

NFI considerations for warm, humid climates



Considerations for General items

Protection from rain & sun
e.g. loose fitting clothing

Insulation from ground
e.g. ground sheet and mats

Food preparation and hygiene
e.g. cook sets and utensils

Facilitate outdoor activities
e.g. covered cooking area

Rain may be frequent and heavy



Heat and rain will result in high humidity



Considerations for Shelter support items

Protection from rain & sun
e.g. plastic sheeting

Mitigate solar gain
e.g. ventilation and light walls

Mitigate water damage
e.g. raised shelter and surface water drainage



Strengthening against future hazards
e.g. flood resistant

Warm, humid considerations

1. Emergency relief considerations

Emergency Shelter Cluster, 2008c.

Plastic sheeting	To protect from the elements and as a first step in transitional shelter
Shade netting	To protect from incident sunlight during the significant periods when it is not raining
Structural poles	Local availability of wood is likely to be higher than in other climates; consider bamboo or dressed timber
Nails	Do not distribute nails with bamboo; use wire instead
Machete	Also known as panga or cutlass
Tents	Used rarely in this climate. May be appropriate if natural resources for poles are scarce

2. Recovery considerations

Upgrading roofing	Consider distributing materials to create a ventilated air space in the ceiling, improving thermal performance.
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NFI priorities for warm, humid climates



1. Clothing and bedding to control body temperature



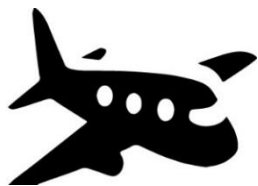
2. Covering and walls to protect from rain



3. Covering and walls to protect from sun



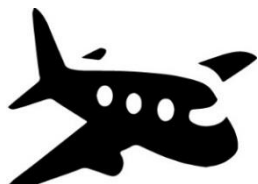
WARM, HUMID CLIMATE



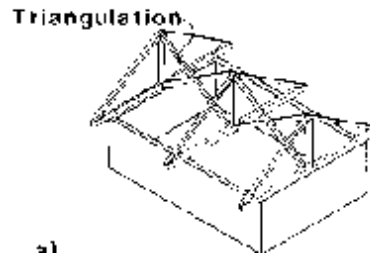
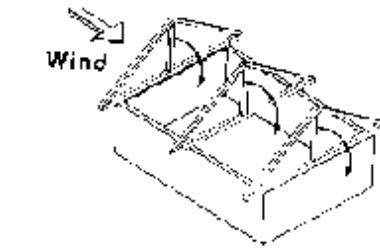
	Acute Emergency Shelter	Standard Emergency Shelter	Robust Emergency Shelter	Transitional Shelter	Permanent Shelter
Main characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightweight • Air lift able • Basic kit • Below sphere standards • Lifespan: 3 to 6 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck transportation • Standards kits in pipeline • According Sphere standards • Lifespan: 3 to 6 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck transportation • Top up kits on Standard E shelter • According Sphere standards • Reinforced structure • Lifespan: 6 to 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck transportation • Design acceptable by local culture • Structure fully reinforced and stable • Wall using flexible materials acceptable as last resorts. • 70 % of the materials shall be reusable and transportable. • Lifespan: 12 to 24 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truck transportation • Design acceptable by local culture • Structure fully reinforced and stable • Wall using infilling or durable materials • Roof potentially upgraded with thatch or CGI sheets. • Lifespan: over 12 months (to 10 years) • Proper door, wall base and slab provided.
Applicable when ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 'harsh to reach' area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road transport • Common kit applying as baseline for all situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road transport • Mid stay foreseen (over 2 seasons)) • Unsecured returns • Land Tenure un-cleared (population stranded or in transit) • P.O.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road transport • Mid stay foreseen (over 6 months) • Secured returns • P.O.C. with high security constraint (closed PoC) • Land Tenure cleared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road transport • Secured returns • Land Tenure fully cleared and documented.

^[1] Excluding plastic sheet. Reusable target mainly the structural elements.

^[2] Corrugated Gauge Iron or tin also called tin sheet. Gauge under 28 or 26 .



Proposed kits	<p>2 Plastic Sheeting 30 meter linear of 6mm or 7 mm nylon rope 6 Pegs</p> <p>Tools: Hoe according distribution scheme</p>	<p>3 Plastic Sheeting 2 Rubber binding ties 30 meter linear of 6mm or 7 mm nylon rope 2 Bundle or bamboo (10 pieces each) 6 wooden poles 36 sand bags</p> <p>Tools: Hoe according distribution scheme</p>	<p>Top up kit: 6 extra wooden poles (total shall be 12 poles) 3 bundles of bamboo 10 extra sand bags 200 g nails for structure (30 nails) on 6 inches</p> <p>Tools: according</p> <p>Optional 400 g of roofing nails 2,5" (around 120 nails) not from the pipeline If design use non split bamboo add 50 ml of 1.2 mm metal wire to tie (around 500 g)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be defined by T Shelter agencies Shall preferably use timber structure (for repairs, conversion etc.) Shall preferably being locally produced. Shall avoid or reduce plastic sheeting, polyethylene materials 80 % of materials shall be locally (south sudan) materials 	<p>18 to 20 poles 10 bamboo bundles (doubling wattle for wall) 2 plastic sheeting for temporary roof (if needed) 2 plastic sheeting for temporary wall (if needed) 100 ml of 1.2 mm metal wire (around 1 kg) 70 hollow cements block for floor 2 cement bags for block mortar and slabs Ironmongery and nails, 1 pair of hinge, 2 lock 1 small 1 big, padlock, ½ 5 hinge nails 2 timber 2x4 + half iron sheet (door leaf)</p>
Costs	Cost : 61.7 USD (without transport)	Cost : 153.3 USD (without transport)	<p>Cost total: 225 USD</p> <p>Cost for the top up kit: 60 to 70 USD</p> <p>Cost on 10 000 units = 700 000 USD</p>		Total cost 450 to 475 USD



c) Flexible structure



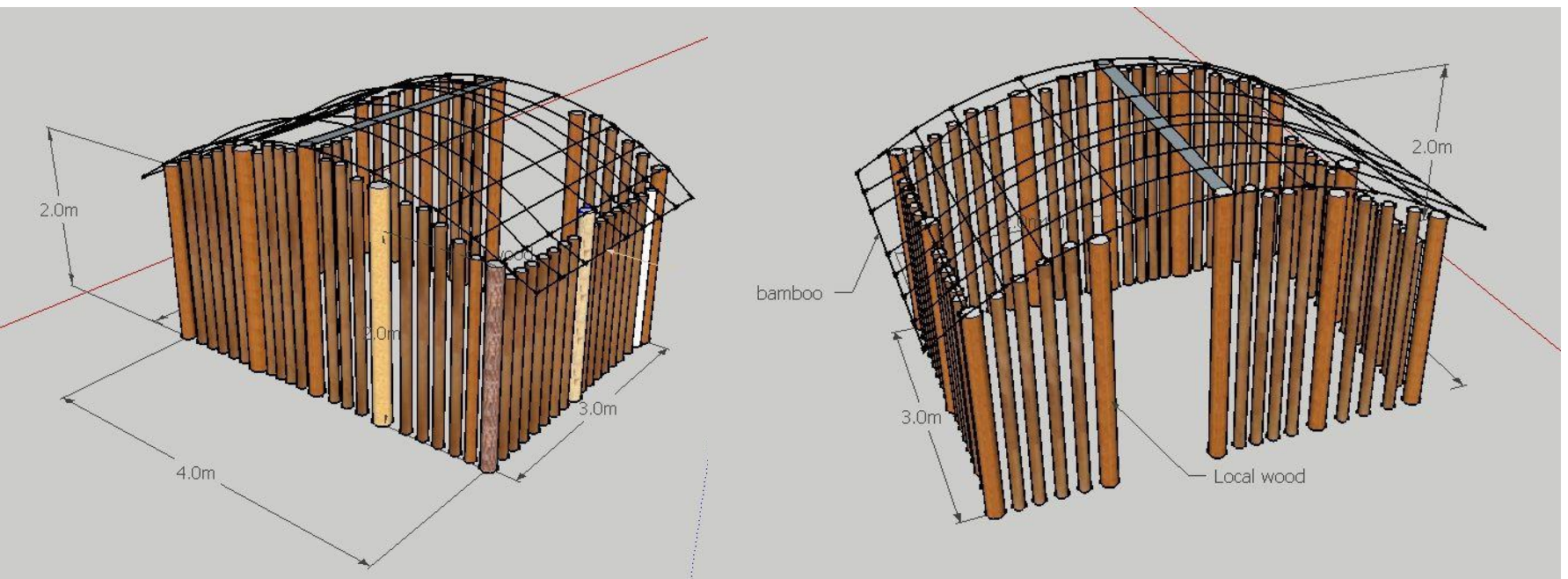
With winds or any other loads, non braced structures may drift, twist or lean.

Bracing should be done on the structure, in filling material are just helping.

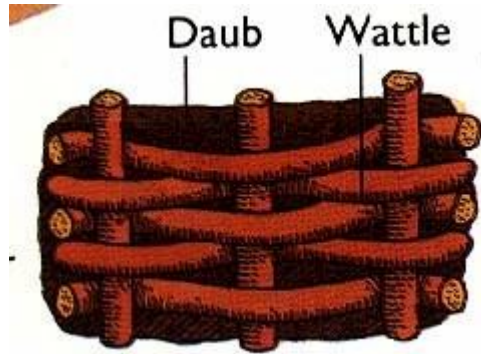
STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS, BRACING



EVEN MULTIPLE VERTICAL POLES COULD LEAN



Global communities in Abey, developed a design taking account evolution to more permanent shelter using wattle and daub technics. 12 m²



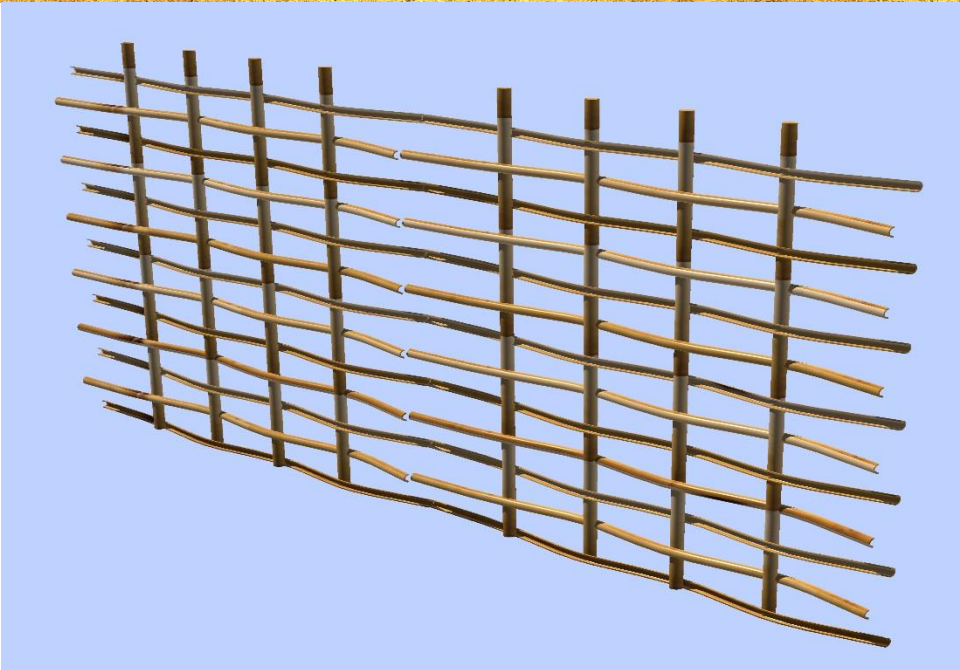
Global Communities, Abey 2014

WATTLE & DAUB GENERAL

- Clay soil as black cotton soil are useable with wattle and daub
- Possibility to amend with fibers or sand in order to reduce shrinks. For fiber better to use animal (hair) if termite are very common on site.
- Reinforcing the wall in filling do NOT dispense or proper bracing.
- In order to save materials, the main structure could be done with wooden pole and a secondary structures with Bamboo

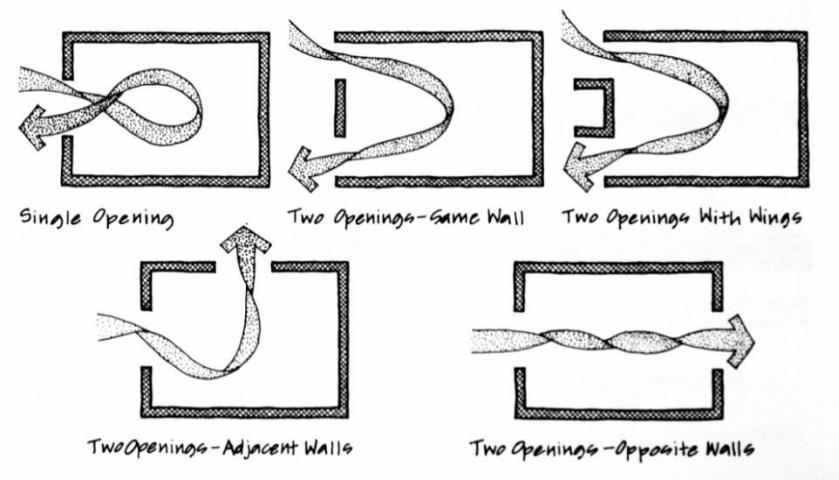


WATTLE & DAUB SPECIFICATIONS



STRUCTURE USING WOODEN POLES, BAMBOO CULMS & BAMBOO LATTICES

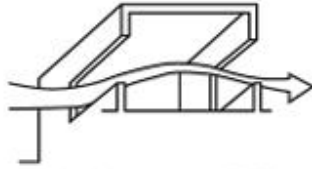
- Primary structure 9 vertical elements
- Rigidity ensured on upper frame with wooden pole or similar elements.
- Door reinforced
- Secondary frame made with bamboo culms
- Lattices (optional) to act as wattle.



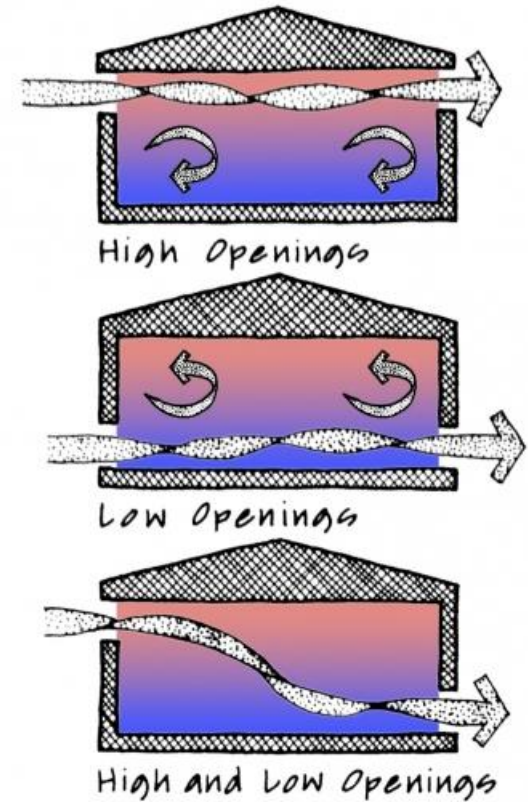
Airflow speed for different opening areas



Inside air speed 45% of outside

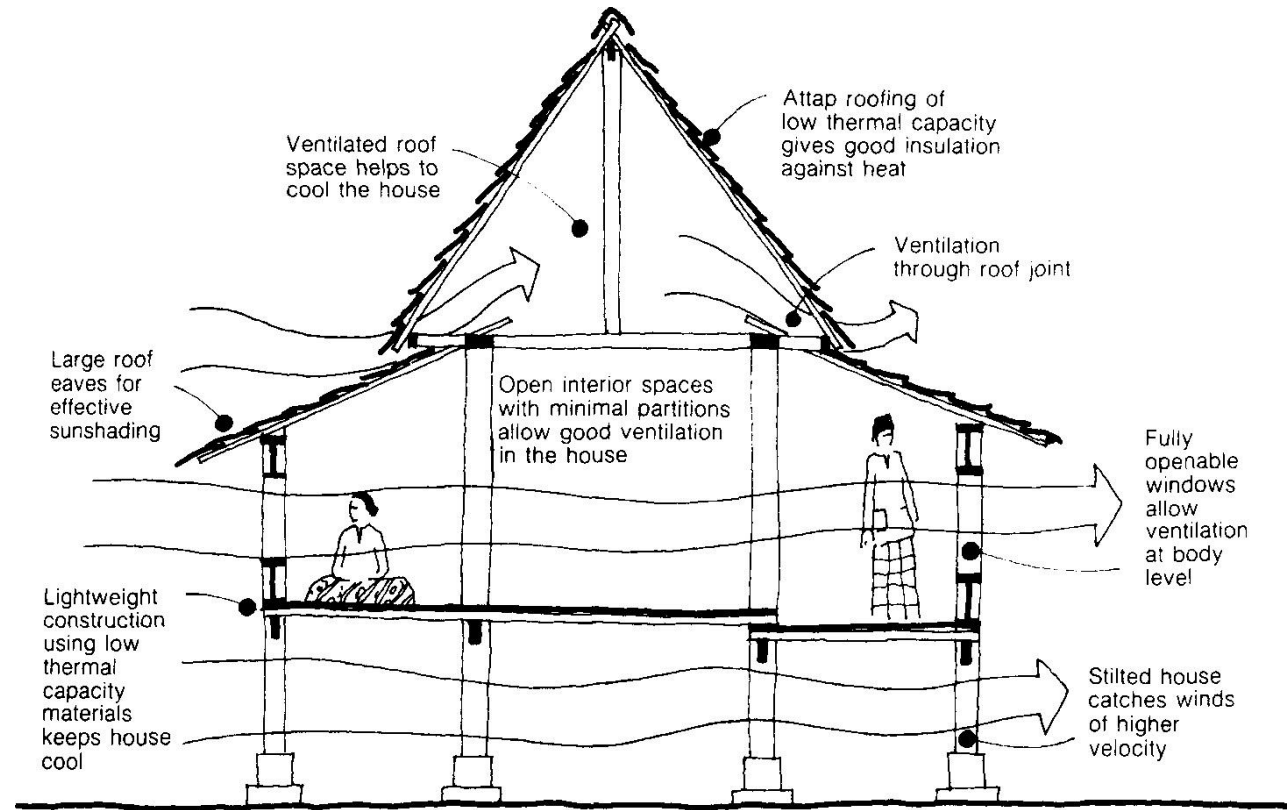


Inside air speed 35% of outside



- Cross ventilation (opposite)
- Difference of opening size
- High-low ventilation

VENTILATION PRINCIPLES



VENTILATION (EXAMPLE)

Floor plan

Roof shape

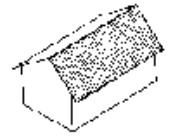
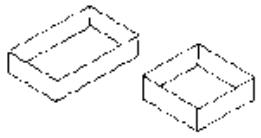
Square

Pyramid roof



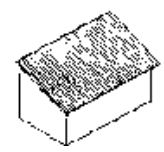
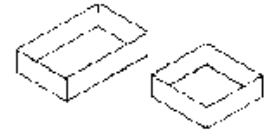
Rectangular or square

Double pitched roof



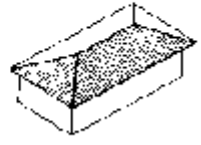
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Mono pitched roof

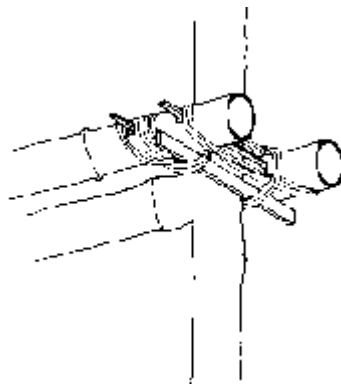
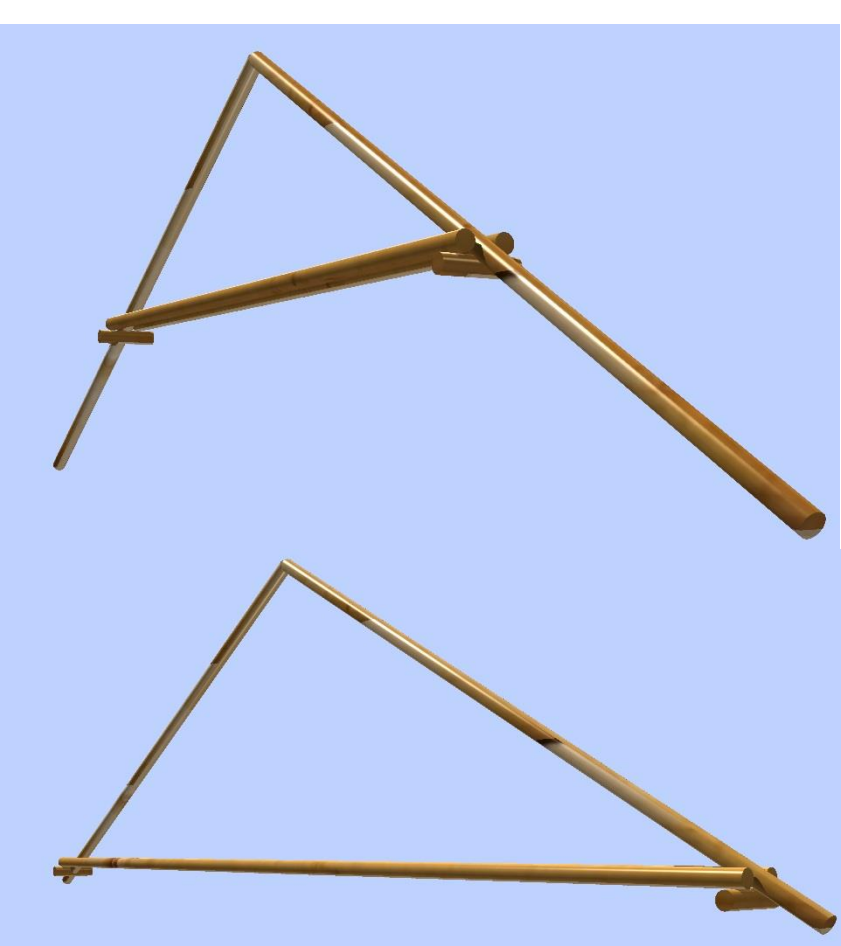


Rectangular

Hipped roof



ROOF TYPES



- The full bamboo culm shall not be nailed (avoiding cracks and splits) better to use rubber tie or metal wires
- Bamboo lattices could be nailed if nail diameters are corrected (less than 2 inches)

ROOF STRUCTURE, IMPORTANCE OF TIE OR COLLARS FOR THE TRUSSES.

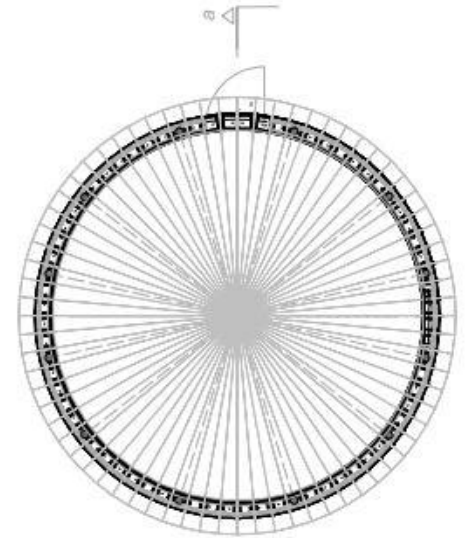
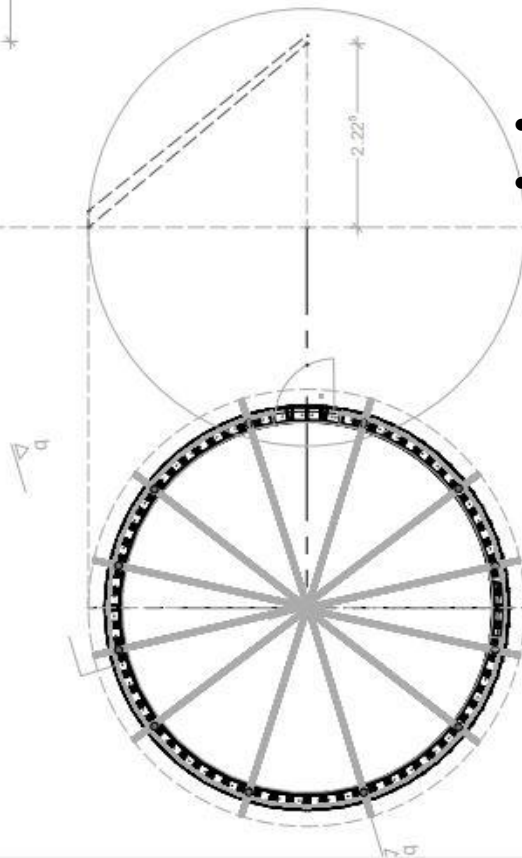
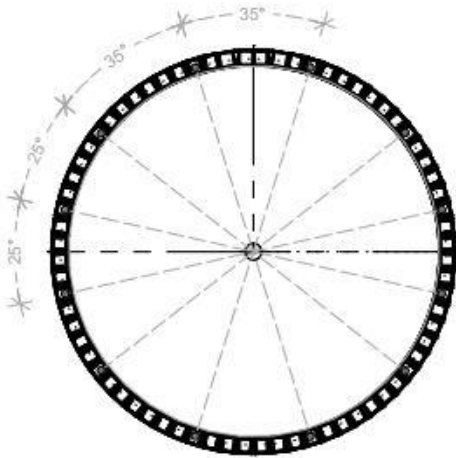
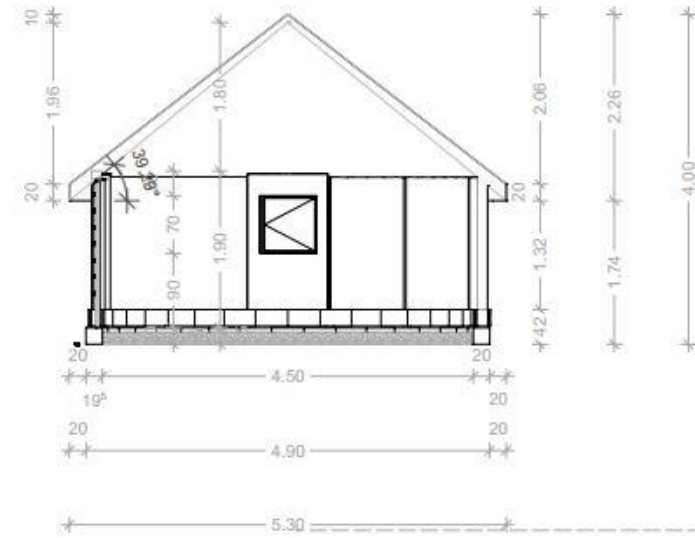


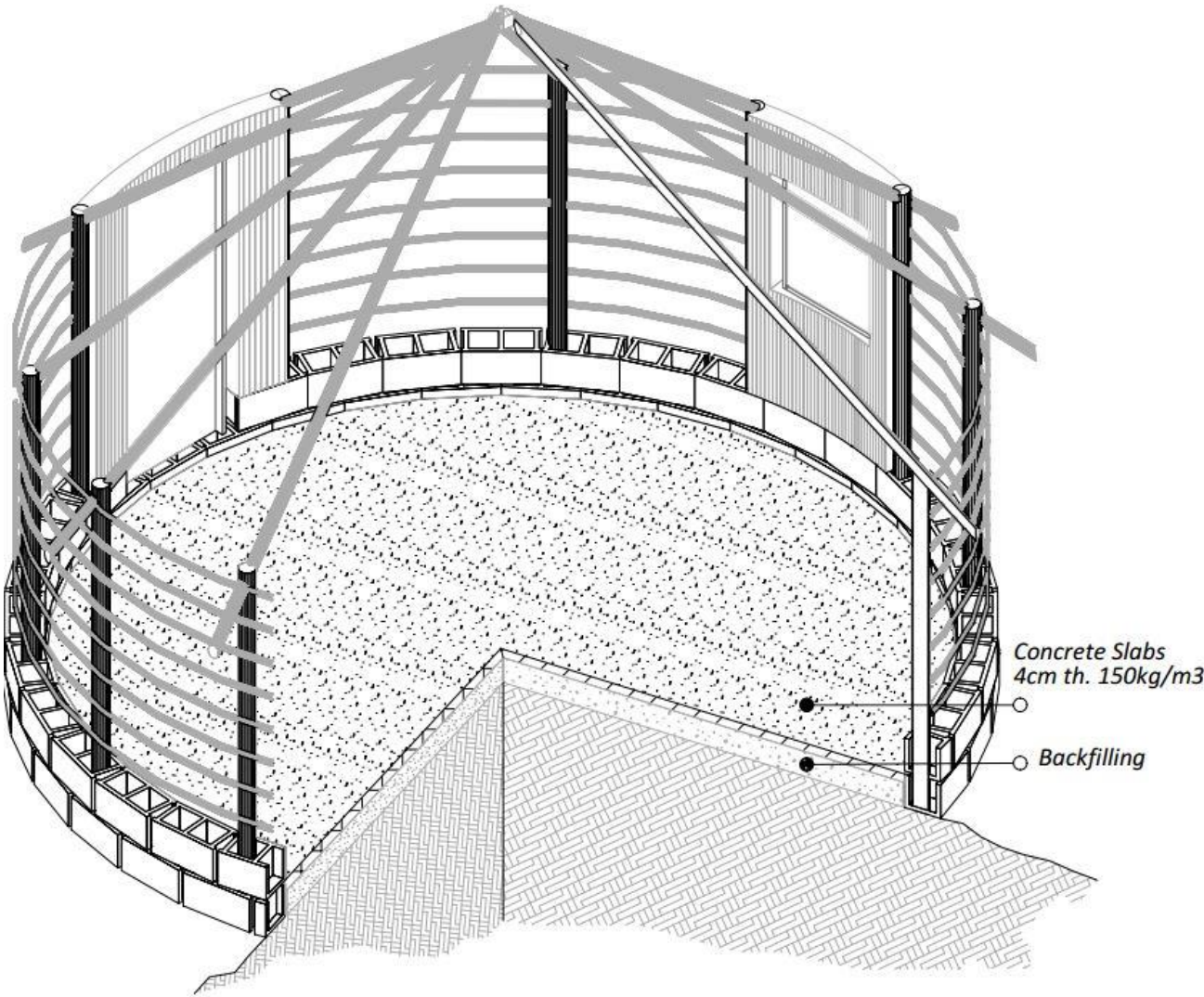
PERMANENT SHELTER (EXAMPLE)

GENERAL COMPOSITION

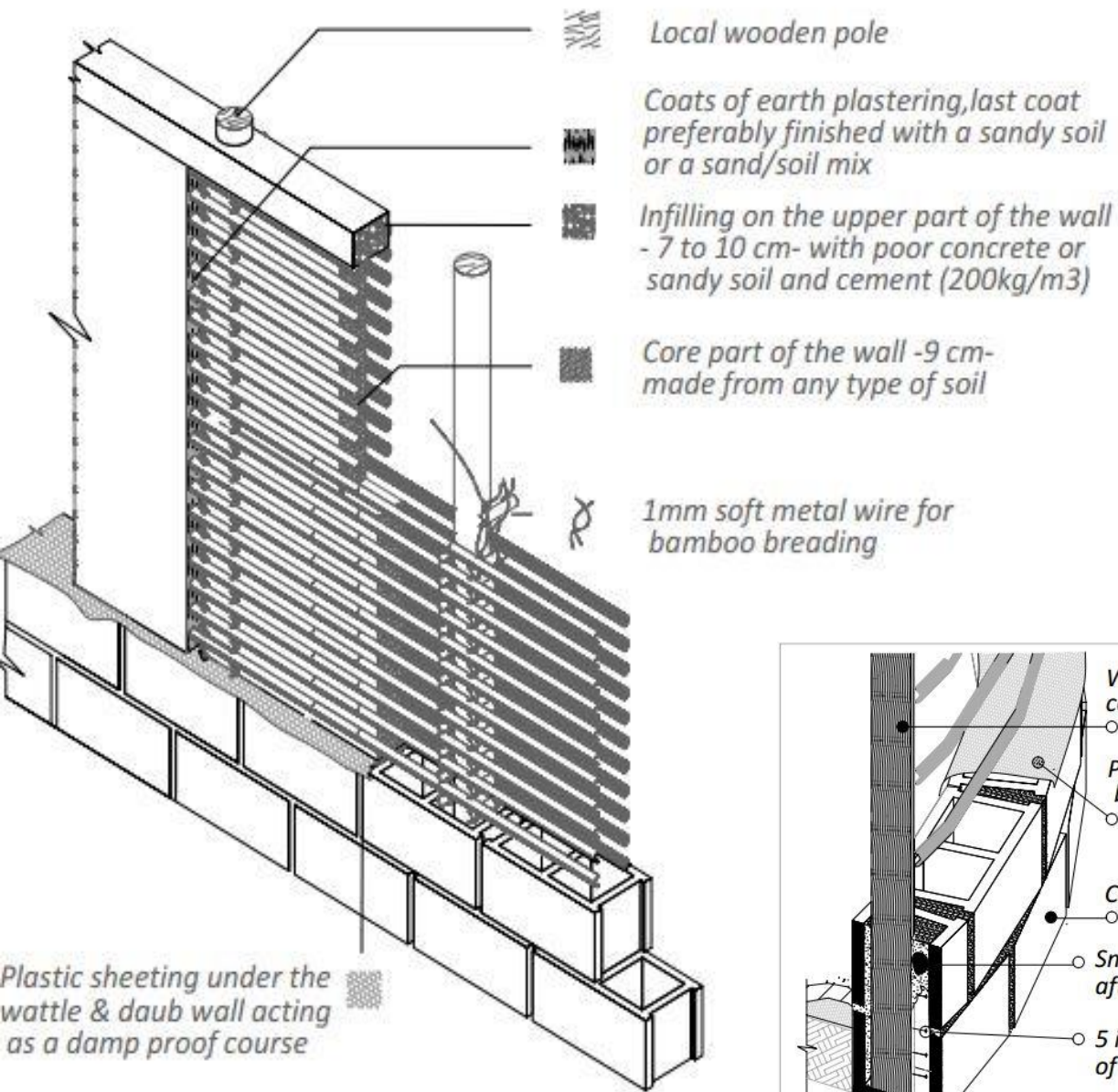
Main elements:

- Cultural acceptance (tukul)
- Local material (thatch roof)
- Investment on expensive items (cement blocks, slabs, door, hinges)
- Reinforcing structure
- Improving wall base and floor

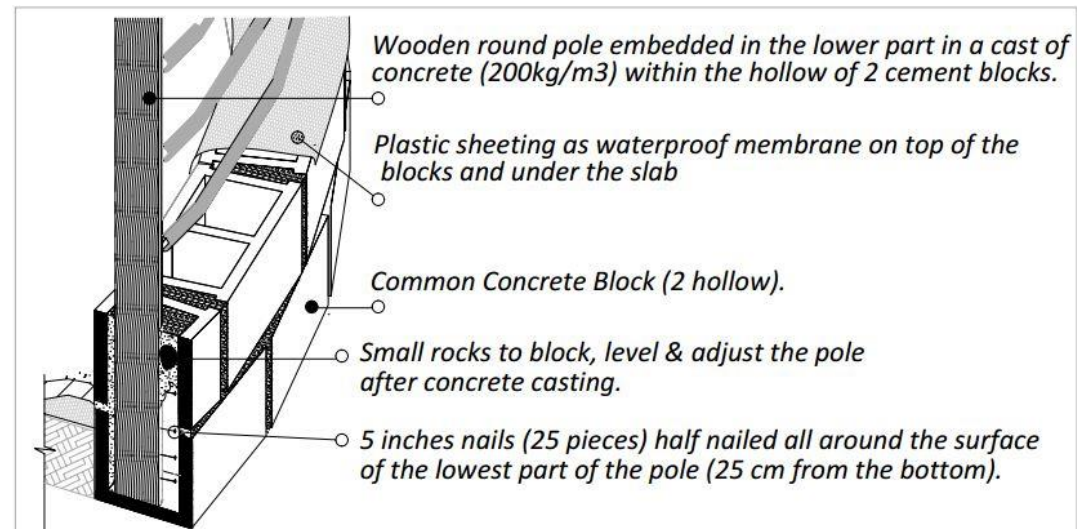




AXONOMETRIC VIEW



- 2 designs of wattle and daub technics



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Earth construction specialized NGO

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Shelter cluster

<http://sheltercluster.org/>

Compressed Stabilised Earth Block Manufacture in Sudan, Doctor E.A. ADAM, UNESCO publication

Transitional Shelter Guideline, shelter center

Transitional Shelter, 8 designs, IFRC

MCR, Roofing system. Skat

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