

C.16 Sudan - 1985 - Conflict

Case study: Planned camps

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Disaster:

Civil war and famine in Ethiopia (Eritrea and Tigray). People relocated to camps in Sudan

Disaster date:

1983-1984

Project type:

Planned camps

Population displaced by disaster:

Hundreds of thousands

Project target population:

232,000 across 15 camp complexes (June 1985), camp capacity designed for up to 640,000

Occupancy rate on handover:

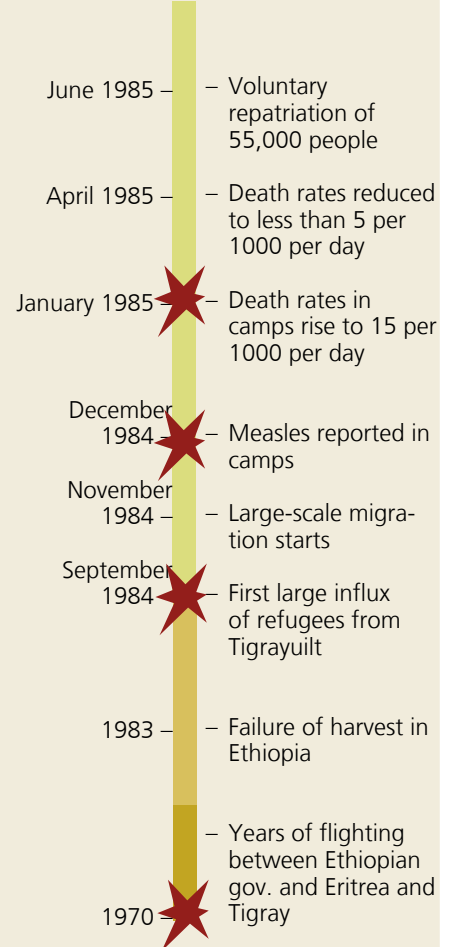
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Shelter size

Various



Project timeline



Emergency:

Refugees were relocated from smaller camps. This gave time to plan larger camps built as a second stage. These sites were better organised and had better facilities. By bulding camps with a hierarchy of shelter groupings (cluster-block-sector), it was easier for the humanitarian organisations manage the sites.

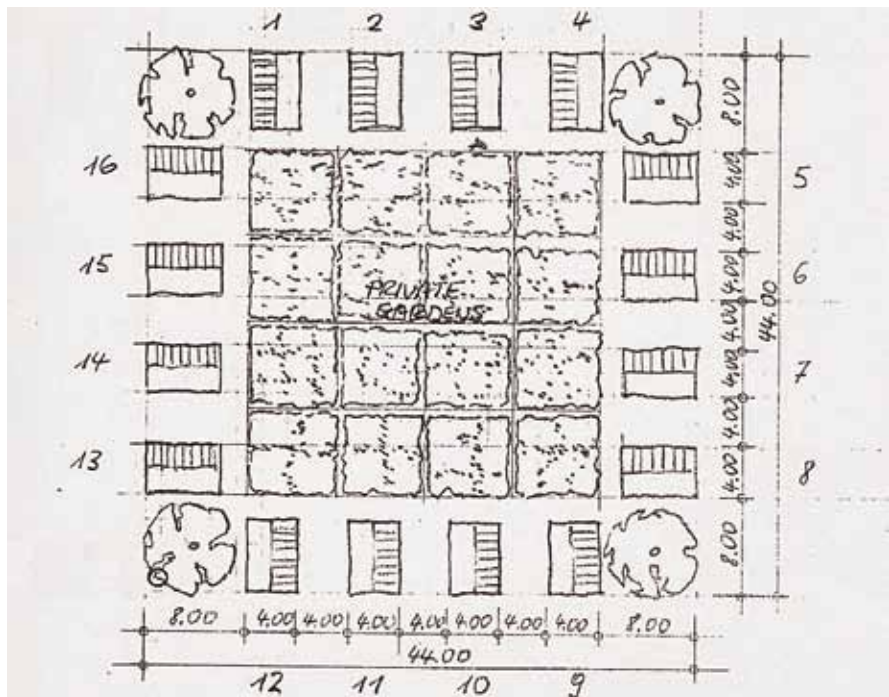


Illustration of a block plan for one of hte sites. Cuny Center