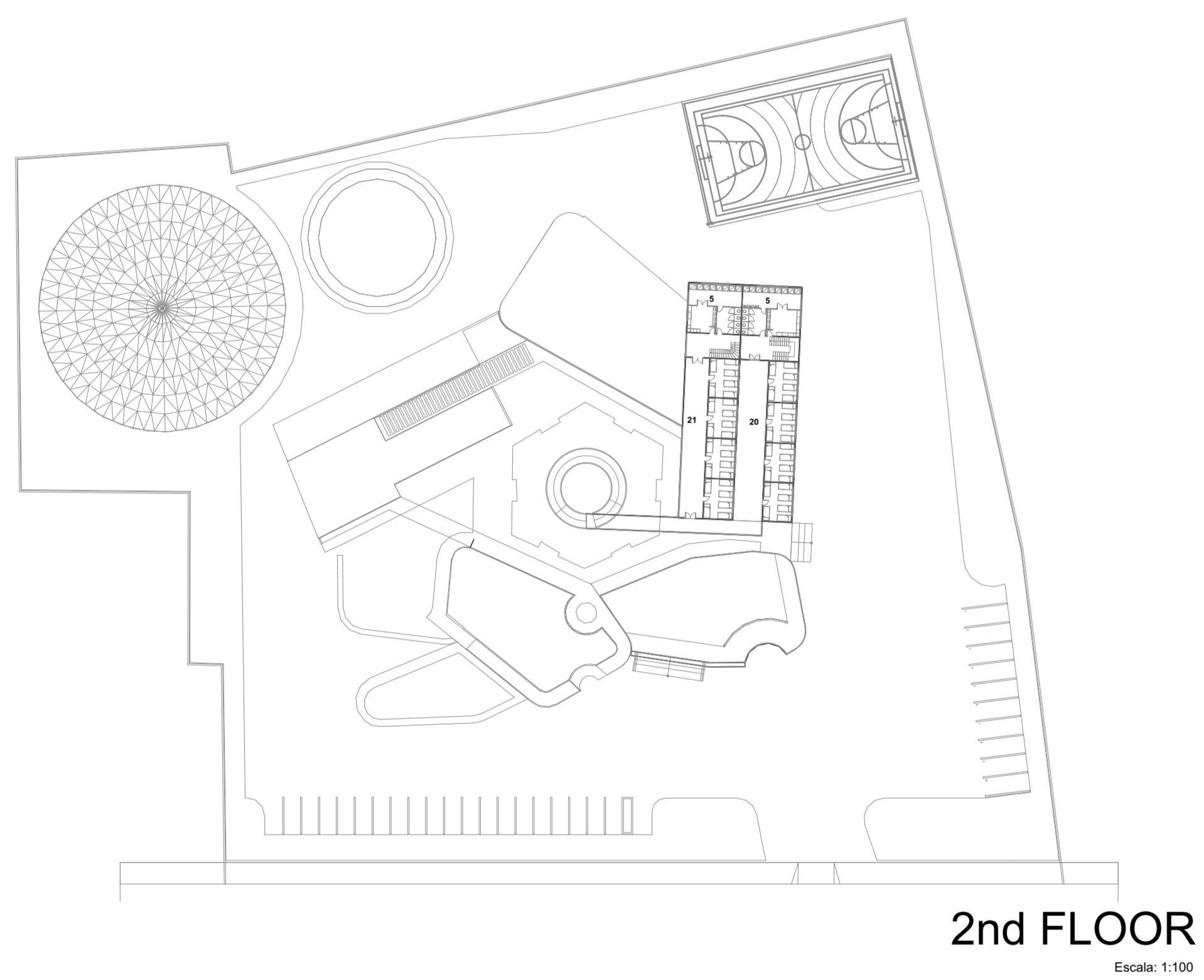
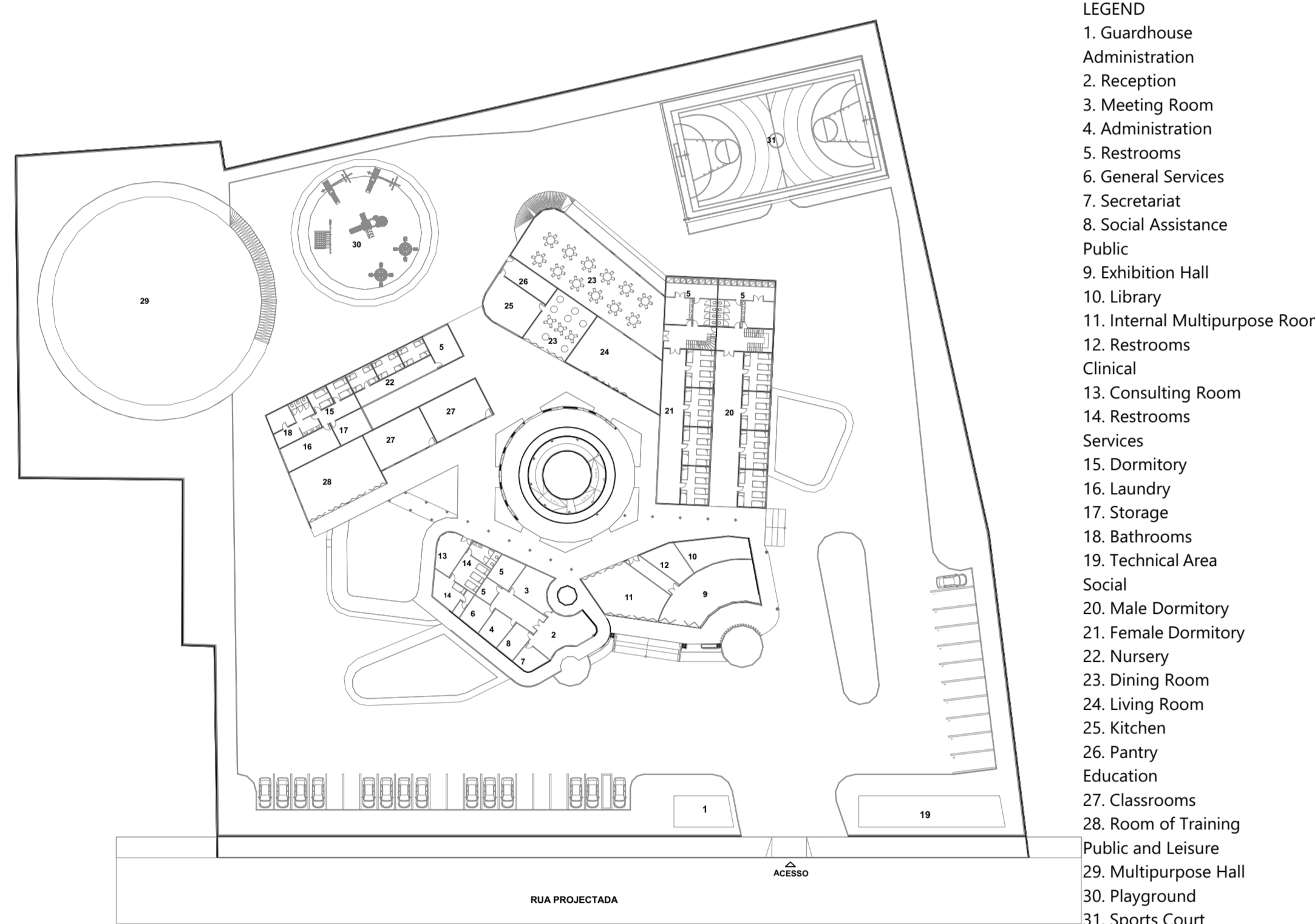
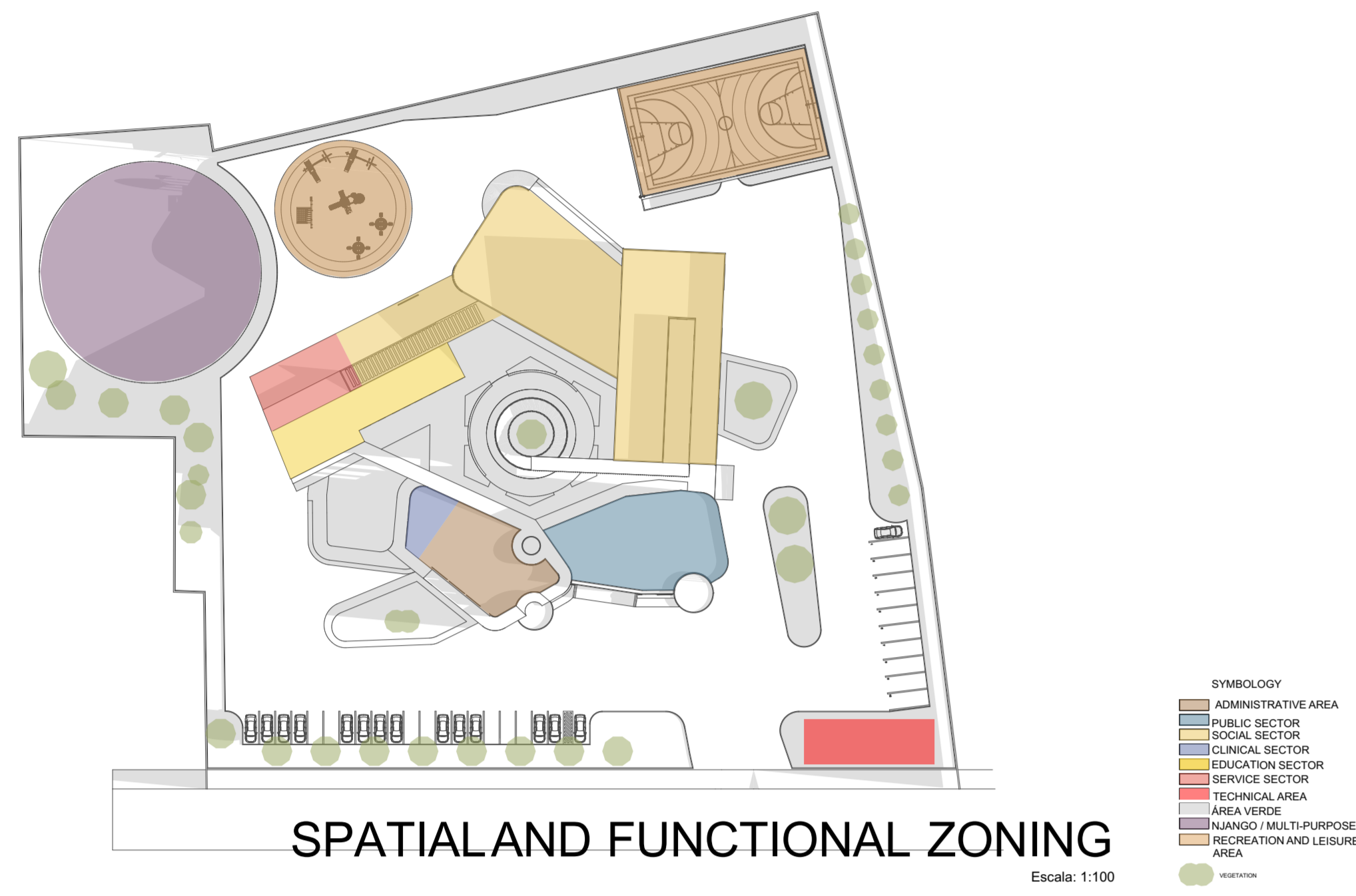


KIYAMI

CHILDREN'S CENTER



SITE LOCATION

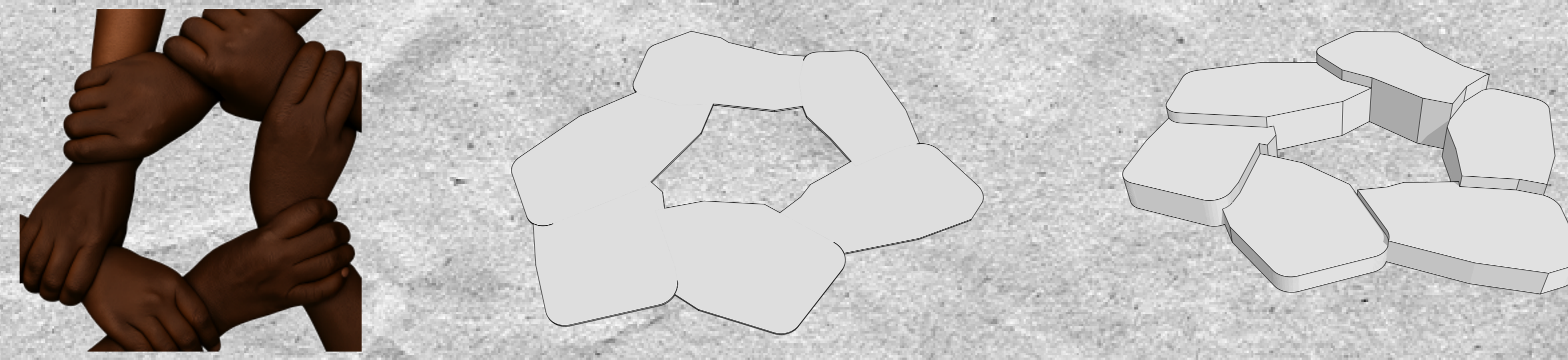


- LEGENDA**
- 1. Guardhouse
 - 2. Reception
 - 3. Meeting Room
 - 4. Administration
 - 5. Restrooms
 - 6. General Services
 - 7. Secretariat
 - 8. Social Assistance
 - 9. Exhibition Hall
 - 10. Library
 - 11. Internal Multipurpose Room
 - 12. Restrooms
 - 13. Consulting Room
 - 14. Restrooms
 - 15. Services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

The **Kiomy 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.

