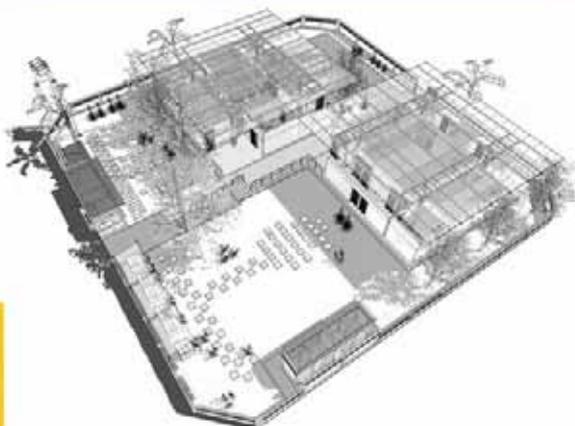




**SLUM(e)SCAPE**  
 A challenge for sustainable development projects

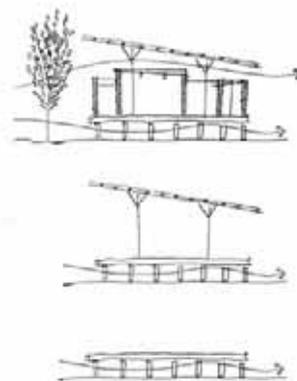
## CENTRE POUR LE BIEN-ETRE DES FEMMES Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 2005-2007

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### TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Enhancing natural ventilation exploiting the convecting currents created by the fresh air under the platforms and the warm air below the canopy  
 Carefully studied [beneficial] building orientation, reducing the effect of hot wind and taking advantage of mutual over shading  
 Protecting heavy material against direct exposure to the sun  
 Extensive use of operable windows  
 Separation of enclosed areas by transitional spaces, such as verandas or patios



**LOCATION:** urban suburb

**LOCAL BUILDING TYPOLOGY:** not defined

**URBAN GROWTH FACTORS:** not defined

**WATER/SANITATION/ELECTRICITY SUPPLY:** not present

**HEALTH/SCHOOL/INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES:** not present

**TYPICAL BUILDING MATERIALS:** earth, mud bricks, concrete

**CBP'S ACTIVITIES:** educational, professional, entrepreneurial, peer help, counselling, information and training about sexual health, protection and female gender equality promotion

**FACILITIES DERIVED FROM THE CBP:** social assistance centres, solar garden, day care, nurseries, new roads in the suburbs, water and electricity connections

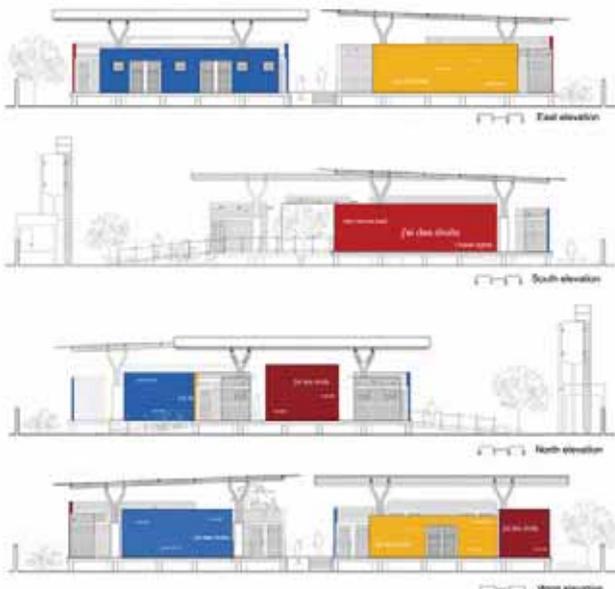
**CBP BUILDING TYPOLOGY:** integration of one structure from earth building

**WATER/ELECTRICITY SUPPLY:** autonomy (with solar water-heater generator)

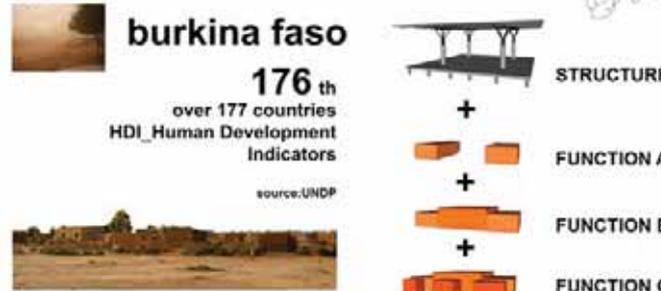
**SANITATION FACILITIES:** ventilation improved, fire

**ARCHITECTURAL FACILITIES:** health, training and counselling

**BUILDING MATERIALS:** dry packing compressed earth (DACE) (BTC), reinforced concrete, structural steel, 100% insulation (granular, wood and 1/2 cement sheeting)



48°C = Temperature Record Max [May]  
 40° = Temperature Average Max [April]  
 81% = Relative Humidity Max [August]



**INDEPENDENT STRUCTURE**

= flexibility of internal distribution

**an innovative prototype**

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