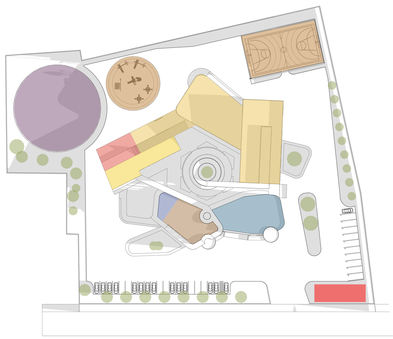
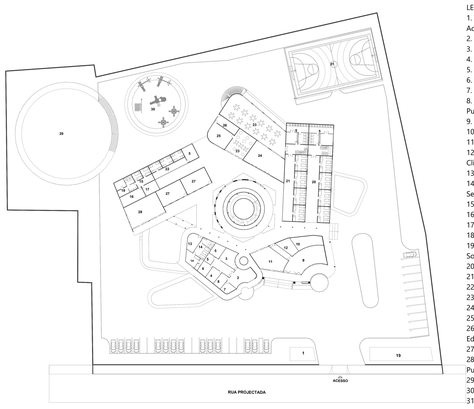
KIYAMI

CHILDREN'S CENTER

SITE LOCATION

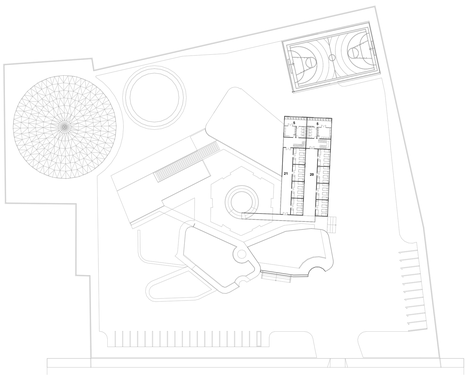


SPATIAL AND FUNCTIONAL ZONING



1st FLOOR

LEGEND
1. Guardhouse
Administration
2. Reception
3. Meeting Room
4. Administration
5. Restrooms
6. General Services
7. Secretariat
8. Social Assistance
Public
9. Exhibition Hall
10. Library
11. Internal Multipurpose Room
12. Restrooms
Clinical
13. Consulting Room
14. Restrooms
Services
15. Dormitory
16. Laundry
17. Storage
18. Bathrooms
19. Technical Area
Social
20. Male Dormitory
21. Female Dormitory
22. Nursery
23. Dining Room
24. Living Room
25. Kitchen
26. Pantry
Education
27. Classrooms
28. Room of Training
Public and Leisure
29. Multipurpose Hall
30. Playground
31. Sports Court

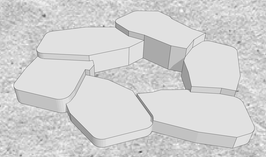


2nd FLOOR

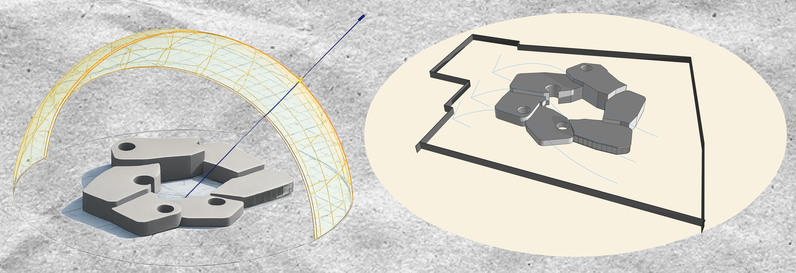
The **Kiamy Children´s Center** is an institution designed to receive children and adolescents in vulnerable situations, such as homeless children, refugees, victims of domestic violence, or those with other needs, offering shelter, protection, academic and professional education, in a context marked by the growing number of abandoned children living on the streets of the city, especially in the capital, Luanda.

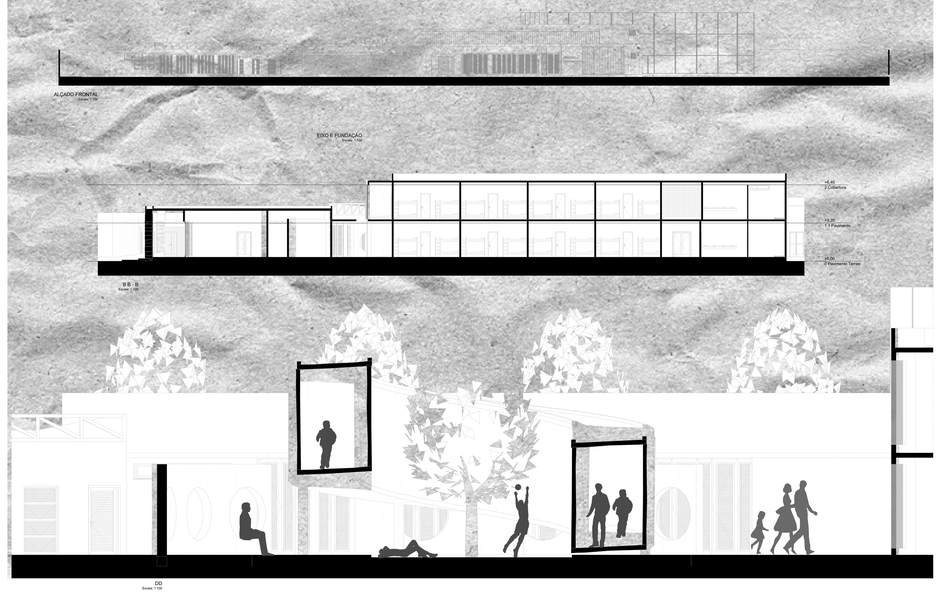
CONCEPT

The idea developed from holding hands with six hands, symbolizing welcome, shelter, protection, and refuge. In the Kimbundu language, one of the main Bantu languages spoken in Angola, the word kiami means "my" or "mine".So, projects a place that children can call their own, in a state of belonging.



The building adopts a mixed system of reinforced concrete, compressed earth blocks (CEB), and metal sun protection elements, suitable for the tropical climate. The design prioritizes natural ventilation, energy efficiency, and the use of solar energy, valuing African cultural identity through ornamental panels and organic forms. The use of durable and low-maintenance materials results in a contemporary, sustainable architecture adapted to the Angolan context.





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