

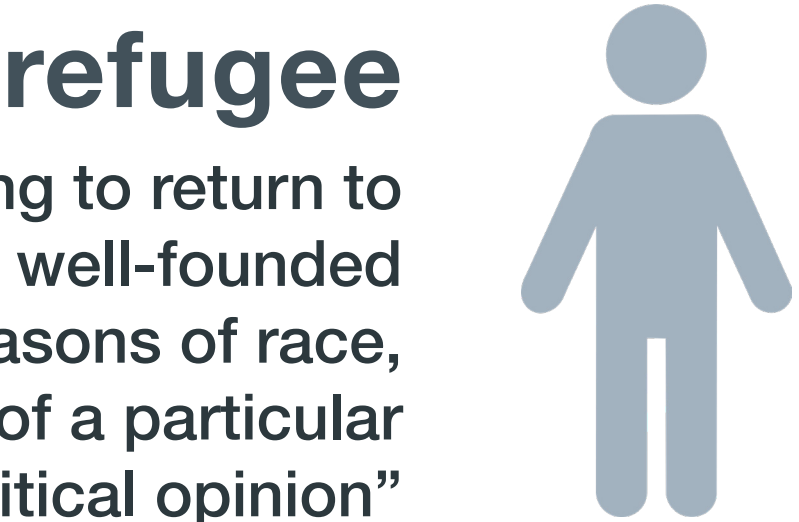
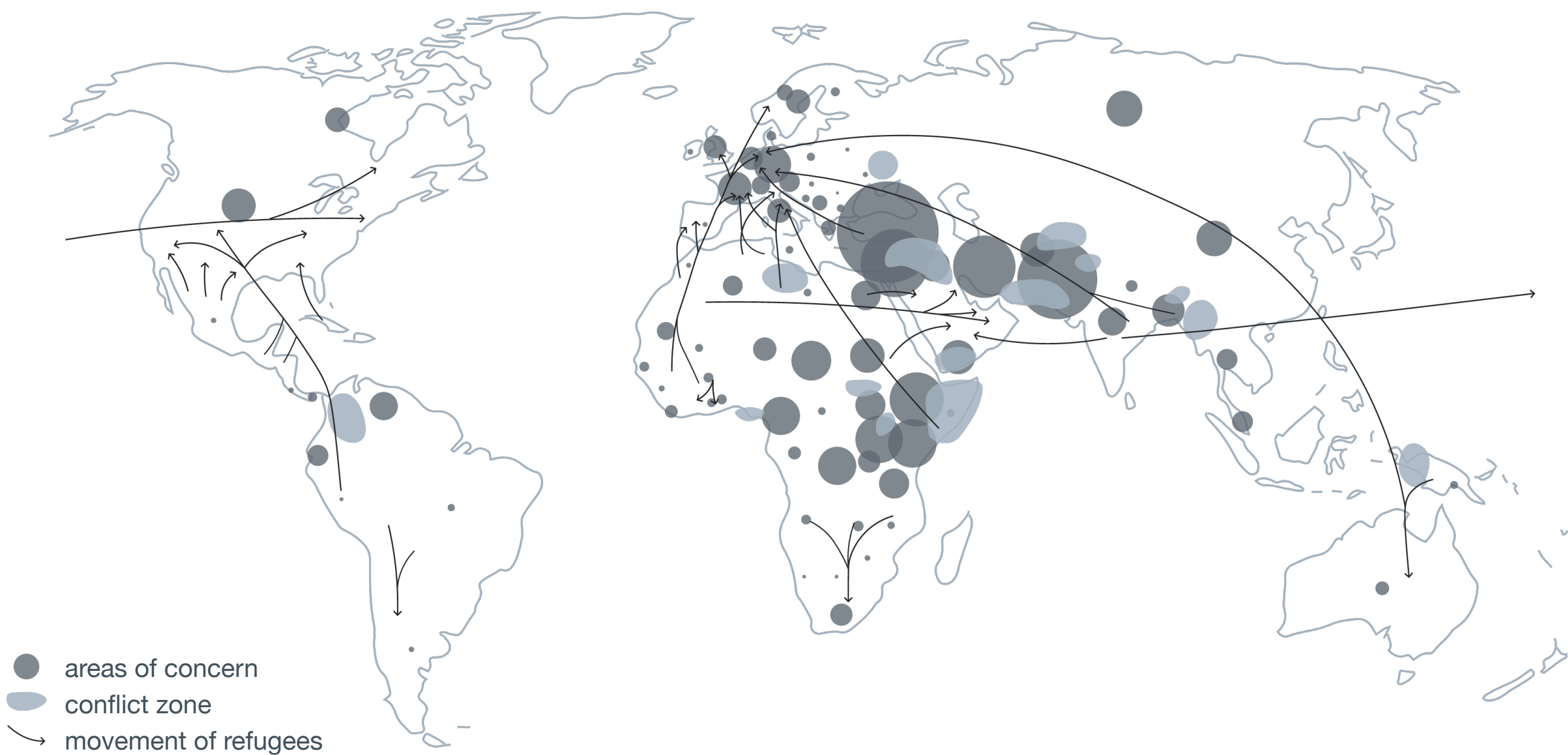
# the reality of refuge

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how can we adopt a more humane  
response to a humanitarian crisis?

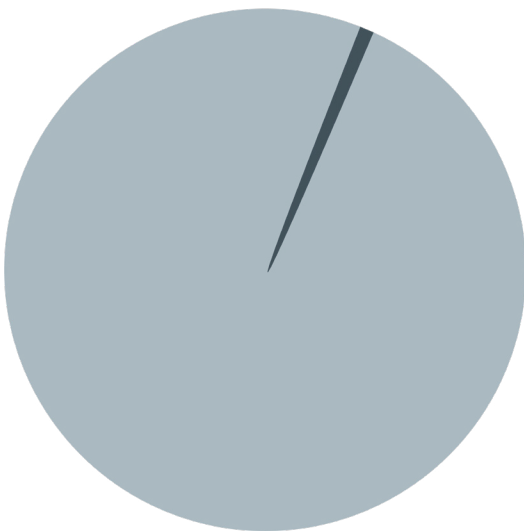


# what does it mean to be a refugee?

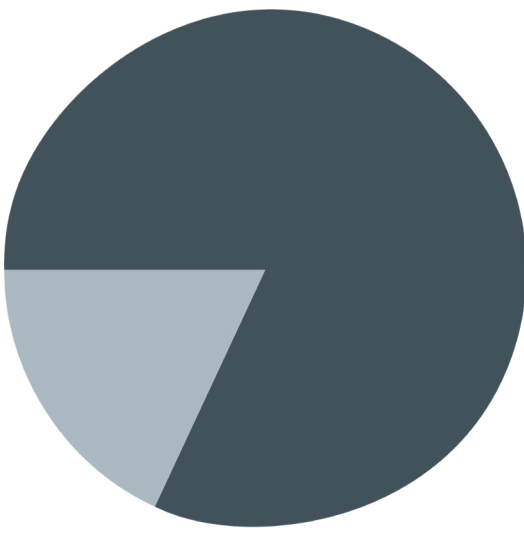


## refugee

“someone who is unable or unwilling to return to their country of origin owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion”  
(UNHCR, 1951)



**1%** of world population is forcibly displaced  
(UNHCR, 2020a)



**80%** of refugees are hosted in countries neighbouring their country of origin  
(UNHCR, 2020a)



**79.5** million forcibly displaced people globally  
(UNHCR, 2020a)



**26** million refugees  
(UNHCR, 2020a)



**17** million people live in some kind of camp or encampment today  
(Agier, 2019)



existing refugee shelters



figure 1. Australia for UNHCR. 2016.



NGOs  
governments  
local aid  
organisations



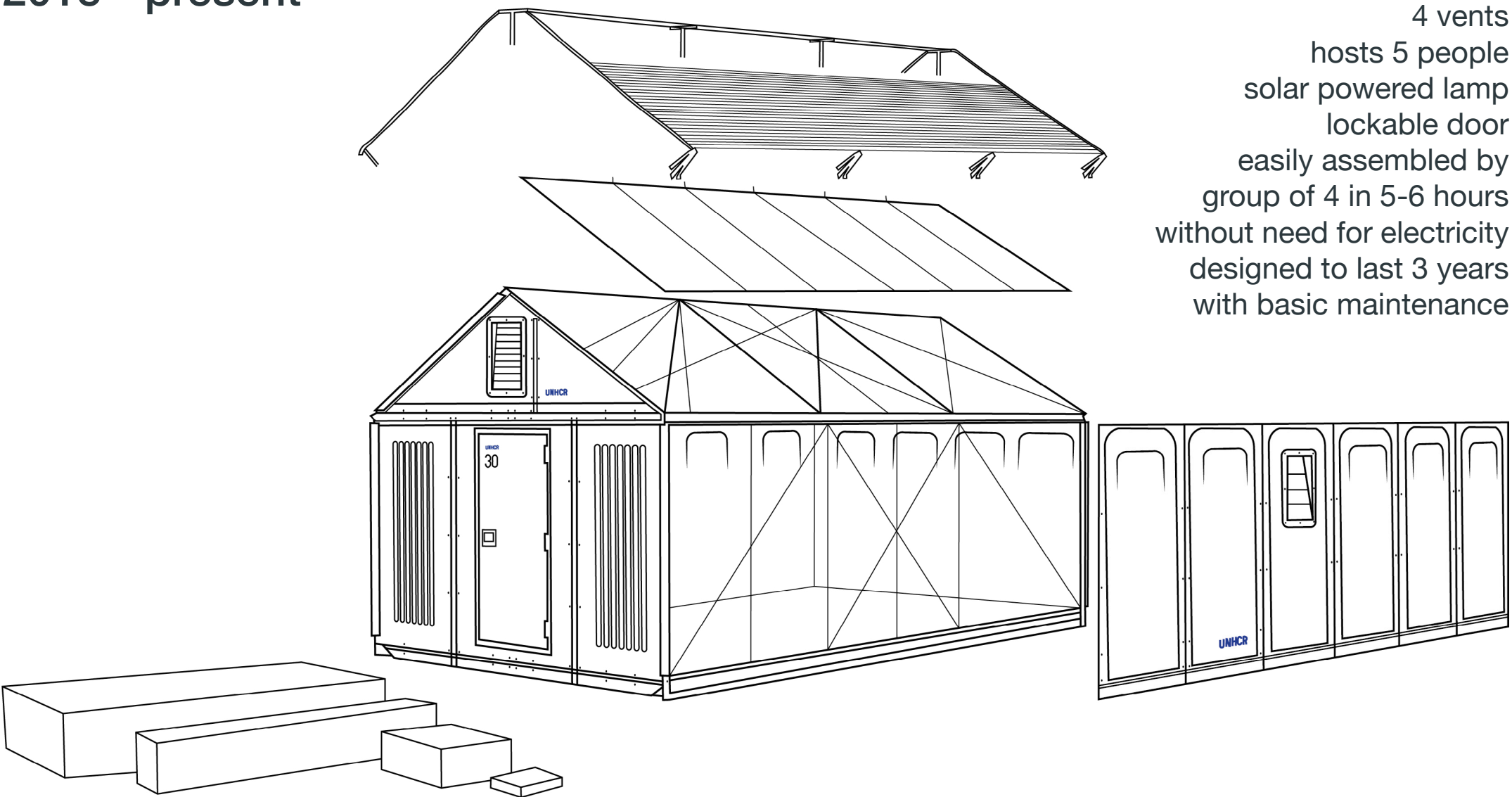
figure 2. Better Shelter. 2015.

UNHCR  
lightweight emergency tent  
2002 - present



£75  
41.5kg  
16.5m²  
hosts 4-5 people  
2 windows  
2 vents  
designed to  
last 1 year

UNHCR & IKEA Foundation  
Better Shelter  
2015 - present

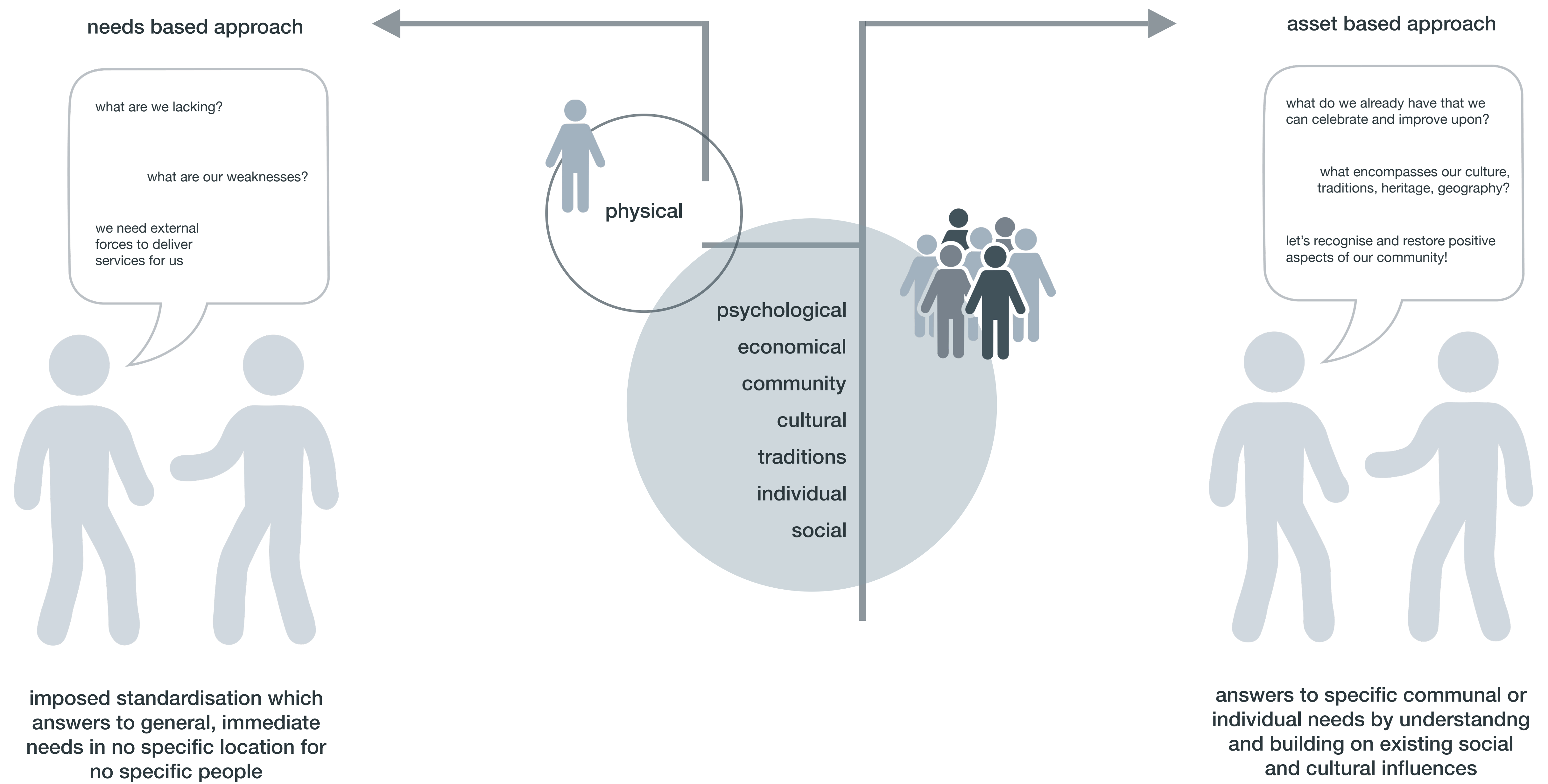


£1025  
160kg  
17.5m²  
4 windows  
4 vents  
hosts 5 people  
solar powered lamp  
lockable door  
easily assembled by  
group of 4 in 5-6 hours  
without need for electricity  
designed to last 3 years  
with basic maintenance

(UNHCR, 2012)

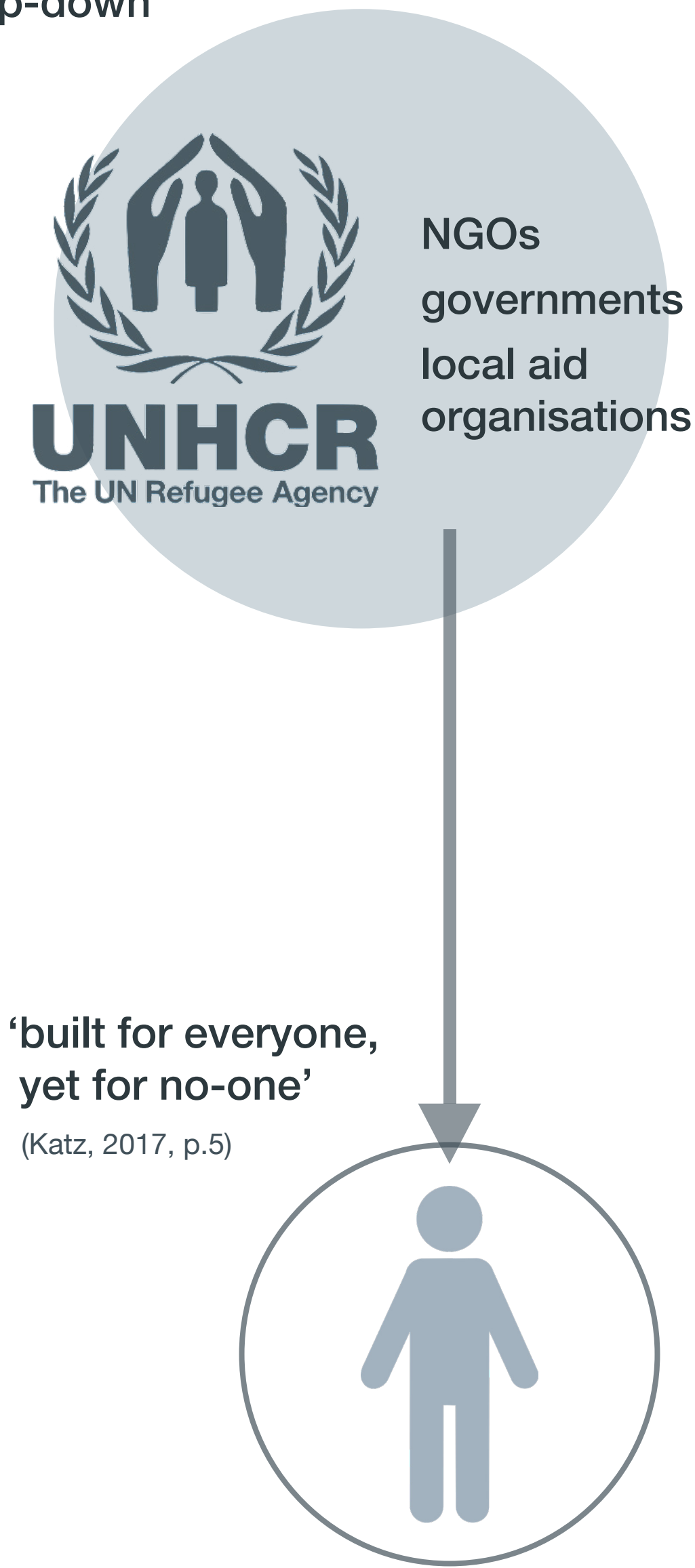


# approaching a sensitive situation

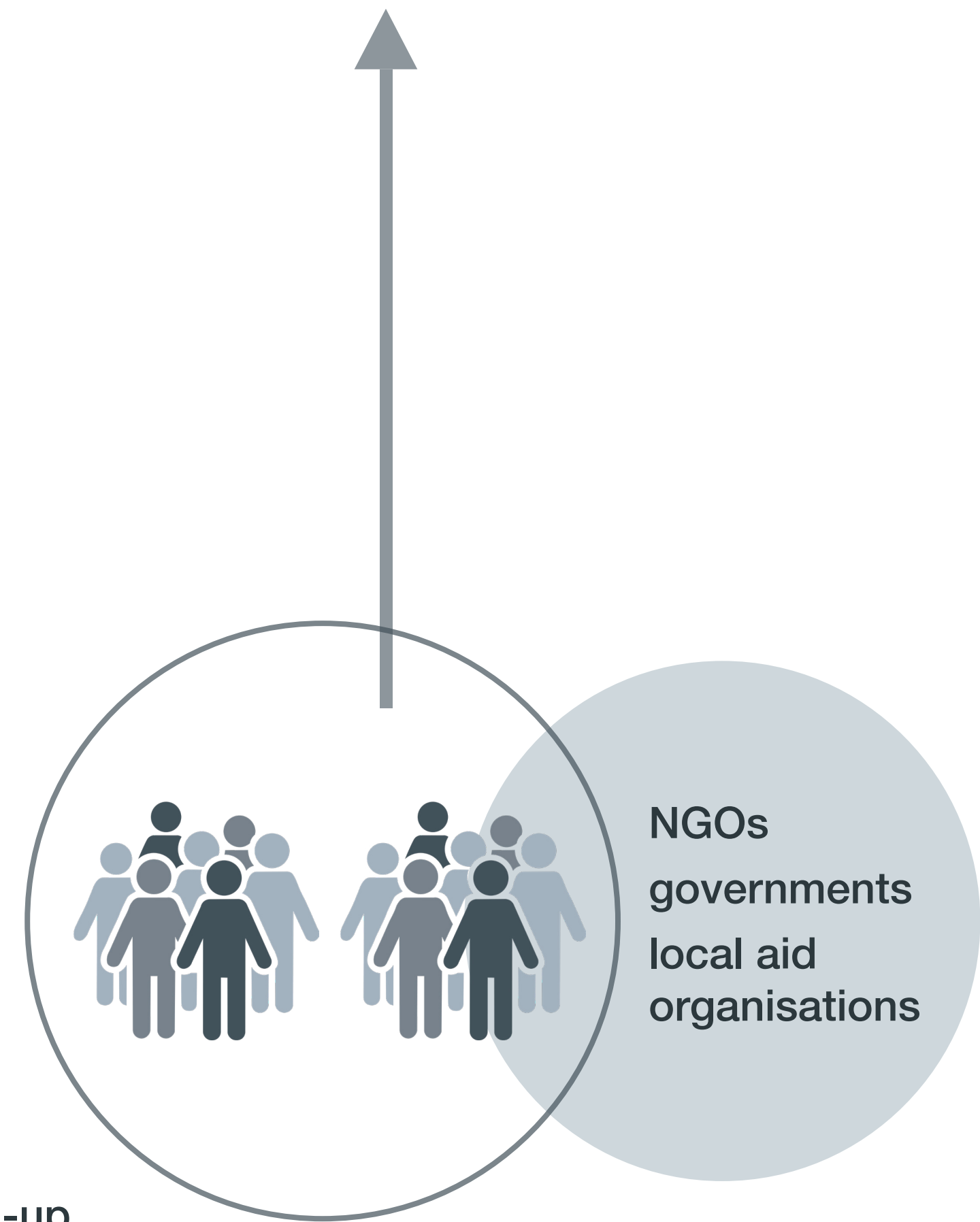


# types of refugee camp

top-down



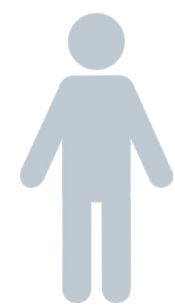
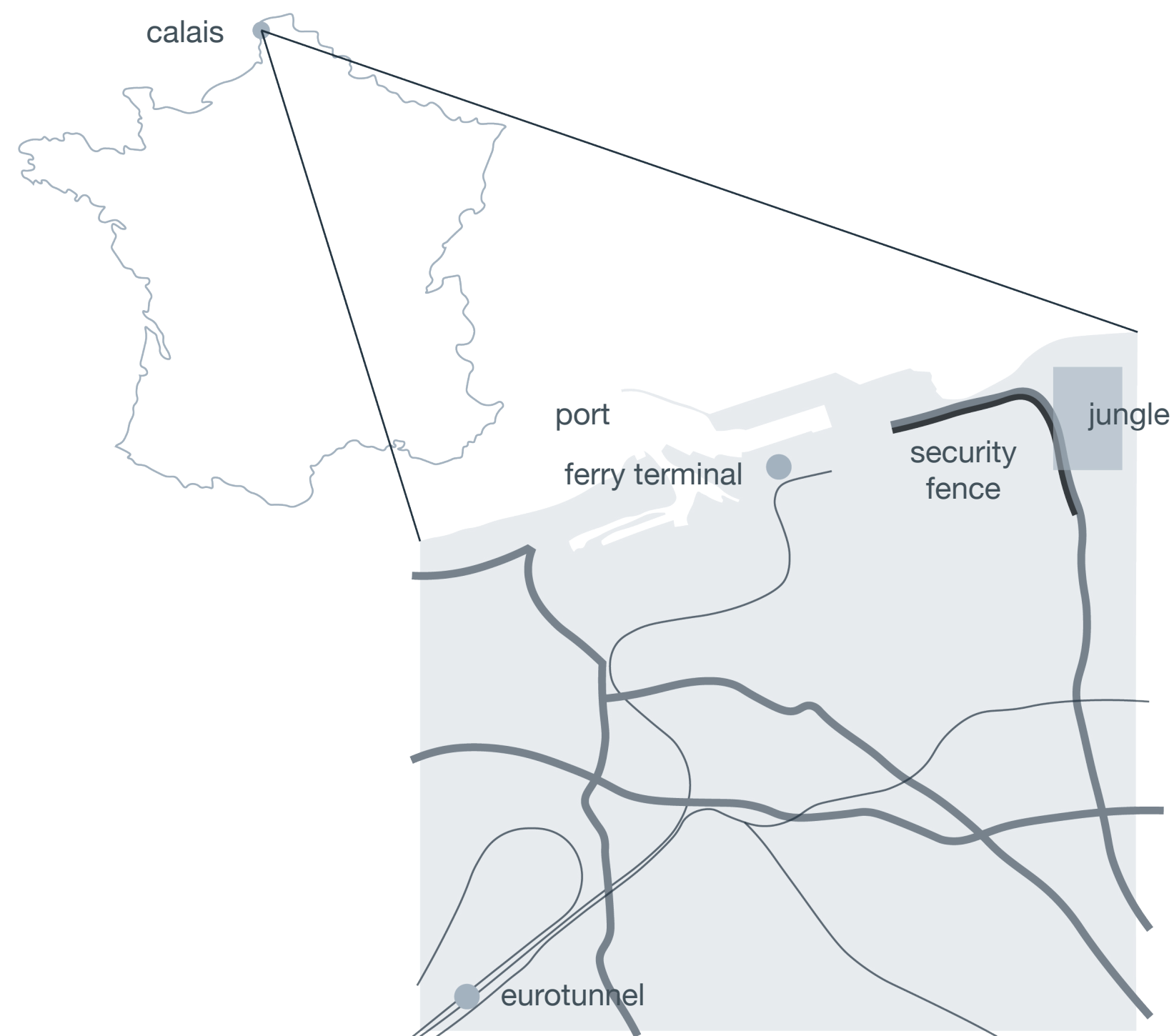
bottom-up





# the Jungle

Calais, France



**2015 - 2016**  
**hosted 10,000**  
**residents at its peak**  
(Agier, 2019)



figure 3. Aljazeera. 2016.

## everyday life



figure 4. Calderwood, I. 2015.

## bare life




figure 5. Huguen, P. 2016.



# Zaatari

Jordan



An icon consisting of eight stylized human figures arranged in two rows of four, representing the population of the camp.

2012 - present  
hosts 80,000  
residents

(UNHCR, 2020b)

residents appropriating,  
despite formed from top down

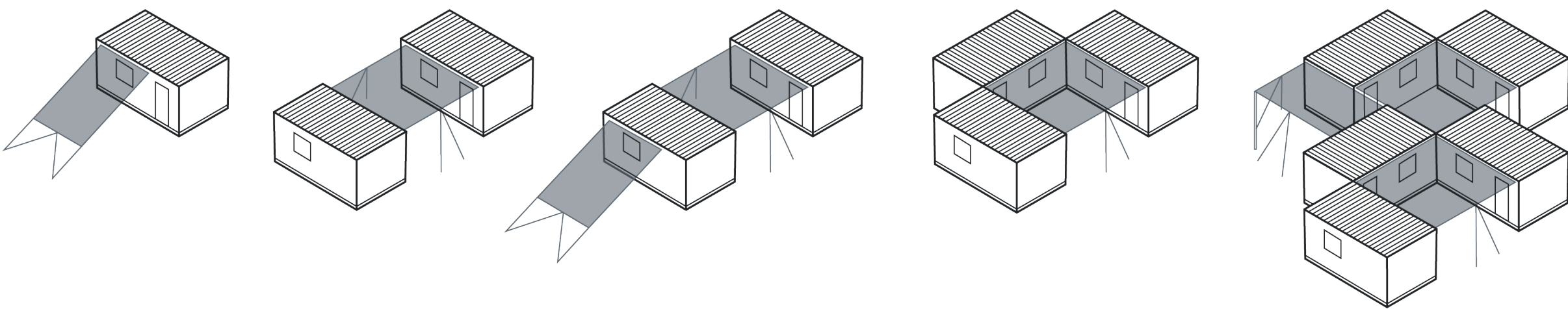


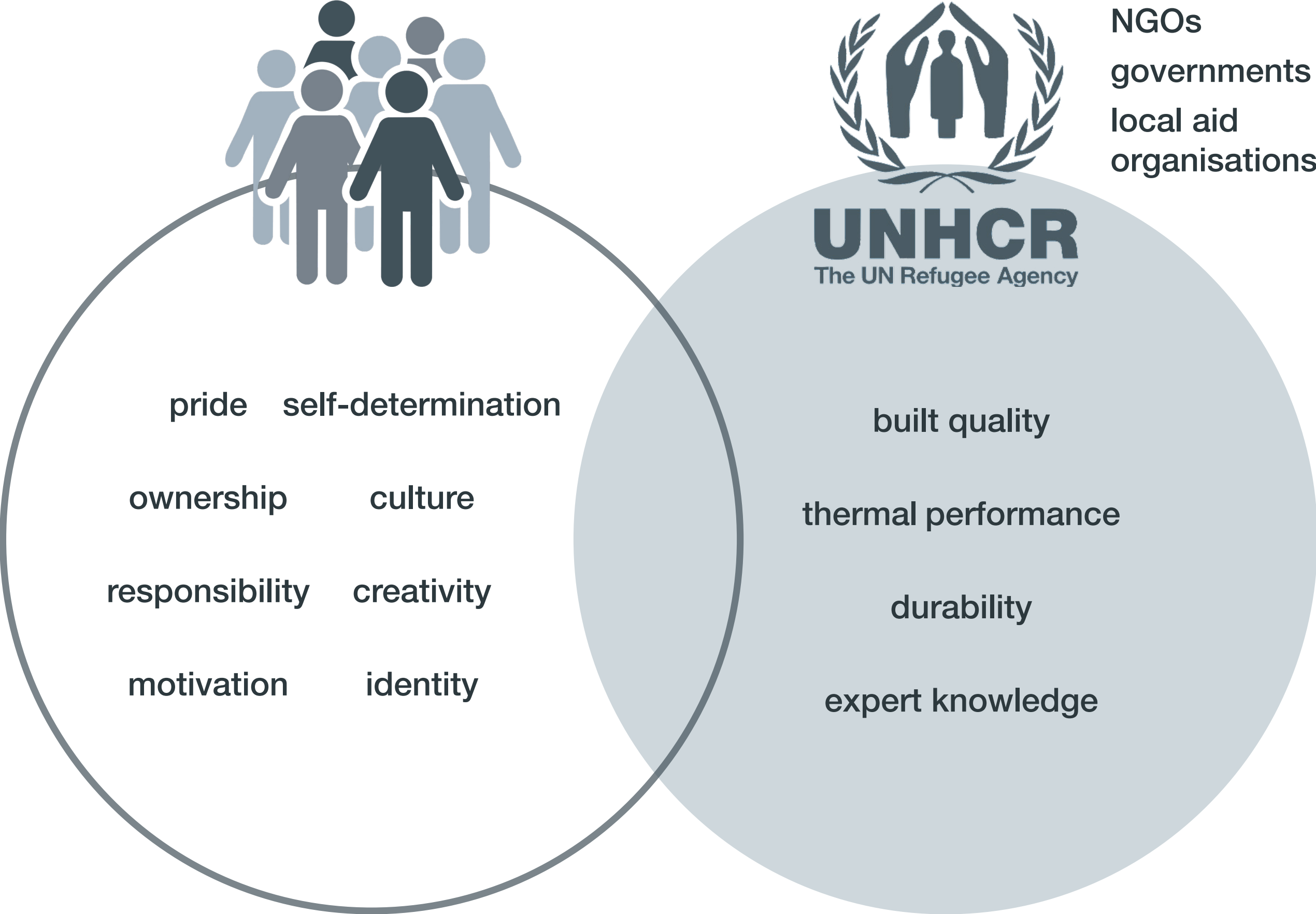
figure 6. Himes, R. 2013.



figure 7. Public Domain. 2018.



# the role of the refugee





# when does a shelter become a home?



activities that make up everyday life



shops    religious buildings

schools    parks    cultural events

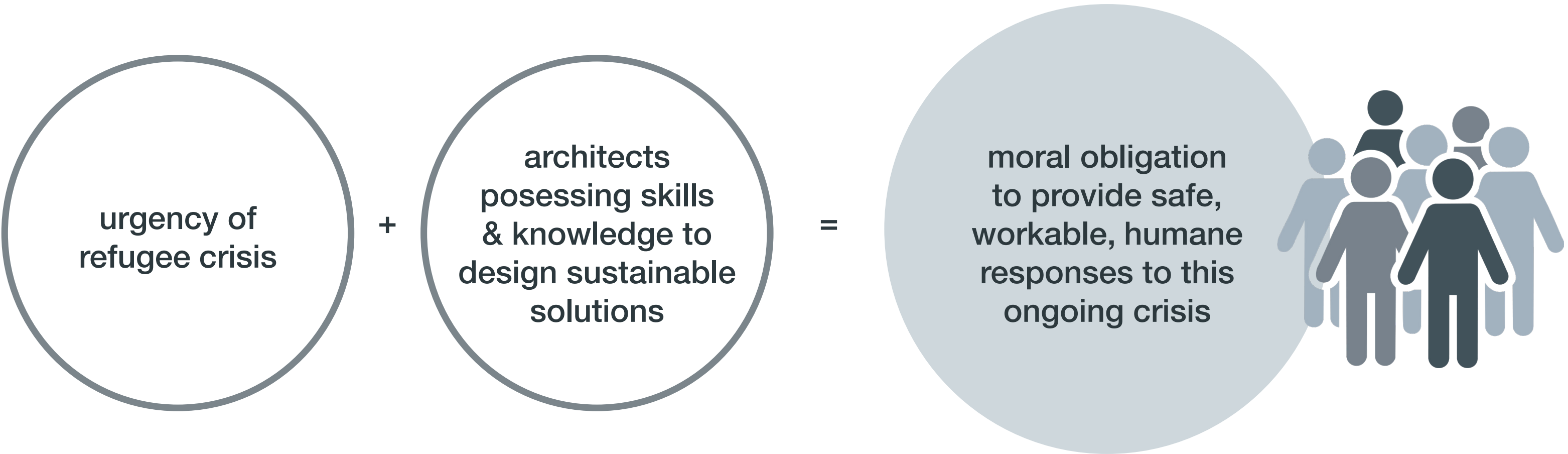
hospitals    transport    conferences

sports events    waste management

verandas    courtyards



how can we adopt a more humane response?





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