Center, able to be used by local Administrations to apply it in the recovering processes of buildings or for new ones, to create a built-up and functional space, taking into account the communities' interculturality in order to stimulate integration in the neighbourhoods and in the city.

The project has been developed in a participative way together with groups asking for asylum and occupying two dismissed buildings near the future "Nuova Stazione Tiburtina dell'Alta Velocità" in Rome.



period

09/03 - 09/05

cause

UN Millenium development goals

category

Mediation

typology

Social housing: a new model of hosting center for refugees

technology & material

n/a

ASF- partner

ASF ONLUS-Italia

donor

Self funding - Cesarch (Centro Studi degli Architetti di Roma)

code

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CONCEPT TEXT

The psychiatric district "Telema" in Kinshasa was conceived as a hospital with the aim to assist the patients affected by mental bothers and give informative support to the families. The project of reconstruction and enlargement of "Telema" emerged from the necessity to adapt the structure to the changed requirements of itself, that from local has become a reference point at national level with users from many regions. The project objective is to receive and put in practice in suitable technical solutions and technologies the dynamics related to the management and development of this hospital, respecting the constructive tradition and observing the technical skills of the enterprises. Considering this the results have been: reorganization of the psychiatric district and related services, in particular flexibility and sustainability of the operation; resolution of the energy emergency (continuity in electric energy supply) and hygienic sanitary (treatment and disposing the refuses); excellent social environmental impact of the project choices.



RDC, KINSHASA

period

06/05 -03/06

cause

UN Millenium development goals

category

Development

typology

Medical structure: psychiatric district

technology & material

Reinforced concrete

ASF- partner

ASF ONLUS-Italia

local partner

Hermanas Hospitalarias del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

donor

Navarra, Spain

code

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M I R A

Migration Interface for Reflection and Activism

- **MANIFEST TOPICS:**

- Changing collective mentality by building the individual.
- Only new ideologies will produce effective policies.
- No immigration, no emigration, just migration.
- Abolishing racism by building a model of interculturality.
- New preconceptions: more about similarities, less about differences.
- Hosting cities, no hosting centers.

C O N C E P T T E X T

It's an international exchange project conceived to make the youths sensible and to involved them in themes concerning with the hosting and social inclusion of migrants in Europe. The exchange involved youths from different nations with the common aim to deepen the migrants integration, starting from the social and cultural context at national and European level in which there is the migratory phenomenon, researching the jet existing good practices and identifying the role that civil society and youths can assume in the construction of an European society with a multicultural and hosting vision. One of the project activity is a workshop that produced a Manifesto for the interface named MIRA (Migration Interface for Reflection and Activism) which includes a series of mediatic actions to extend the net by raising awareness and promoting an international dialogue. International partners are: Arquitectos Sin Fronteras Spain, ASF Belgium and ASF Portugal.



ITALY, ROME

period

November 2006

cause

UN Millenium development goals

category

Sensibilisation

typology

Intercultural exchange

technology & material

n/a

ASF- partner

ASF ONLUS-Italia

partner

ASF-España, ASF-Belgium,
ASF-Portugal

donor

Ministry of the Social Solidarity

code

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INTERNATIONAL**

C O N C E P T T E X T

The San Francisco Javier Hospital, recognized by the National Sanitary System as public hospital of Assin district, is the reference hospital structure for 41 surgeries, scattered in this area for about 250.000 beneficiaries. Considering the importance of the hospital district it has been created the necessity of a huge planning analysis, beginning a methodological-procedural process of transformation and reorganization of Assim to improve the existing structures, their own relationships, able to guarantee a correct and sustainable increasing of the new sanitary structure. ASF ONLUS drew the technical urban project which includes the operations for the planning and development of the entire hospital center: the master-plan, referred to the interested area, contains measures for the enlargement of the pre-existing hospital buildings, reorganization and redistribution of the connections of the different parts of sanitary service; realization of new buildings, more functional for the users.



GHANA, FOSO CITY

period

11/05 - 05/06

cause

UN Millennium development goals

category

Development

typology

Medical structure: master plan of San Francisco Javier Hospital Complex

technology & material

n/a

ASF- partner

ASF ONLUS-Italia

local partner + donor

Hermanas Hospitalarias del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

code

4.5.5.k-1



C O N C E P T T E X T

In January 2007 ASF-UK held their first field based International summer school in cooperation with CASE (Community Architects for Shelter and Environment). It involved 20 international and 7 Thai students over 2 weeks. The course was lead by Patama Roonrakwit, a course lecturer in the faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok and a founding member of CASE.

Design studios were sited in the Miniburi Old Market Community and in the Lard-Bau-Kao areas of Bangkok's informal suburban settlements. The students worked in teams researching sites, sharing findings and ideas. The project explored sustainable and inclusive grassroots action, to enable communities in the design and reformation of their environments. Students questioned their role in development work, learnt the importance of respecting a place, and the value of listening. The proposals were hoped to contribute to the realisation of an idea – or act as a catalyst for long term interventions.

'To step back, look, understand and to add helpful information to help people to help themselves.' Oliver Sprague



THAILAND, BANGKOK

period

January 2007

cause

Education

category

Development

typology

Social housing: urban slum upgrading

technology & material n/a

ASF- partner

ASF-UK

local partner

Community Architects for
Shelter and Environment
(CASE)

donor

n/a

code

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INTERNATIONAL

C O N C E P T T E X T

Re-Cover(y) was a project launched by ASF-UK for the London Architecture Biennale, 2006. It involved a team of students and architects, lead by Peruvian architect Mariana Leguia. The aim of the installation was to demonstrate how peoples' interactions with London and its built environment are changing, and raise issues of development, society and sustainability in relation to urban settlement.

Traditional design practice was abandoned in favour of more participatory and democratic methods of design. Through unconventional methods of mapping the participants discovered contrasts, idiosyncrasies and qualities that might have otherwise been missed in Vernon Square near Kings Cross in London.

Different methods were used for generating design ideas encouraging students to take on the roles of 'user', 'negotiator' and 'technician' exploring the potential of the site and resources available. All of the materials had been salvaged or donated including pallets, carpet tiles, plastic bottles, 2 sails and 3 doors. The installation allowed people to see the potential in the space and ideas for the future change.



U K, L O N D O N

period

June 2006

cause

Education

category

Community participation
methods

typology

Installation: urban playground

technology & material

Waste material

ASF- partner
ASF-UK

local partner
London Architecture Biennale
(LAB)

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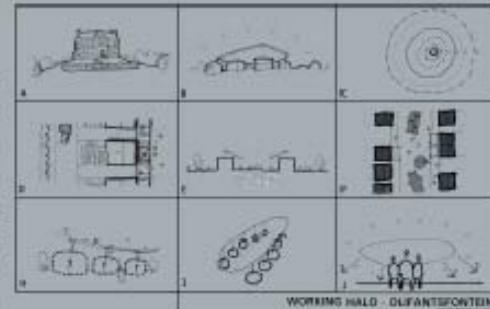
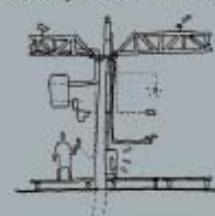


CONCEPT TEXT

The AIDS crisis in South Africa has left 12 million orphans aged 0 to 17 (2005). The purpose of the Design Primer Competition for an AIDS orphanage was threefold; to generate ideas or a design primer, to raise awareness of the scale of the AIDS crisis in South Africa and further a field, and to raise money.

It was a theoretical exercise to challenge students to consider how to improve the provision of facilities for AIDS orphans with an emphasis on innovative design ideas in terms of materiality and spatial and formal relationships. It offered an opportunity to enrich a simple building through consideration of shelter, privacy and small scale detailing.

From a notional brief of accommodation, locally sourced materials, budget requirements and environmental considerations a diversity of design ideas emerged. These ranged from pragmatic to playful solutions, at different stages of refinement. Themes of ownership, thresholds and identity were explored through formal and organic solutions in the landscape at different scales.



SOUTH AFRICA, OLIFANTSFONTEIN

period

march 2006

cause

UN Millennium Development Goals (6)

category

Education

typology

Housing: orphanage

technology & material
n/a

ASF- partner

ASF-UK

local partner

Hearts of Hope

donor

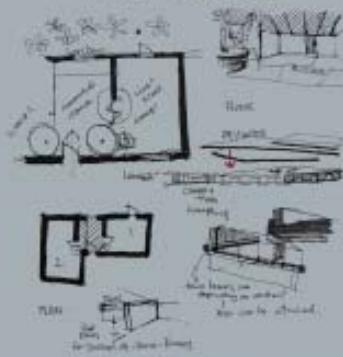
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WORKING



CONCEPT TEXT

In September 2005, ASF-UK held a summer school at the Eden Project in Cornwall involving 35 students and professionals. The theme of post disaster shelter and settlement engaged the participants' creative skills and ideas with key global issues: the environment, poverty and human rights.

It is estimated that one-sixth of the world's population live in informal settlements (2006). With this in mind the participants considered the role of the architect and how the built environment might become sustainable. They explored participatory practice and dialogue with vulnerable people in order to sustain livelihoods, resources, cultures and communities.

Plans made in the classroom were superseded by the need for immediate innovation as students set about building shelters in a day to sleep in, with materials sourced from the Eden Project's waste management team. The process gave the group an insight into how people innovate under extreme limitations on time, space and resources to fulfill the basic needs of shelter.



UK, CORNWALL

period

September 2005

cause

Education

category

Post emergency reconstruction

typology

Temporary shelter: a simulation activity of post disaster reconstruction

technology & material

Waste material

ASF- partner

ASF-UK

local partner

IDee, The Eden Project

donor

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code

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Following on from the success of ASF-UK's Summer School, in 2005, a second summer school took place at the Eden Project in Cornwall in 2006.



This year the emphasis was on linking relief and early interventions with longer term developmental goals. It included a 2 day component of lectures and workshops led by world renowned speakers including Professor Nabeel Hamdi (Oxford Brookes University) and Mr. Anshu Sharma (SEEDS, India) who discussed rebuilding communities after disaster in relation to their own work. Students were encouraged to discuss the issues of vulnerability and livelihoods, and vernacular responses to emergency shelter.



The theories were put into practice with the building of temporary structures from waste materials in the Hot Tropics Biome of the Eden project in Cornwall. The structures stayed in the Biome for several months and continued to engage public understanding regarding living conditions of vulnerable people worldwide.



UK, CORNWALL

period

September 2006

cause

Education

category

Post emergency reconstruction

typology

Temporary shelter: a simulation activity of post disaster reconstruction

technology & material

Waste material

ASF- partner

ASF-UK

local partner

IDee, The Eden Project

donor

n/a

code

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C O N C E P T T E X T

In January 2007 ASF-UK held their first field based International summer school in cooperation with CASE (Community Architects for Shelter and Environment). It involved 20 international and 7 Thai students over 2 weeks. The course was lead by Patama Roonrakwit, a course lecturer in the faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok and a founding member of CASE.

Design studios were sited in the Miniburi Old Market Community and in the Lard-Bau-Kao areas of Bangkok's informal suburban settlements. The students worked in teams researching sites, sharing findings and ideas. The project explored sustainable and inclusive grassroots action, to enable communities in the design and reformation of their environments. Students questioned their role in development work, learnt the importance of respecting a place, and the value of listening. The proposals were hoped to contribute to the realisation of an idea – or act as a catalyst for long term interventions.

'To step back, look, understand and to add helpful information to help people to help themselves.' Oliver Sprague



THAILAND, BANGKOK

period

January 2007

cause

Education

category

Development

typology

Social housing: urban slum upgrading

technology & material n/a

ASF- partner

ASF-UK

local partner

Community Architects for
Shelter and Environment
(CASE)

donor

n/a

code

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BEFORE

CONCEPTTEXT

The local cooperation department of ASF-CAT works with associations, which deal with vulnerable collectives (drug addicts, HIV affected persons, prostitutes, adolescents victims of exclusion...). Those associations which request our support work in inappropriate spaces for their activities and the more often in locals which are not carrying out the security or access norms.

ASF-CAT proposes a complete mission of architect: diagnostics, architectural proposal and following-up the construction. In the process, as far as possible, we intent to work with labour insertion associations, which are involved in the realization of the local's rehabilitation. The responsible use of construction material (through recycling) is one of the sensitisation goal.

The present project is one illustration of the local cooperation activity. It is a local for an association, which takes in drug addicts, tracking them at sanitary level as well as psychological level.



AFTER



SPAIN, BARCELONA

period

2006-2007

cause

Activity of the local cooperation

category

Reconstruction - rehabilitation

typology

Office

technology & material

n/a

ASF- partner

ASF España Catalunya

local partner

Ambit Prevenció

donor

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code

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C O N C E P T T E X T

Tiémiélekro is one of the newest towns in the Ivory Coast and it has undergone a dramatic demographic growth in a very short time. Because of its lack of resources and the increment in the population of schoolage children, part of these children cannot attend school due to lack of rooms. As a consequence, some of them start their schooling later or fail to attend school altogether. In the case of girls, the situation is much worse, since most of them help women with domestic tasks and, therefore, only a minority of them has access to education. The kindergarten plays a key role in introducing children to instruction. It has such an important role for integration that the Ivory Coast Ministry of Education passed a bill requiring every primary school to be associated with some kindergarten. This project started on January 2007 in Tiémélékro and corresponds to the second phase of the Primary School in the district of Sogephia. It consists in the construction and opening of a kindergarten and a library, plus the urbanisation of the site. The library complements a number of interventions in the area of education with great community value. It will be a public library and it will be open both to students of the primary school and the rest of the inhabitants of the town. As for the book supply, we contacted the French Association Biblionef, which furnishes with new books in French those facilities built through cooperation for development projects.



IVORY COAST, TIEMELEKRO

period

01/07 - 04/07

cause

ASF-España International Cooperation

category

Development

typology

Public service: school

technology & material
concrete block

ASF- partner

ASF-España

local partner

Municipality of Tiémélékro

donor

Public funding

code

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C O N C E P T T E X T

The main goal of the project described here is supporting the activities which our counterpart has been carrying out since 1994 in the area of innovative, sustainable, integrated and ecological techniques for agriculture and farming. It consists in the construction of an educational institution where these activities could be carried out in better conditions and thus extend the range of activities and the range of people who can benefit from them. In addition, a capacitation centre will be created by adding the following to the already existing facilities (a dairy, a bedroom for the warden and a warehouse within a lot surrounded by a stone wall):

- A hangar with a capacity for 30 persons to be used as a polyvalent space for courses, meetings, lectures, etc.
- 3 double bedrooms for guest teachers, etc.
- 1 kitchen/warehouse
- 1 communal room for 25 persons to host people attending to seminars, etc.
- 6 latrines and 4 shower facilities.

All facilities will be furnished with a basic electrical installation powered by photovoltaic panels.

The project is located in the small village of Bingo, province of Bulkiemdé, 40Km to the west of Ouagadougou, the capital city of Burkina Faso. Bingo has a total population of ca. 2000 inhabitants, but the area of influence of the whole project extends to the villages of Sa and Kaliguirí, with a total of 2000 inhabitants, and five other smaller villages, totalling 2000 more inhabitants altogether.



BURKINA FASO, BINGO

period

06/05 - 12/05

cause

ASF-España International Cooperation

category

Development

typology

Public service: educational institution

technology & material

Lateritic stone

ASF- partner

ASF-España

local partner

Mouvement de Paysans Sans Frontières de Bingo

donor

Public funding

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