

# 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:**

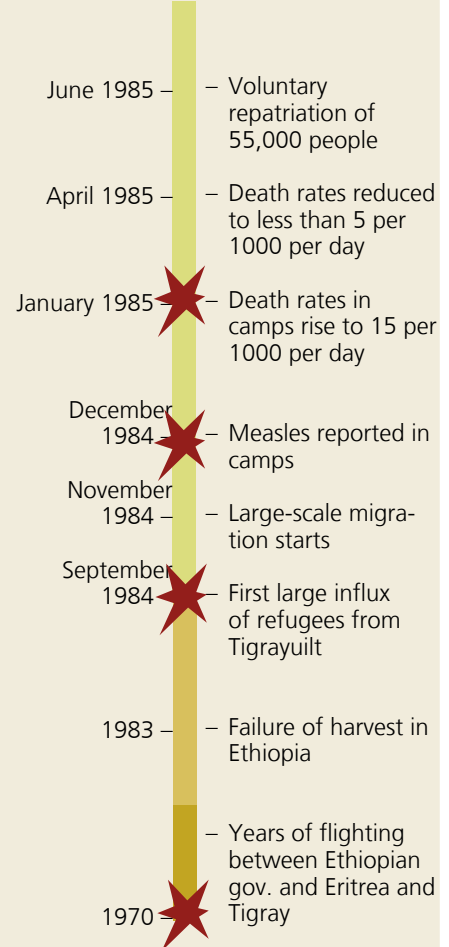
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**Shelter size**

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 building camps with a hierarchy of shelter groupings (cluster-block-sector), it was easier for the humanitarian organisations manage the sites.

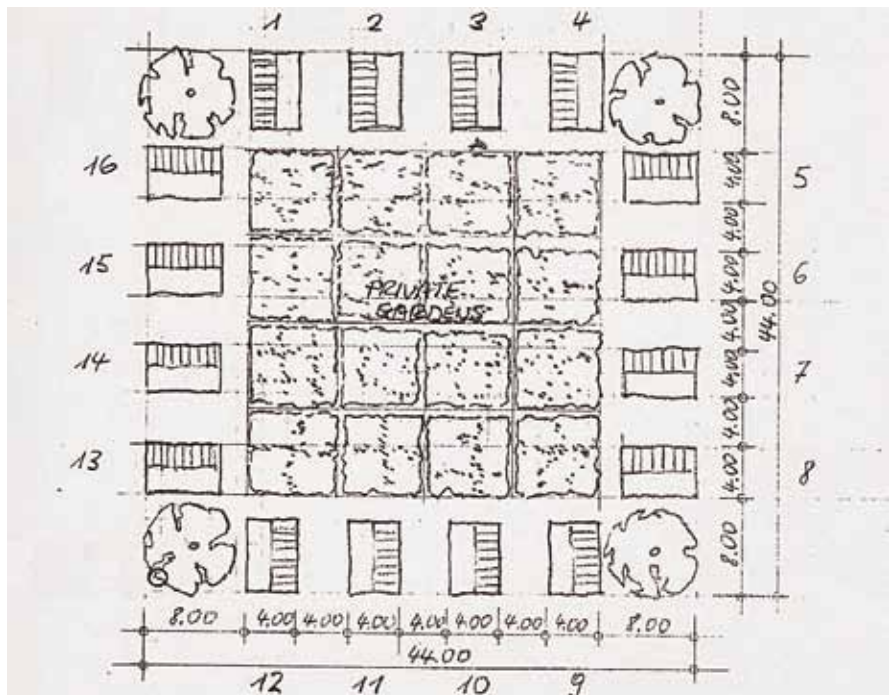


Illustration of a block plan for one of the sites. Cuny Center