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Why are we doing this?



Millions displaced



>40°C in summer
<0°C in winter

Who is funding this?

The Team



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WP1

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Measurements



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WP2

Modelling
Solutions



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WP3

Physical
Solutions



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WP4

Science of
Shelter Design



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WP5

Material
Supply



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Building Physics



Architectural Technology & Design



Environmental Design



Sustainable Materials



Anthropology



Civil Engineering



Practitioners



Project Management



Mathematical Innovation

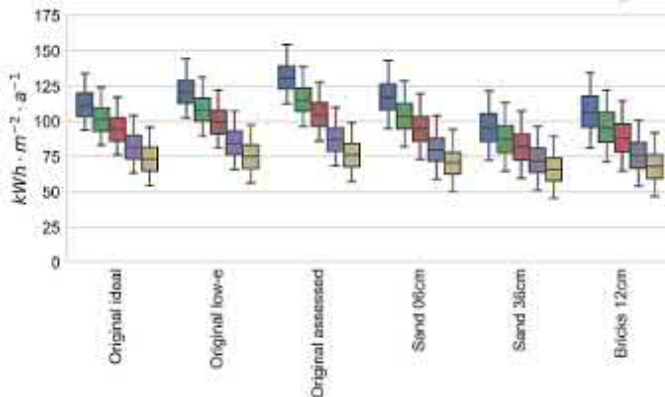


Complete largest ever uniform linked thermal, air quality, and social study in five camps. Collect the views of camp occupants and aid agencies on possible shelter improvements and limitations.

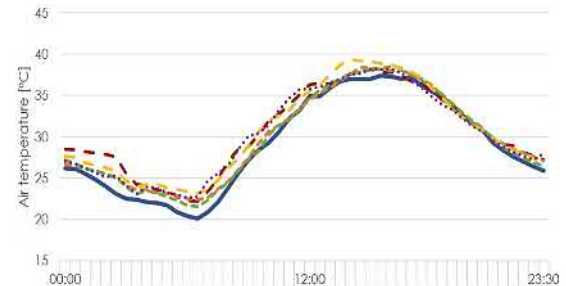
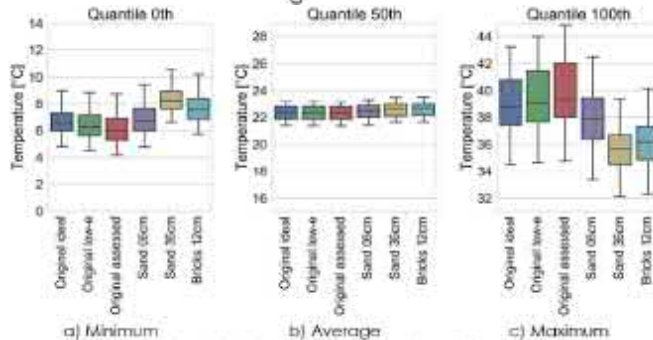




Develop and enhance the science behind thermal modelling of shelters. Create an optimisation process that will seek to improve living conditions in displacement.



Wall insulation





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Healthy Housing for the Displaced **Simple Shelter Development Tool**

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The Simple Shelter Development Tool

1 - Inputs

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Legend:

- Roof Deck: Concrete, 100mm
- Insulation: Polystyrene, 50mm
- Waterproofing: PVC, 2mm

Roof Layout Dimensions (m):

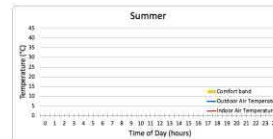
- Roof A: 10.0 x 10.0
- Roof B: 10.0 x 10.0
- Roof C: 10.0 x 10.0
- Roof D: 10.0 x 10.0
- Roof E: 10.0 x 10.0

Roof Components:

- Roof A: Roof Deck (Concrete, 100mm), Insulation (Polystyrene, 50mm), Waterproofing (PVC, 2mm)
- Roof B: Roof Deck (Concrete, 100mm), Insulation (Polystyrene, 50mm), Waterproofing (PVC, 2mm)
- Roof C: Roof Deck (Concrete, 100mm), Insulation (Polystyrene, 50mm), Waterproofing (PVC, 2mm)
- Roof D: Roof Deck (Concrete, 100mm), Insulation (Polystyrene, 50mm), Waterproofing (PVC, 2mm)
- Roof E: Roof Deck (Concrete, 100mm), Insulation (Polystyrene, 50mm), Waterproofing (PVC, 2mm)

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2 - Output



Shelter Case Study





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1 - Inputs

Location

The shelter is located in:

☐ Azraq, Jordan– Hot & dry climate

☐ Mersin, Turkey– Temperate climate

☐ Mekele, Ethiopia –Temperate climate

☐ Kathmandu, Nepal– Warm & humid

☐ Dhaka, Bangladesh– Warm & humid

☐ Chittagong, Bangladesh– Warm & humid

☐ Trujillo, Peru– Subtropical hot humid periods in summer

☐ Yanque, Peru– Cold climate

Exterior

☐ Adjacent unheated space
e.g. sheltered exterior; storage...

Shading elements?

☐ Equatorial facing wall

☐ Roof – Summer

☐ Roof – Winter

Room Data

length m

breadth m

height m

window area m²

door area m²

Ventilation

Is there another opening? (i.e. window, vent...)

☐ a) No

☐ b) Yes, same side and...
☐ same height ☐ different height

☐ c) Yes, different side and...
☐ same height ☐ a) different height

Single side ventilation

Single side ventilation & stack effect

Cross ventilation

Stack effect

opening area m²

height difference m
(between the openings midpoints)

Is the window(s) open?

During Summer

☐ Day time

☐ Night-time

During Winter

☐ Day time

☐ Night-time

Is the door open?

During Summer

☐ Day time

☐ Night-time

During Winter

☐ Day time

☐ Night-time

Wind Exposure

Highly Sheltered

Build Fabric

Perfectly Airtight



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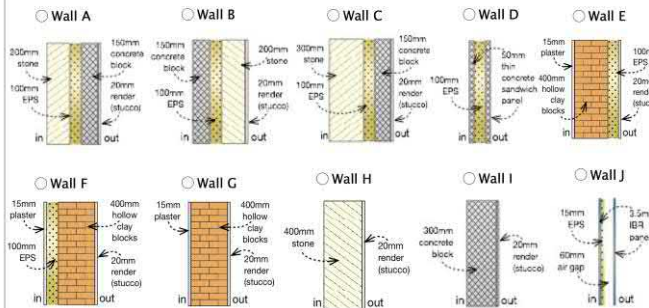


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Walls

Wall Input Vales

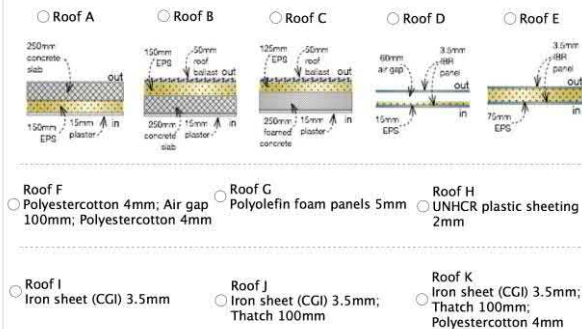
U-value	0 W/m ² /K
Thickness	0 m
Density	0 kg/m ³
Specific heat capacity	0 J/kg/K



Roof

Roof Input Values

U-value	0 W/m ² /K
Thickness	0 m
Density	0 kg/m ³
Specific heat capacity	0 J/kg/K



Shelter Samples



Shelter Design Catalogue 1
Wall K; Roof F; Floor F



Shelter Design Catalogue 2
Wall L; Roof G; Floor F



Shelter Design Catalogue 3
Wall M; Roof H; Floor F



Shelter Design Catalogue 4
Wall N; Roof I; Floor G



Shelter Design Catalogue 5
Wall O; Roof I; Floor G



Shelter Design Catalogue 6
Wall O; Roof J; Floor G



Shelter Design Catalogue 7
Wall P; Roof K; Floor G



Shelter Design Catalogue 8
Wall Q; Roof L; Floor G



Shelter Design Catalogue 9
Wall R; Roof L; Floor G



Shelter 1
Wall S; Roof L; Floor I



Shelter 2
Wall T; Roof L; Floor I

Shelter Case Study



CASE 1
Controlled One - No Intervention
Wall L; Roof M; Floor I

CASE 2
Evaporative Cooling
Wall U; Roof M; Floor I

CASE 3
Ventilated Wall Cavity
Wall V; Roof M; Floor I

CASE 4
Insulated Wall & Roof
Wall W; Roof N; Floor I

CASE 5
Increased Ventilation
Wall V; Roof M; Floor I

CASE 6
Cavity Fill
(Thermal Mass)
Wall X; Roof M; Floor I

CASE 7
Increased Insulation
Wall Y; Roof O; Floor I

CASE 8
All Options:
Shallow Earth Tube
Wall Z; Roof P; Floor I

CASE 9
Roof Shade with
Ventilated Space
Wall U; Roof P; Floor I

CASE 10
Internal Skin Thermal Mass
(Sand Bags)
Wall AA; Roof M; Floor I

CASE 11
New Design V2
Wall W; Roof Q; Floor I

CASE 12
Earth Tube
Wall U; Roof M; Floor I



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WP3: Prototyping & Physical solutions



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Prototype, measure, and develop novel combinations of conventional and non-conventional materials appropriate for a range of climatic, social, political, and economic conditions.

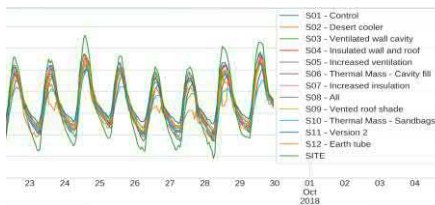


Room 1 "Indoor"

Temp. range:	+40C	+5C
RH% range:	10%	95%

Room 2 "Outdoor"

Temp. range:	+40	-20C
RH% range:	10%	95%
Pressurisation range	<250 N/m ² (not with humidity)	
Rain simulation	Approx. 0.1 L/min	
IR radiation	1,200 W/m ² @ 1m	





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WP4: PDWs and SAM



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Shelter Assessment Matrix (SAM) should be language-localised, extreme climate building physics-based, culturally sensitive, through **Participatory Design Workshops**.





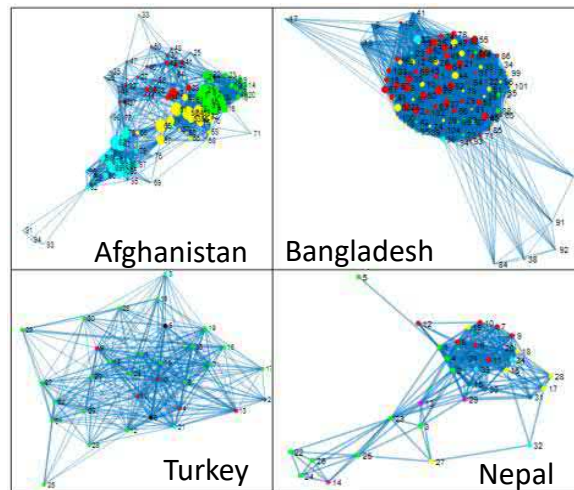
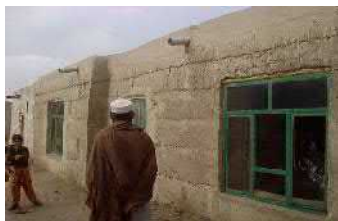
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WP5: Material supply



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Examine the material supply networks in the construction of disaster relief shelters. Identify the purchasing patterns of the families and key influencing factors on family decision making in relation to procurement. This will help to speed up the delivery of novel solutions.





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Origins of SAM



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Location(s) Site data:	Climate		
	Seasonal	Diurnal	Extremes
Tmax			
Tmin			
Insolation			
RH			
Precipitation			
Vmax Wind speeds			
Sand storms			
Flood risk			
Seismic risk			

Privacy			
Appropriate			
Visibility (safety within camp)			
Privacy/partitioning within shelter			
Customisable			
Gender	Washing	Socialising	safe areas

Comfort					
Target temperature range(s) & Adaptive comfort	Seasonal Ambient	Diurnal Radiant			
Ventilation	O ₂	CO ₂	Other		
Air Quality	VOC	Cooking	Sanitation	Incidental	Carcinogens
Acoustic	Attenuation	Quiet spaces	Privacy	Security	Mass vs attenuation
Humidity	Max	Min			
Lighting	Daylight	Sunlight	artificial	nighttime?	General/task
Ergonomic/Anthropometric	User friendly space	Adaptable space			
Psychological	Promotes wellbeing	Maintains wellbeing	Community engendered		

Safety					
Individual(s)					
Families					
Fire risk					
Criminal activity					
Visibility (women in isolation)					
Generations		Groups	Mixed	Childcare	Education
					Cultural
Design		Multi-criteria Design Tool		Prioritise key components	LD core common elements
				Adaptive Kit of parts	
Construction		On-site	Off-site		
		Size Area (m ²)	Modular bay Dimensions	Area around shelter	
		Cost E/shelter	Operational Energy	Embodied C	Transport
		Stability Wind load	Storm load	Sand storms	Flood
				Earthquakes	UV
Speed of construction/deconstruction		Stage 1: Weatherlight	Stage 2: "Completion"	Stage 3: Adaptation	Deconstruction
		Materials	Politically/socially Appropriate	Weatherlight	Local/Available
		Re-useable 0 to 5?	5 to 10?	Durable	Weatherlight
		Life-expectancy 0-5 yrs	5-10 yrs		
		Maintenance	Cleaning	Repair	
		Adaptable/flexible/modular	Spatial	Functional	Divided
		Accessibility	Young	Old	Disabled
				Injured	Groups
Infrastructure		Sanitation	Services?	Local Regs	Local Authorities

Output parameters from 1st Industrial Steering Committee meeting



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Shelter Input Details



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Read Me

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Date: DD-MM-YYYY

Version: 20

Project: ABCDEF

Produced By: HHfTD

Person ID: Dr Steve Lo

Shelter Assessment Matrix (SAM)

This is a tool in its test stage and under construction - your feedback will help us to improve it by completing the survey below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7DXeKM68qcj67lg2MgM3mlRKL04YlugYKcMy96QlpveVQg/viewform?usp=sf_link

This is a tool designed to help you consider the key issues in shelter design and how well any shelter meets the needs of the occupants and the limitations of the location.

It lists the issues we have identified from our field work and, where possible, provides guidance in the form of a tool or a pointer to a report or academic paper.

It **does not** provide an overall score for a shelter. This is because the criticality of any issue will be location or population dependent, however it does allow a series of shelters to be compared by issue.

Start

Summary

Readme

Climatic data

Site data

Shelter data (1)
Practicality and Buildability

Shelter data (2)
Comfort & Sustainability

Shelter data (3)
Safety, Privacy & Wellbeing

NOT a design solution
but an assessment tool

Climatic data

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Please insert a short overview of the camp and population, and, where possible include quantitative values.

This will be useful when reflecting upon the issues and solutions on the next sheet

Since 2011 the Syrian crisis has resulted in a mass displacement of people, and Jordan currently hosts 664,100 Syrian refugees; around 80,000 of those are housed in the Zaatari camp and 54,000 in the Azraq camp [26]. In Zaatari the mean maximum outdoor temperature is 32.7 °C and the mean minimum is 1.9 °C. In Azraq the mean maximum outdoor temperature is 36 °C and the mean minimum is 2.8 °C. This Assessment is done considering the Jordanian/Syrian context

Country	Jordan	Site Location	Zaatari/Azraq		
Köppen Climate Classification					
A. Tropical/megathermal	Tropical wet & dry	B. Desert (Sometimes, Jordan can be affected by a strong and hot wind blowing from the Egyptian Desert, which brings dust and sand storms; this happens more easily in spring and autumn)			
B. Dry	Desert				
C. Temperate/Mesothermal	Humid sub-tropical				
D. Continental/Microthermal	Warm summer				
E. Polar	Polar				
Temperatures (°C)					
	Summer	Winter			
	Max	Min	Max	Min	
	46	1.9	21	1	
Annual rainfall (by climate)	50 - 100mm				
Wet season	From	To	Rainfall is generally scarce, and occurs from November to April, with a maximum in winter, between December and February. Total annual rainfall ranges between 250 and 450 millimeters (10 to 18 inches) in the north-western area, and it decreases to a desert level, below 100 mm (4 in) per year in the rest of the country.		
	Nov	Mar			
Dry season	From	To			
	Apr	Oct			
Wind m/s	Annual mean	3.0 - 5.0	Hurricanes, Cyclones,	From	To
	Max	30.0 - 40.0	Typhoons	Mar	May

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Shelter Input Details



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Shelter data

1. Practicality & Buildability



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Basic Shelter requirements		The shelters should be able to maintain reasonable comfort conditions throughout the year: Ideally within the range 10°C to 30°C and 30% to 70% RH. A particular focus on issues of female privacy wrt those outside the shelter.						
Required sub-divisions		At least 2 compartments						
Shelter name		Enter the name of shelter						
Shelter criteria	Issue	Details	Rating criteria	Importance of sub-issue: 0=n/a 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=important 4=Critical	How well does the shelter resolve sub-issue 1= Poor Up to 5=Very Good	Supporting evidence: 1. Modelling. 2. Prototype testing. 3. Established on-site performance	Performance of shelter per design criteria	
Pre-construction	Cost	What's the approximate cost per shelter, fully constructed?	1. Equal or above 5,000 USD 2. Between 3000 to 4,000 USD 3. Between 2000 to 3,000 USD 4. Between 1000 & 2,000 USD 5. Equal or Below 1,000 USD	4	5	1 2 & 3		
	Ease of Delivery	How easy is it to deliver and distribute shelter?	1. Requires specialist heavy lifting equipment (crane, forklift) 2. Requires large vehicle/trailer 3. Requires no lifting equipment but a small truck, and 4-6 people per shelter 4. Can be handled manually 5. Fabricated on site using locally available materials	3	4	3		
	Ease of construction	How many people are needed to construct one shelter? Are specialist skills/tools/equipment required/supplied with each shelter?	1. Requires specialist skills/tools and equipment). 2. Requires trained/skilled personnel to construct 3. Requires at least 4 people/moderate training & knowledge of construction/accessible tools). 4. Can be constructed by 3-4 untrained people 5. Does not require any specialist tools or training and can be constructed by fewer than 3 people).	4	4	1 & 2		
	Speed of construction	How long does it take to construct a complete single shelter?	1. More than 7 days 2. 3 to 7 days 3. 1 to 2 days 4. 6 hours to a day 5. Less that 6 hours	4	4	3		
		Is constructing the shelter in stages desired? If yes how well does the shelter address this requirement? If no choose 0 = n/a in column G	1. Not possible to build the shelter in stages 2. Not designed to be built in stages but its possible with significant increase in resources 3. Not designed to be built in stages but possible with moderate increase in resources 4. Can be built in stages with some minor efforts by the beneficiary 5. Integral design feature	0	1	2		



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Supporting Tools



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Daylight Factor Tool



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Average Daylight Factor **1.3**

Link to table of appropriate DF by function, e.g. general living space, bedroom, kitchen, childrens area, prayer room etc.

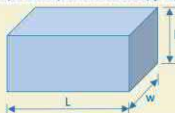
Internal length of shelter, L (m) 4.0

Internal height of Shelter, h (m) 3.0

Internal width of shelter, w (m) 3.0

Area of all windows, (m²) 1.5

Visible sky angle
[Effect of obstructions to window(s)
on light entering shelter]
How much of the sky can you see from
the middle of your window? 70



Examples of significant (<30°), moderate (up to 60°), and no obstructions (>88°).

Light Transmission of glazing/plastic etc 0.8

Typical number of layers is one so use **0.8** as default

Dirt Correction Factor 0.6

Clean **0.9** Industrial **0.7** Very dirty/dusty **0.5**

Reflectance of internal surfaces

Walls 0.8

White Paint 0.8 Plywood 0.4 Bare concrete 0.3

Ceiling 0.4

Plaster, light 0.4 Plaster, dark 0.2 Dark grey paint 0.1

Floor 0.4

Carpet 0.1 Bare soil 0.4

Return

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Publications
PUBLICATIONS
CALCULATOR
NEWSLETTERS

Estimate Embodied Energy/Carbon of Any Shelter

There is an increasing desire to minimise the environmental impact of our activities. This tool is a simple way of estimating the embodied energy (in MJ) or embodied carbon (in kg of CO₂ equivalents) of any shelter.

The unique element of the tool is that the answer will be automatically compared to the results for a large number of other shelters that have been constructed around the world, thereby giving you an idea of how your design compares to those already in use. A list of these case-study shelters, along with links to the data sources can be found here.

In order to make the comparisons fair, the tool asks for the expected life-time of the shelter and the internal floor area. The life-time is largely a guess, so the results are reported both ignoring this, and taking it into account. For some materials (for example cement) there are many choices given. If you don't know the precise form of your material, choose the standard default value (labelled "std."). The +/- buttons allow you to add/remove more materials of the same type, for example two different types of cement.

If you find any issues, or have a comment to make, please email Paul.Shapland@bath.ac.uk.

Expected design life of shelter: years

Floor area: m²

Construction Elements	Minimum (kg)
CEMENTS	
Please select	
CERAMICS	
Please select	
CLAYS	
Please select	
CONCRETE	
Please select	
REINFORCED CONCRETE	
Please select	

Key Input Categories



Pre-construction

- Cost
- Ease of Delivery
- Assembly

Construction & Flexibility

- Ease of Construction
- Speed of Construction
- Adaptability
- Scalability

Lifetime & Maintenance

- Durability
- Ease of Repairs
- Cleaning

Comfort

- Air Quality
- Daylighting
- Thermal Performance

Sustainability

- Reusability
- Recyclability
- Env. Impact
- Locality
- Renewables

Safety

- Security
- Fire Resistance
- NH Resistance

Protection

- Weather Tightness
- Insects
- Vermin
- H&S

Privacy

- Acoustic attenuation
- Visibility

Well-being & Adaptability

- Cultural aspects
- Disabled access
- Social Provision



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Output Options (1)



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Shelter Data Summary



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Shelter Name All-singing, all dancing, go anywhere, build-anywhere shelter, Ltd

	Max	Score	
Pre-construction	35	32	91%
Construction & Flexibility	90	47	52%
Lifetime Maintenance	70	26	37%
Comfort	125	28	22%
Sustainability	90	30	33%
Safety	65	18	28%
Protection	75	38	51%
Privacy	65	19	29%
Well-being & Adaptability	80	20	25%

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	Max	Score	
Pre-construction	35	25	71%
Construction & Flexibility	90	41	47%
Lifetime Maintenance	70	46	66%
Comfort	125	68	54%
Sustainability	90	26	29%
Safety	65	47	72%
Protection	75	45	60%
Privacy	65	16	24%
Well-being & Adaptability	80	21	26%

	Max	Score	
Pre-construction	35	7	20%
Construction & Flexibility	90	48	53%
Lifetime Maintenance	70	46	66%
Comfort	125	74	59%
Sustainability	90	34	38%
Safety	65	35	54%
Protection	75	54	72%
Privacy	65	42	65%
Well-being & Adaptability	80	55	69%

	Max	Score	
Pre-construction	35	7	20%
Construction & Flexibility	90	51	57%
Lifetime Maintenance	70	49	70%
Comfort	125	68	54%
Sustainability	90	27	30%
Safety	65	33	51%
Protection	75	37	49%
Privacy	65	39	60%
Well-being & Adaptability	80	39	49%

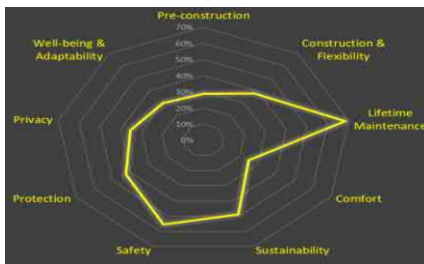
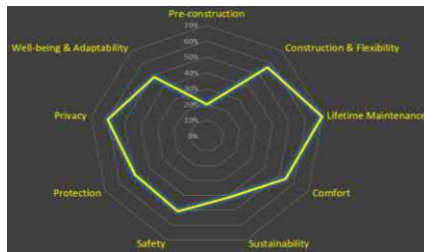


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Output Options (2)



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We need your help and support.
We want to develop this tool **with the aid sector not for the aid sector.**

Help us by completing the survey at the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7tDXeKM68qcj67ig2MgM3mIRKLO4YlugyKcMy96QLpyeVQg/viewform>

Test the SAM and provide us with feedback

