

The Shelter and Settlement Library

A global clearinghouse
for
local regional knowledge

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Why the Shelter & Settlement Library?

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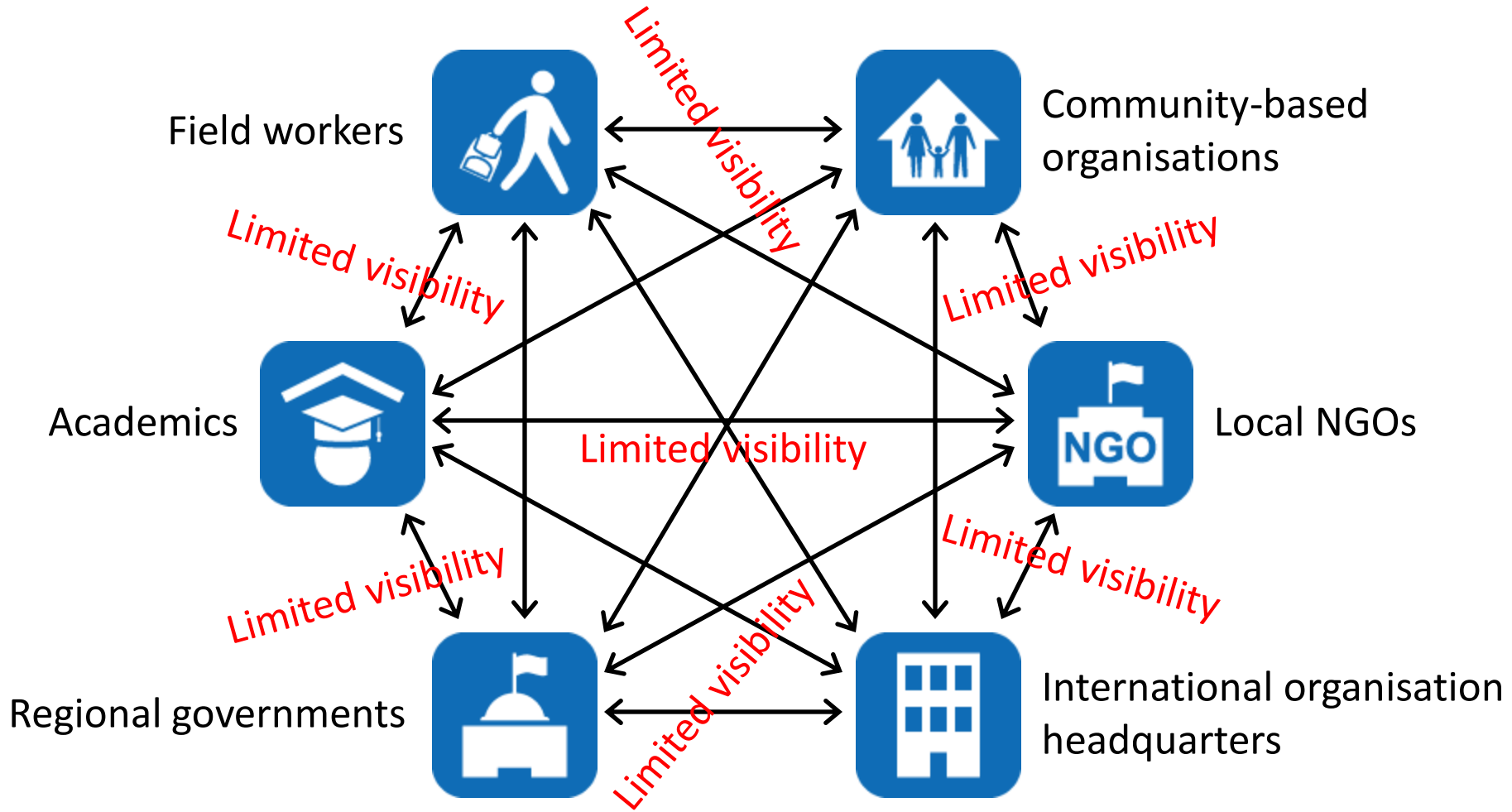
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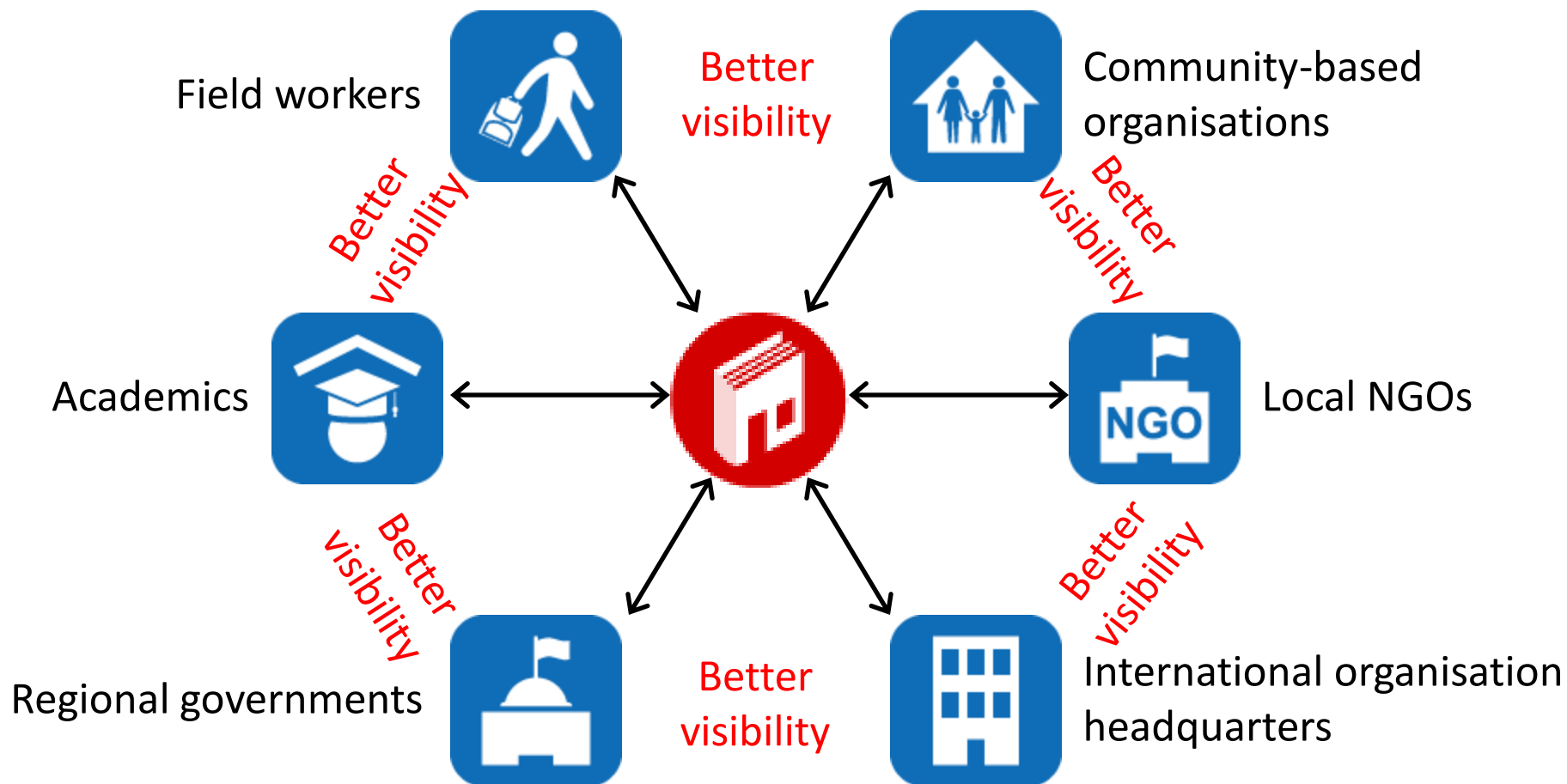
The collage features several overlapping web pages:

- NRC NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL:** A page with a search bar and navigation tabs for ABOUT NRC, NEWS, PROGRAMME, ADVOCACY, EMERGENCY/NORCAP, PARTNERS & DONORS. It includes a "Global Overview 2011" section and a "3.5 million people newly displaced 2011" headline.
- Mercy Corps:** A page with a large image of people and a "Mercy Corps" logo. It has navigation tabs for About us, Our work, How we innovate, and Ways to help.
- CRAWL:** A page with a navigation bar for HOME, LAW FIRM, LAW LIBRARY, PHILIPPINE LAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, and CONTACTS. It features a large image of a gavel.
- ECB Emergency Capacity Building Project:** A page with a navigation bar for Home, The Project, In the Field, Staff Capacity, Accountability, Risk Reduction, and Resources & Learning. It includes a "The Good Enough Guide" section.
- The Sphere Project:** A page titled "The Sphere Handbook" with a navigation bar for Home, About Sphere, The Handbook, Resources, Learning, Community, and News. It includes a "Get Sphere's monthly newsletter" sign-up box.
- Medicins Sans Frontières (MSF):** A page titled "Field Research" with a navigation bar for Home, Search, Browse, Contents, Title, Author, Journal, and Date. It includes a "Subscribe" button.
- Other pages:** A "Ponencia sobre la sesión en el concejo municipal sobre el mínimo vital de agua potable para Medellín" page, a "reliefweb.int" page, and a "Ciudad Comuna" page.

Challenge: Information sharing between...



Solution: The Shelter & Settlement Library





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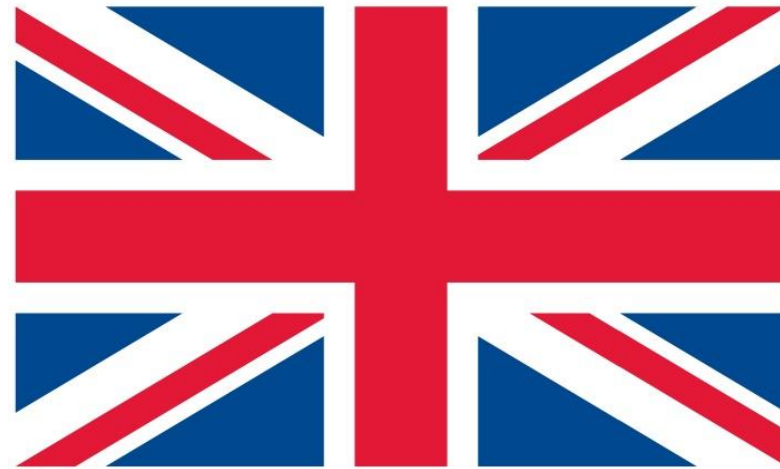
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welcome

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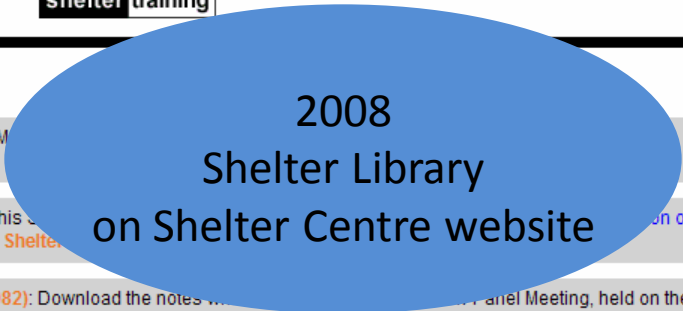
This website introduces Shelter Centre's programme, 2006 - 2011, including websites presenting services to the humanitarian community

- welcome latest progress and events - other sector initiatives
- about foundation and structure
- collaborators operational assignments - policy - projects - Shelter Meetings - volunteers and interns
- activities Shelter after Disaster - Standards - Meeting - Funding - Training - Volunteering - Register - Library
- vacancies staff positions - internship positions - volunteer positions
- contact contact details for Shelter Centre (Cambridge, UK) - contact details for Shelter Centre Geneva - how to get to Shelter Centre Geneva - details of current staff at Shelter Centre
- links transitional settlement - reconstruction - sectors - cross cutting - research & support

Browse the other Shelter Centre websites: [shelter meeting](#) [shelter library](#) [shelter training](#)

^ latest

- May 2008 - **Shelter Training** will be held in May 2008 prior to the two day Shelter Meeting (SM) in Geneva. **ST08a** 12-14 May
- May 2008 - **Shelter Meeting 08a** will be held in Geneva from the 15th to 16th of May 2008. This is the 12th annual meeting of the **Shelter Coordination Group** (SCG) under the leadership of the **Humanitarian Affairs (UN/OCHA)**. Further details, including registration, are available on the **Shelter Meeting 08a** website. **SM08a** 15-16 May
- January 2008 - **Revision of 'Shelter after Disaster: Guidelines for Assistance' (UNDRO, 1982)**: Download the notes from the **Shelter after Disaster Panel Meeting**, held on the 8th and 9th January 2009 at IFRC in Geneva.



^ other sector initiatives

- April 2008 - **Training** on Settlement Planning and Shelter in Emergencies will be held by **RedR** at the Auroville Earth Institute, Auroville, Pondicherry, India, from the 1st - 4th April 2008. Download the [information flyer](#) and the [registration form](#). 
- March 2008 - **Training** on Innovative Construction Technologies was held by **Gramavidya** in Bangalore, India, from the 13th-15th March 2008. Click [here](#) for further information. 
- February 2008 - **Workshop** to discuss the draft 'Timber: A guide to the planning, use, procurement and logistics of timber as a construction material in humanitarian relief' guidelines was held by the **Shelter Coordination Group** in Bangladesh from the 7th February 2008. Click [here](#) for further information. 

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connecting and supporting the humanitarian shelter community responding to settlement and reconstruction needs after conflicts and disasters with resources and training

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popular library resources

Shelter after disaster



CORE Overview



Shelter Projects 2008



Shelter Centre Annual Report 2008



General Reconstruction (buildings)

The Shelter Library is a publicly available archive that contains technical guidance and resettlement after conflict and disaster.

Since its launch in October 2008, the Shelter Library has been

How to use the Shelter Centre Library

There are 4 different ways to find the resources.

1. **Zoom and find** - get resources especially related to an
2. **Search the term** - use the search bar to find documents category
3. **Publishers** - refine your search by the name of the publishers list.
4. **Authors** - refine your search by the name of the authors list.

Click on the buttons below to search by different categories of publication.

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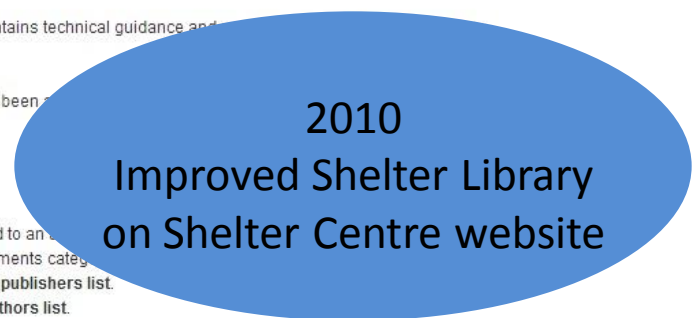
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Thank you for your submission.

Author: Angelline Rudakubana

Language: French

Type: Progress Report



Date: Dec 2012 | Publisher: WFP | UNHCR | Location: Mali

Profil du WFP expliquant en trois points la vision de l'organisation au Mali, ses réalisations au Mali et que les perspectives dans son domaine d'intervention.

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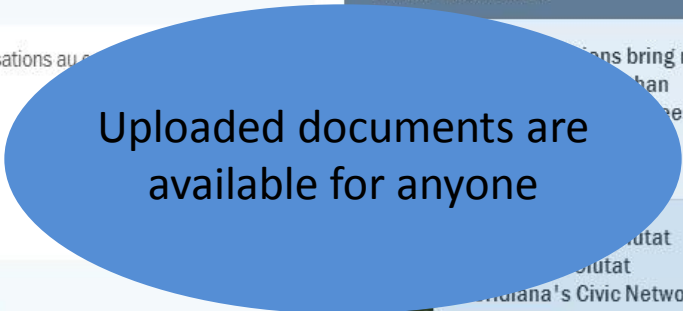
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German	1
Russian	1

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Local Development Outlook



Author: Accion contra el hambre | Date: Jan 2010

Includes local development trends and the Cambodian a

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Author: | Date: Jan 2010 | Region: Nigeria

Multi-part documentary showcasing local-scale stories of life and innovation in the Nigerian metropolis.

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The Empire in Africa



Author: | Date: Jan 2006 | Region: Sierra Leone

Documentary of Sierra Leone's civil war, filmed on-location amidst heavy fighting.

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Date: Jan 1970 | Region: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania

Tujuannya adalah untuk meningkatkan kecepatan, kualitas, dan efektivitas komunitas peduli kemanusiaan dalam menyelamatkan nyawa, meningkatkan kesejahteraan, dan melindungi hak-hak para perempuan, lelaki dan anak-anak yang terkena dampak situasi darurat.

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Welcome to Lagos

Date: Jan 1970 | Region: Nigeria

BBC documentary series showcasing numerous personal stories of innovation within Nigeria's sprawling megalopolis.

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La Red Civica de Ciutat Meridiana

Date: Dec 2012 | Region: Spain

Proposicion por una red civica en el barrio de Ciutat Meridiana in Barcelona's Ciutat Meridiana neighbourhood. Student present...

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Humanitarianism in the Network Age

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- 6 Step 4 - Solve remaining edge pieces

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I talk about the other videos here and a few general things.

<http://jeays.net/rubiks.htm> Show more

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Who posts documents?

- Content migration from the existing Shelter Centre library
 - Over 1000 shelter documents
- New content for 30 vulnerable countries
 - At least 30 documents /country = over 900 documents



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Community-based
organisations



Academics



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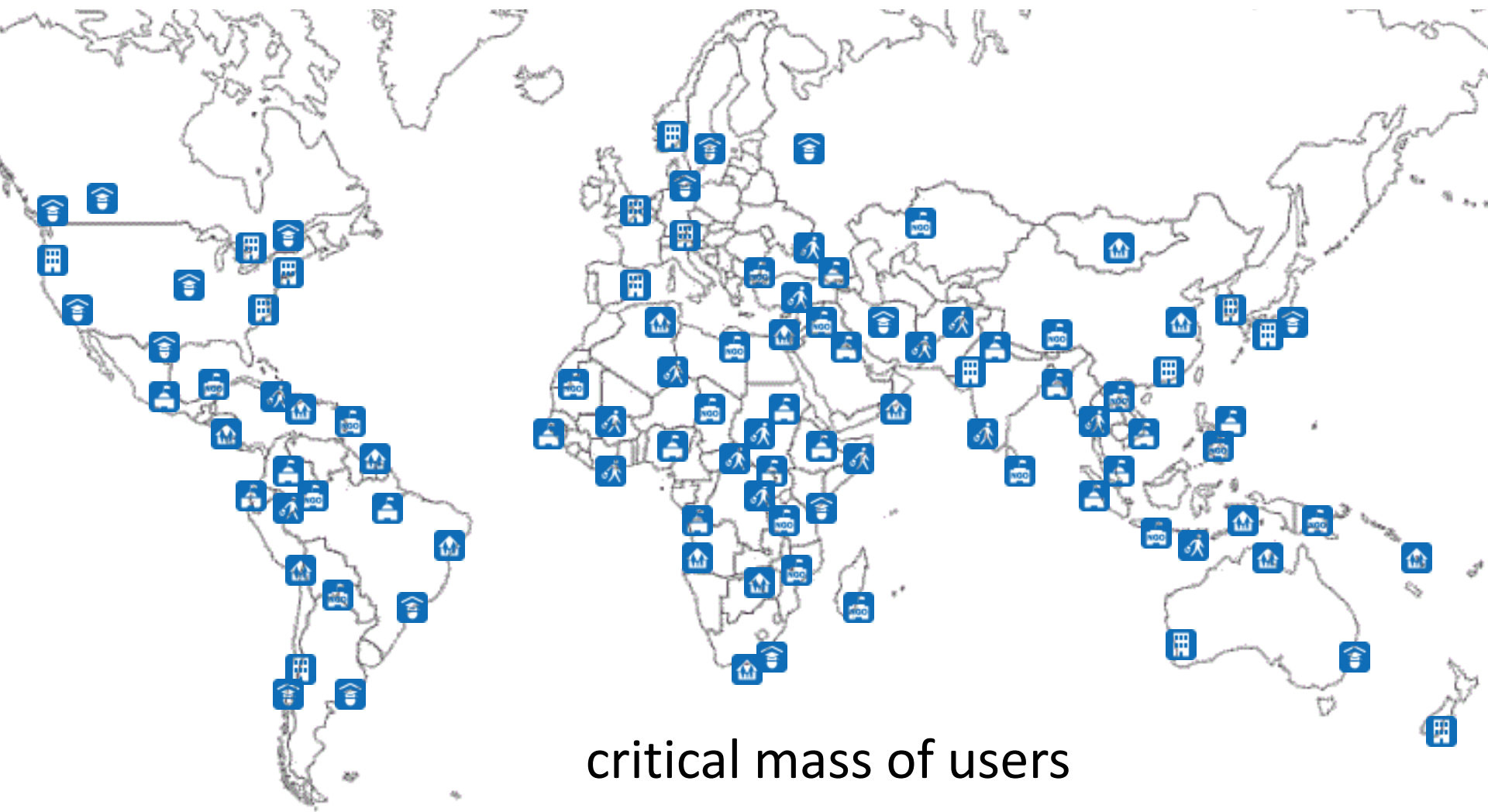
Regional governments



International organisation
headquarters



Who posts documents?



critical mass of users

How do we achieve a critical mass?



Regional Advisory Groups (RAGs)

What do RAG members do?



- Commit to actively use the SSL
 - Participate in one RAG meeting
 - Upload regional resources
 - Engage their professional contacts
 - Encourage their contacts to engage their professional contacts
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- **Spread the word to encourage a critical mass of humanitarian actors to use the Shelter & Settlement Library**

Are you interested?

- Start using the Shelter & Settlement Library



- The SSL is for and by the **global humanitarian community**
(this includes everyone here)
- Create a login to the library
- Upload resources
- Tell your contacts
 - Become a Regional Advisory Group (RAG) member

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Are you interested?

•Check your feedback form

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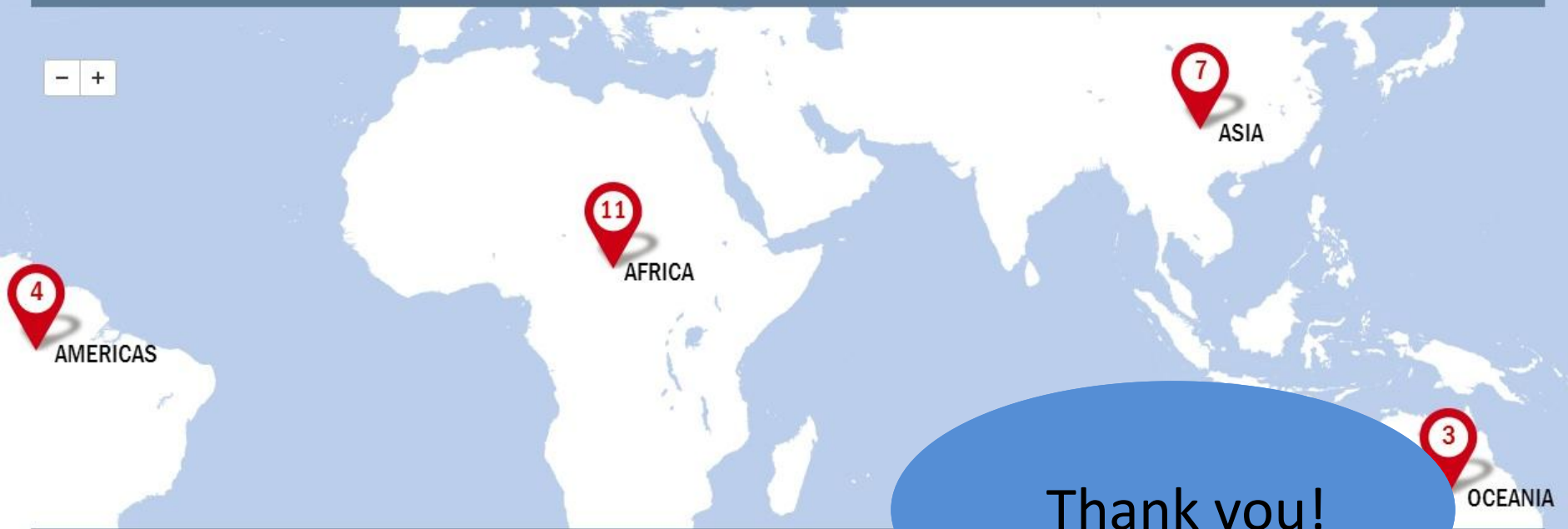
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PET Blocks		
Based on this presentation, do you believe that there are opportunities in shelter and settlement reconstruction for the development of new resources and tools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there is a need to include local knowledge and vernacular architecture in handbooks and in fieldwork?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanitarian Library		
Do you think that the Humanitarian Library, encompassing documents written in national languages, is a useful resource?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you / do you know people who would use the library resource?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to contribute documents to the library?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any comments or improvements to suggest concerning the Humanitarian Library, Meeting or Training?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like to be kept informed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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