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Settlement of Displaced Populations

What is a Refugee?

Refugee

- Fear of persecution
- Outside Country of National origin
- Unwilling or unable to return home



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What is an Internally Displaced Person?

- Persons who, for different reasons, have been compelled to leave their home
- May be living outside their country but not legally regarded as refugees



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Settlements

As A Last Choice

Disadvantages of Settlements

- Long Term
- Health problems
- Security Issues
- Logistics Issues
- Political Problems
- Impact on Local Community
- Looting of Properties

Options

- Shelter in place or on site
- Shelter with friends or family
- Hotels
- Mobile Feeding/Outreach

Site Selection Issues

- Ownership/rental
- Insurance
- No Good Sites
- Access
- Environmental Issue
- Cross-cultural
- Security



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Criteria For Camp Selection

- Water
- Topography
- Surface Area
- Security and Protection
- Accessibility
- Environmental
- Soil Conditions
- Social/Cultural



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Camp Management

“Running a Small City”

1. Administration
2. Site Planning
3. Reception & Screening Systems
4. Distribution & Logistics Systems
5. Administration Systems
6. Staffing



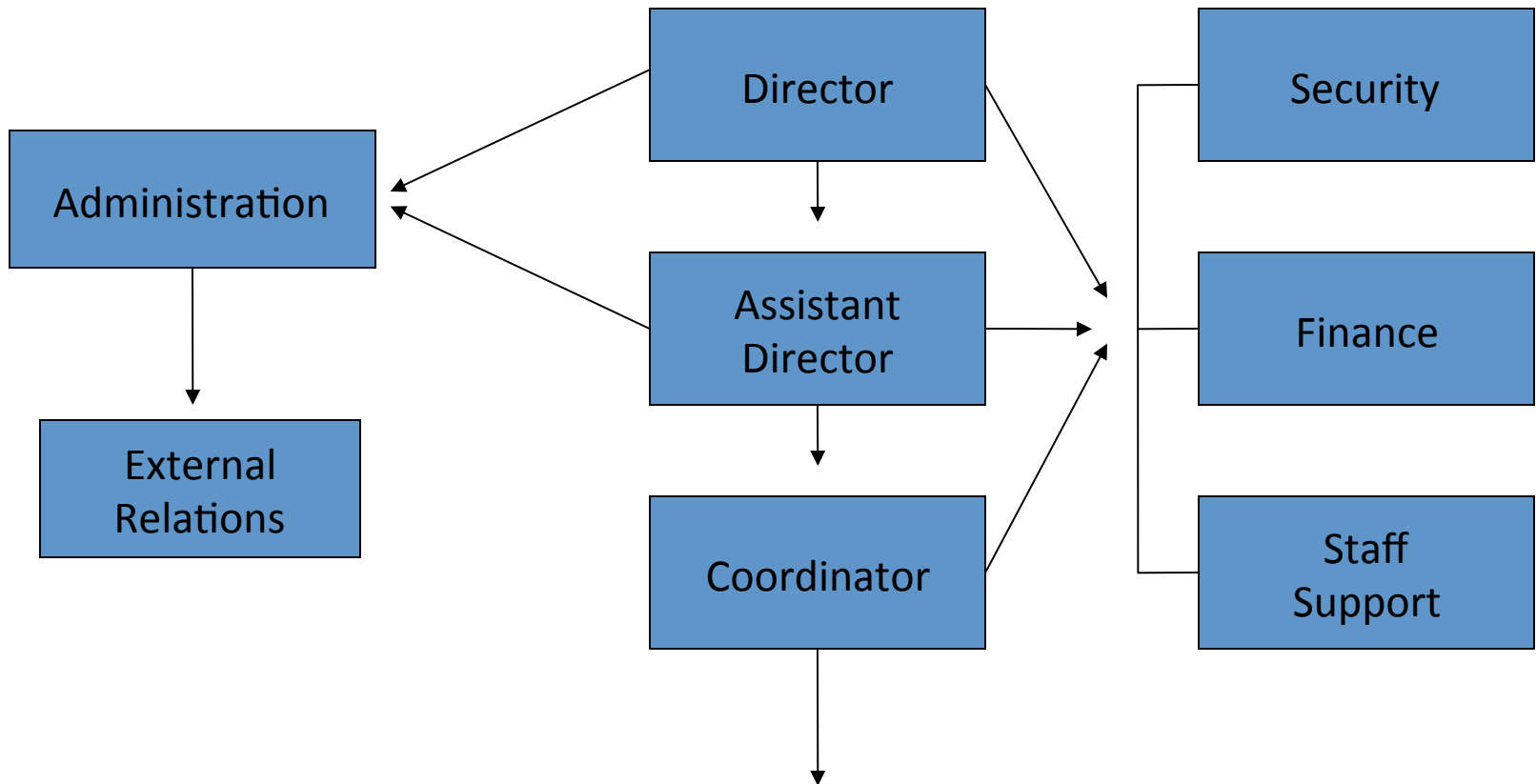
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Administrative Components of Settlements

- Administration
- Health
- Food and nutrition
- Water
- Sanitation
- Social services
- Security issues



| Medical Officer | Social Services | Water & Sanitation Officer | Site Manager | Food & Non-Food Dist. Off |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| Hospital Clinics Therapeutic feeding Reproductive health Pharmacy Mortuary | Education Vocational training Legal services Tracing services Commercial services Community services Volunteer services Sports Vulnerable groups Religion | Water supply Garbage removal Vector control Latrines | Transit centers Registration centers Fire lanes Shelters Power/ fuel supply Transport & logistics Motor pool Maintenance | Registration Ration cards Distribution systems Warehousing Commodity control Procurement Supplemental feeding |

Administration

- Coordination – Internal Functions
- External Coordination
- Media
- Staffing/Personnel
- Security



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Health Programs

- Immediate Trauma Care
- Vaccination Campaigns
- Maternity
- Reproductive Health
- Disease Surveillance & Control
- Health Information
- Child Care



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Water Programs

- Water treatment
- Water Distribution
- Water Systems –
Repair, Installation,
Promotion



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Sanitation Programs

- Latrine Installation & promotion
- Solid Waste Clean up
- Drainage & Standing Water
- Vector Control



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Shelter Operations

- Temporary Shelters
- Rehab Damaged Shelters
- Home Water Supply
- Kitchen Supplies
- Clothing/ Blankets
- Soap



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Food & Nutrition

- General Food
- Vulnerable Groups
- Supplemental & Therapeutic Feeding
- Surveillance
- Food Security



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Logistics Operations

- Warehousing
- Supply Chain
- Transportation



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Social Services

- Education
- Trauma Counseling
- Child Care/Orphans
- Religious
- Sports



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Security Issues

- Open/Closed Camp
- Perimeter Security
- Internal Security
- Lighting
- Staff/Resident Identification
- Camp Regulations
- Access denied areas



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SITE AND SHELTER PROBLEMS



10 Problems with emergency sites, camps, and shelters

1. No resources for site and shelter
2. Conflicts about location, priorities, and design
3. Exposure to elements while waiting for materials
4. Difficult site conditions
5. Short term solutions to long term problems
6. Constant site work
7. Different shelter types/strategies in same location
8. Overcrowding, spread of disease
9. Rape
10. Failure to build or occupy emergency shelter

Problem 1. No resources for site and shelter



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Problem 2: Conflicts about location, priorities, and design



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Problem 3: Exposure to elements while waiting for materials

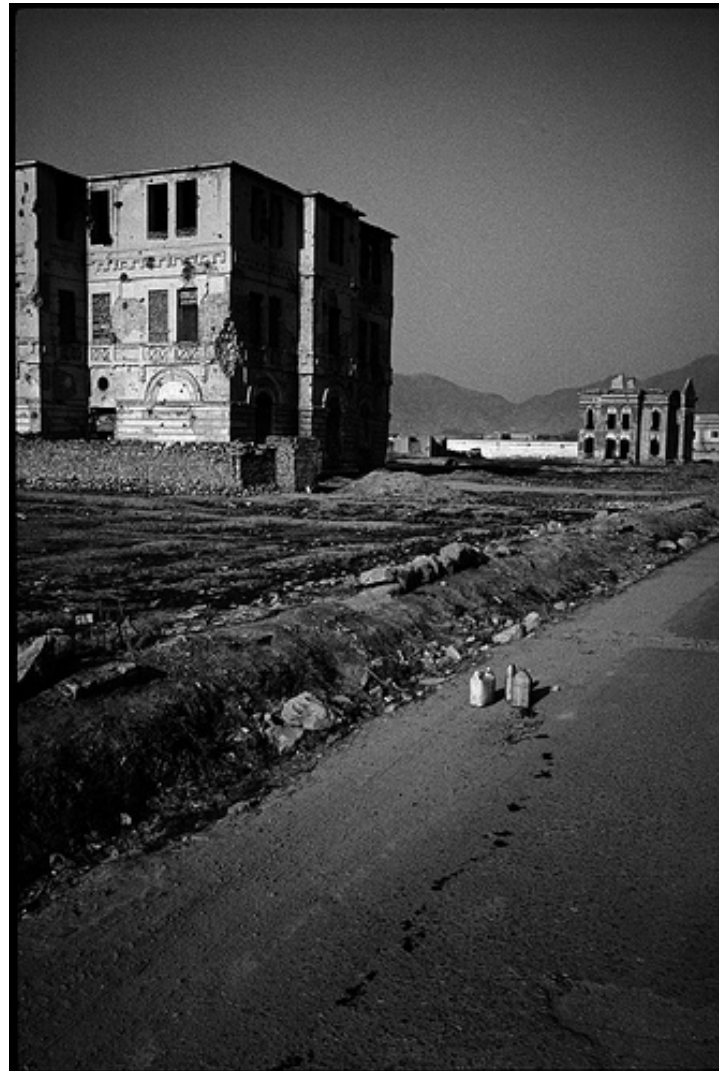


Problem 4: Difficult site conditions

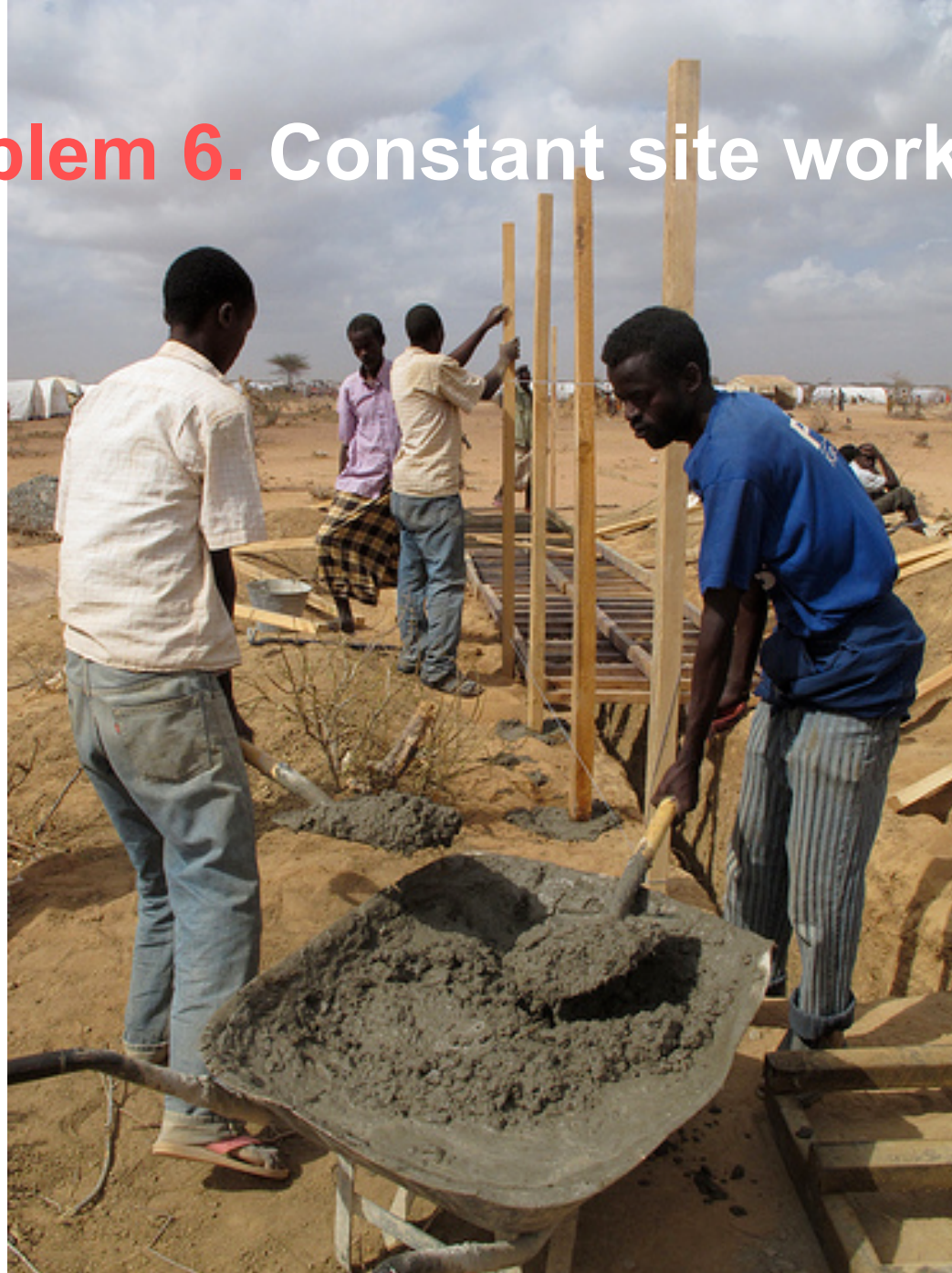


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Problem 5: Short-term solutions to long-term problems



Problem 6. Constant site work



Problem 7: Different shelter types and strategies in same location



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Problem 8: Overcrowding, spread of disease



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Problem 9: Rape

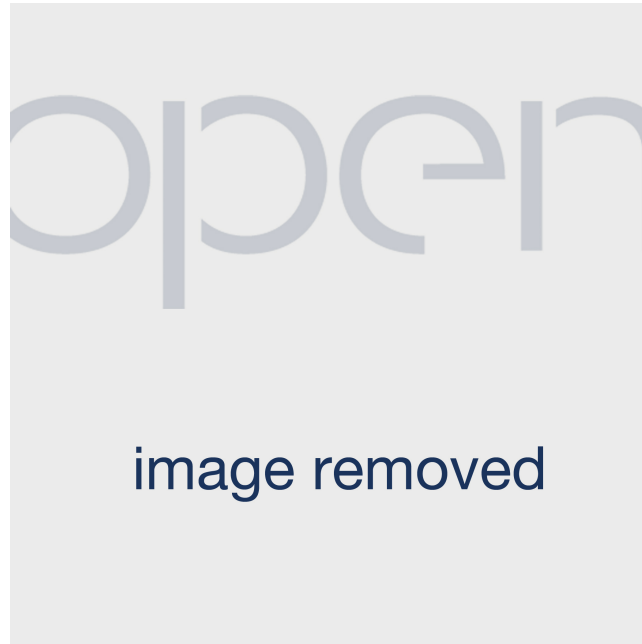


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Problem 10: Failure to build or occupy emergency shelter



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