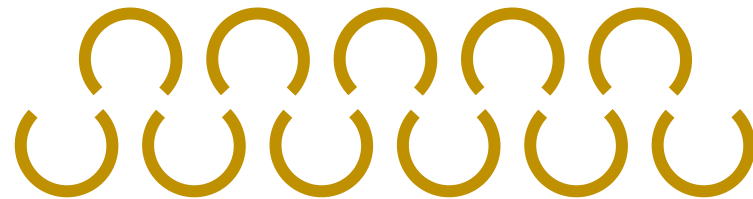


THESIS MIDTERM REVIEW:

THE REFUGEE CAMP

Jacob Meidinger



SOFTWARE USED:
AUTOCAD
ILLUSTRATOR
PHOTOSHOP

What does the ideal refugee camp look like?

What is a refugee camp?

PROCESS vs PLACE

CAMP vs SETTLEMENT

SETTLEMENT = PRODUCT OF CAMP

EMPOWER vs ENABLE

THE TENT:
A QUICK, NECESSARY SOLUTION?

EMPOWER vs ENABLE

THROUGH

MONEY – RATIONS – FARMING – EDUCATION – HOUSING



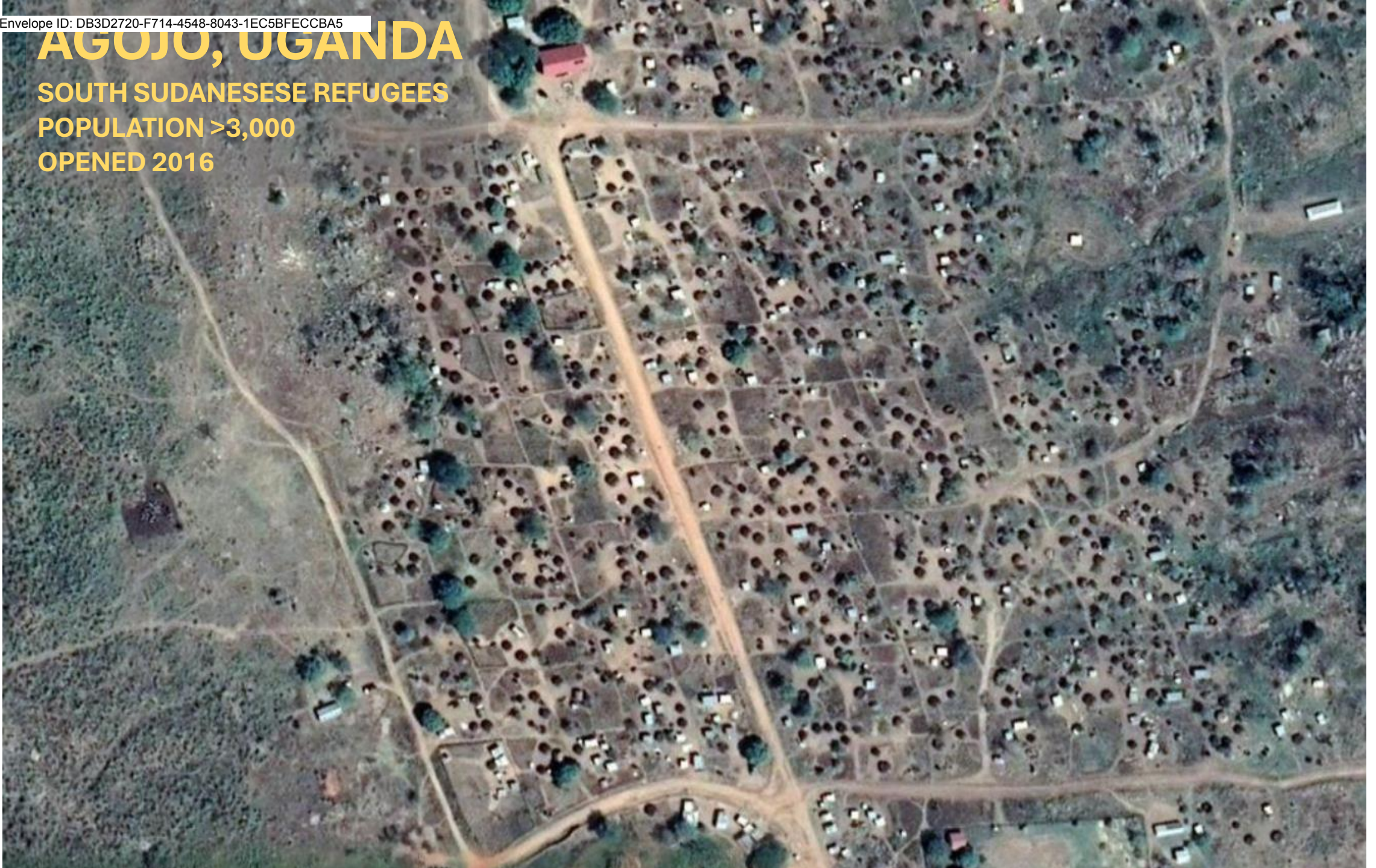
THE PROBLEM

AGOJO, UGANDA

SOUTH SUDANESE REFUGEES

POPULATION >3,000

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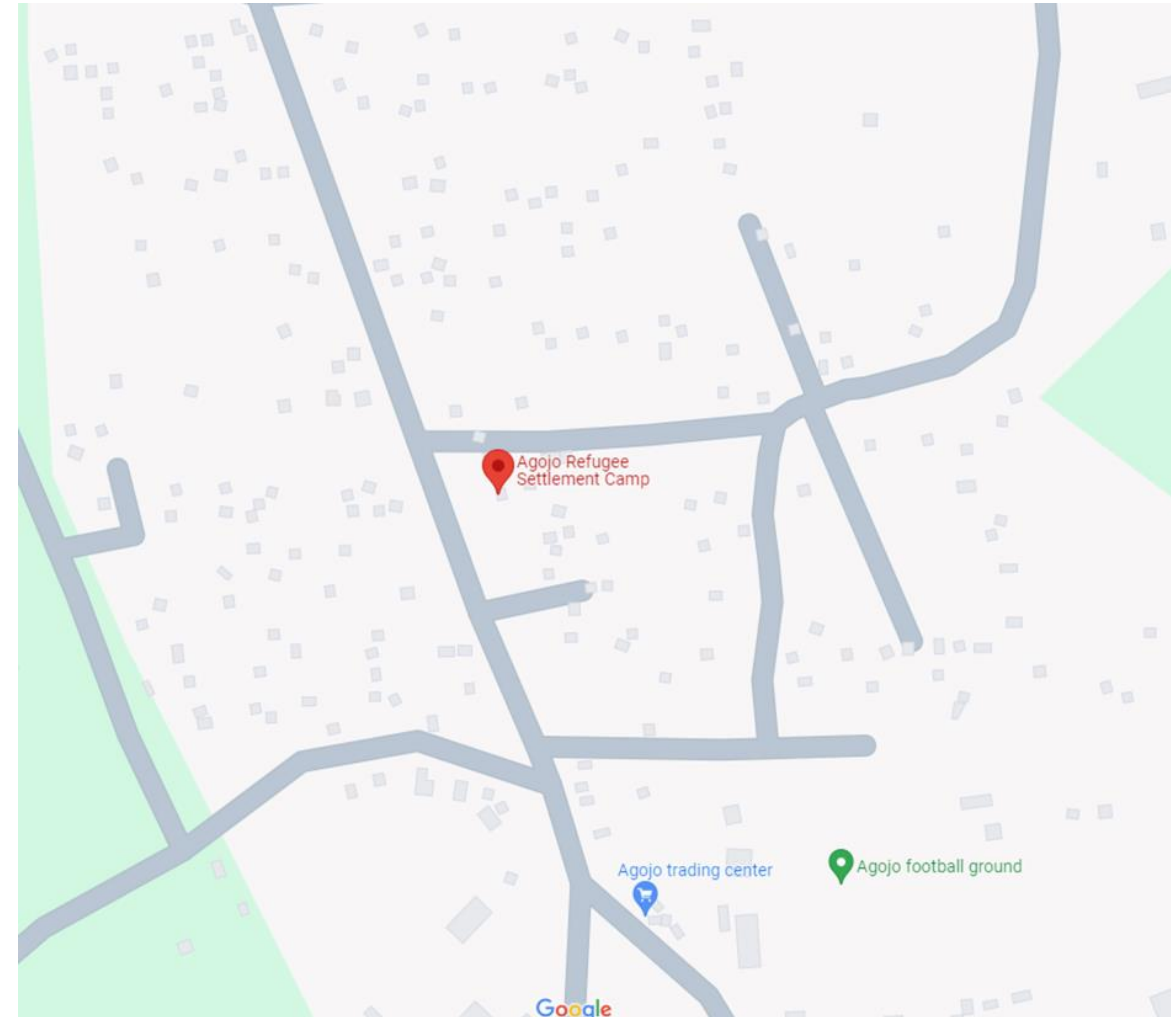
How can we guide the hyper-modern urban evolution of a refugee camp into a more sustainable, culturally sensitive refugee settlement?

AGOJO SETTLEMENT

- Limited access to water
- Limited access to fertile farmland

- Lack of urban planning cohesion?
- How do slums occur?
- How to prevent slums?
- Benefit of slums?

MODERN URBANISM VS VERNACULAR URBANISM



UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURE

- Community over Individual
- Urban Planning
 - Significance of the Circle
 - Gathering
 - Mango Trees and Shade
- Hospitality and Inclusion
- Everyone is Family



SOUTH AGOJO, UGANDA



KAMPALA, UGANDA

ABOUT 5,000,000 POPULATION

60% LIVING IN SLUMS



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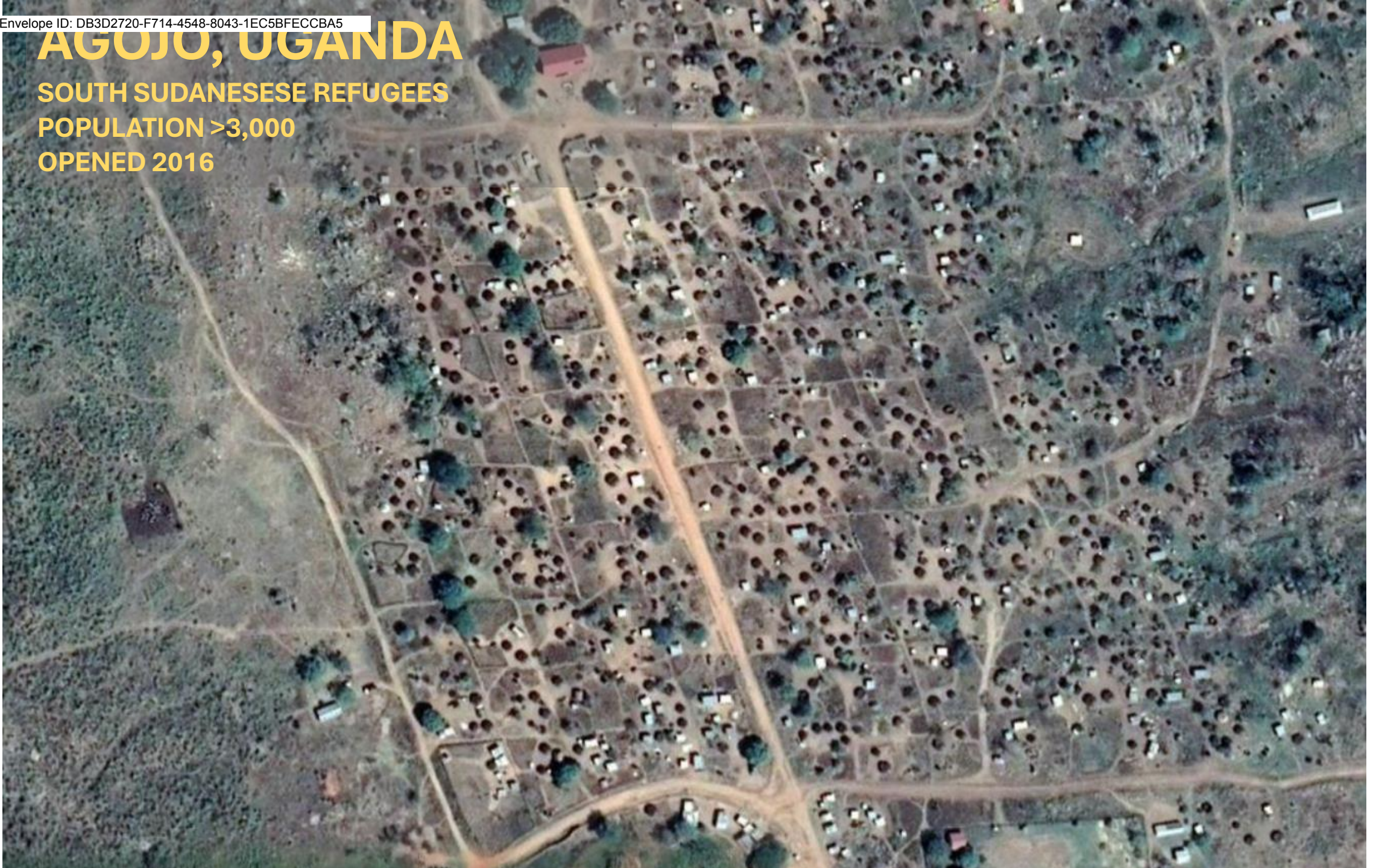


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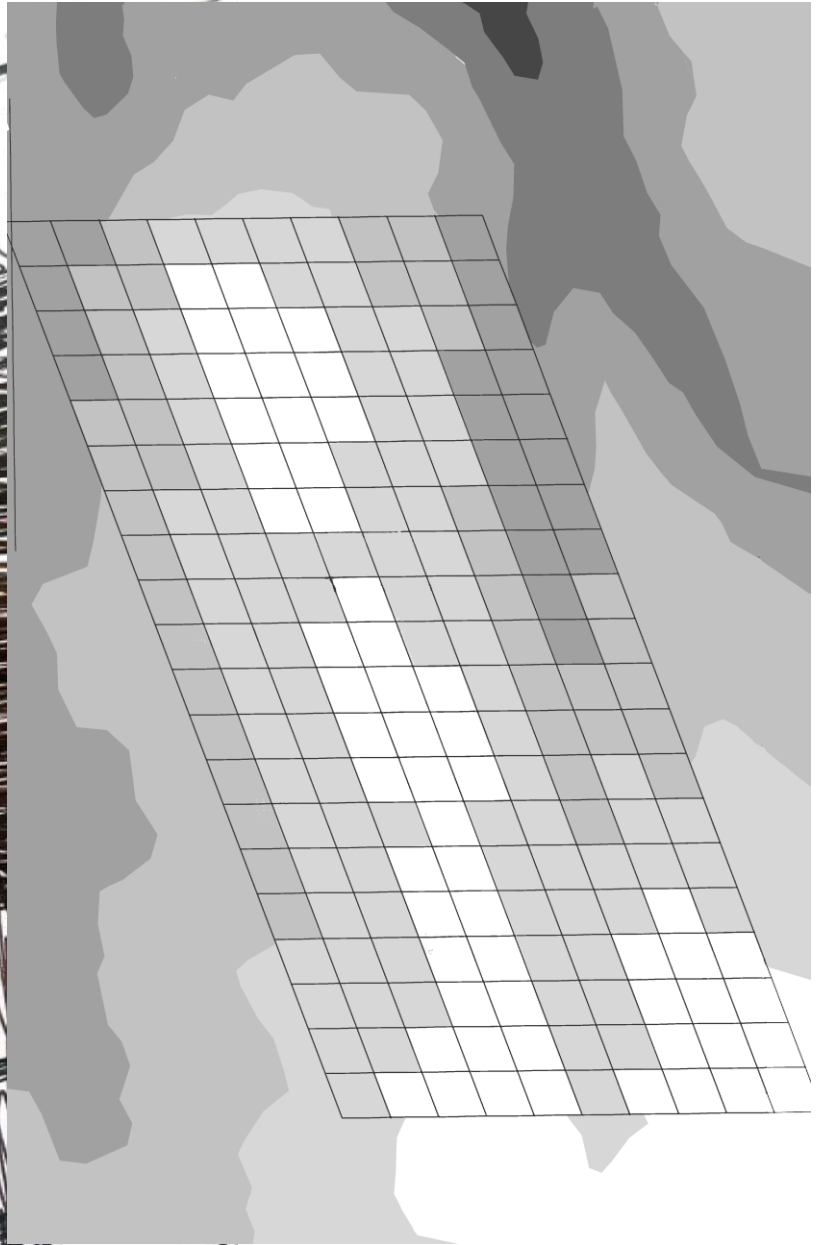
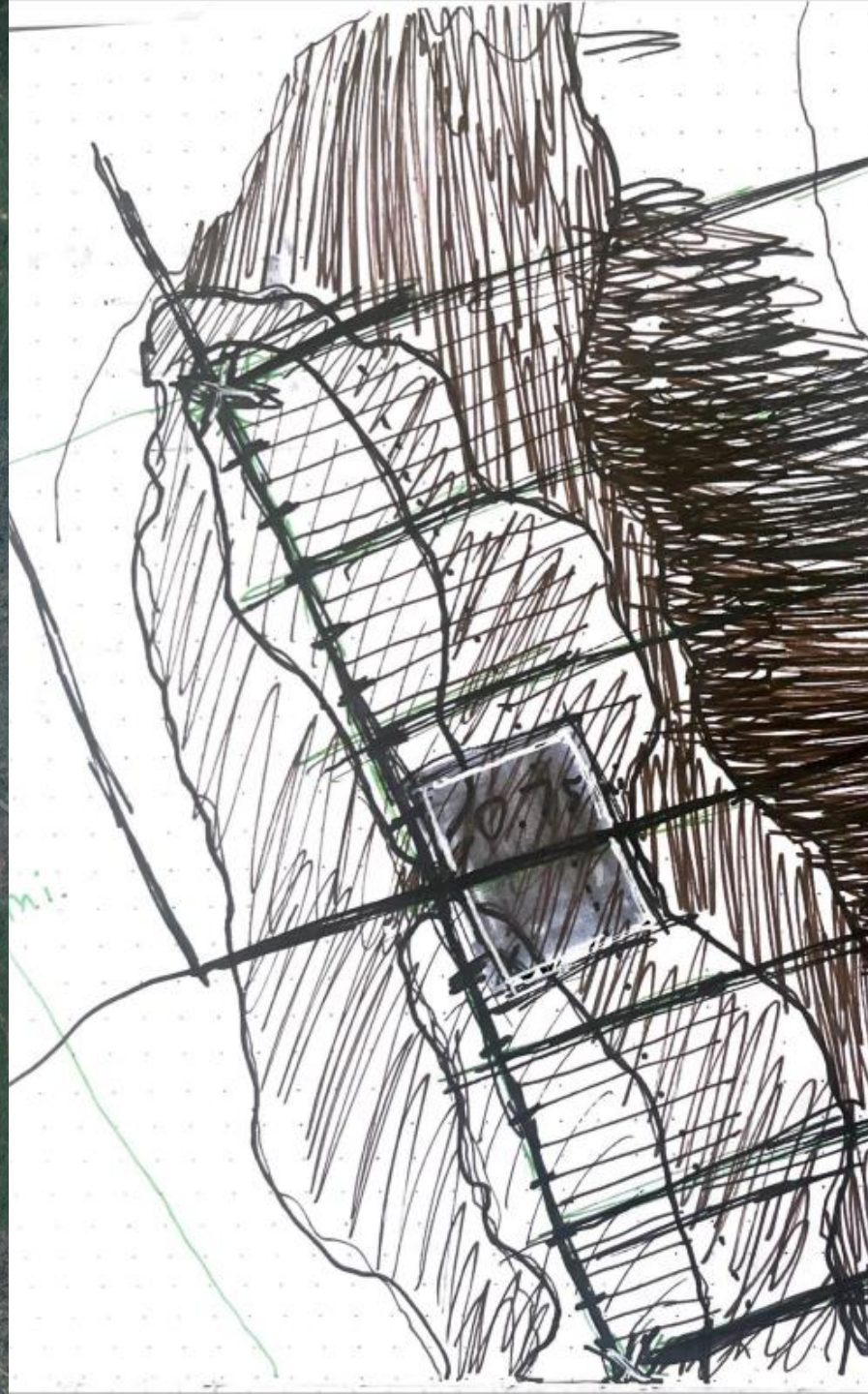
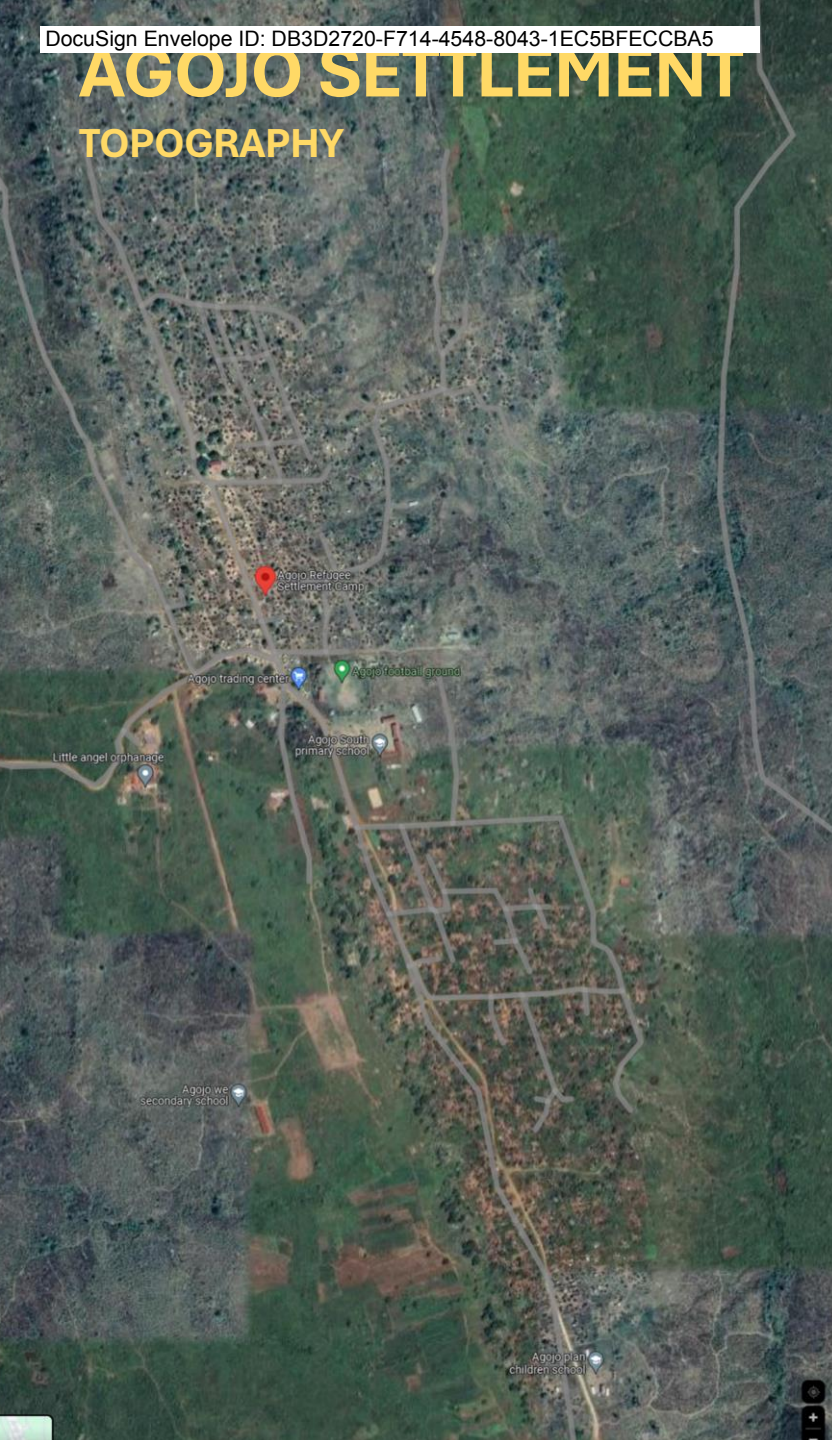
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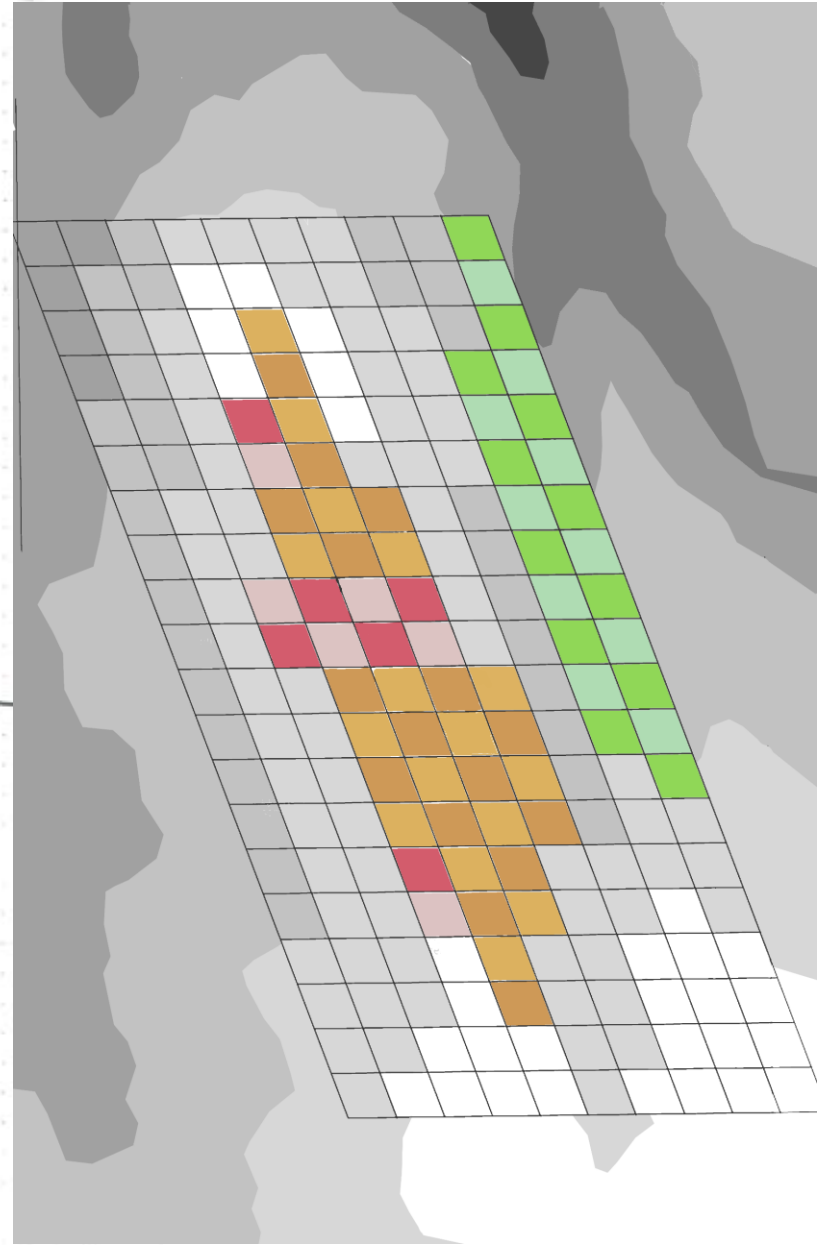
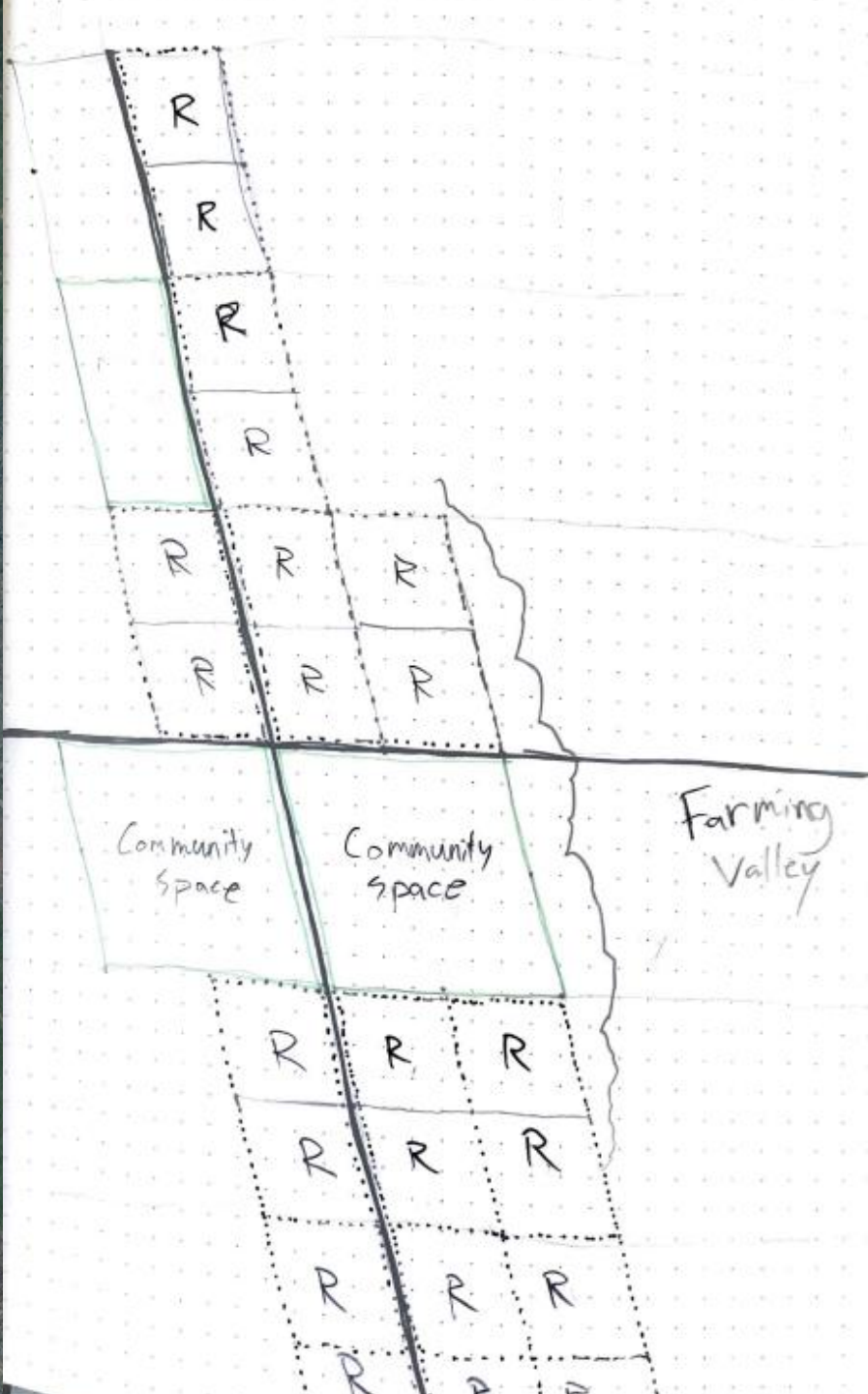
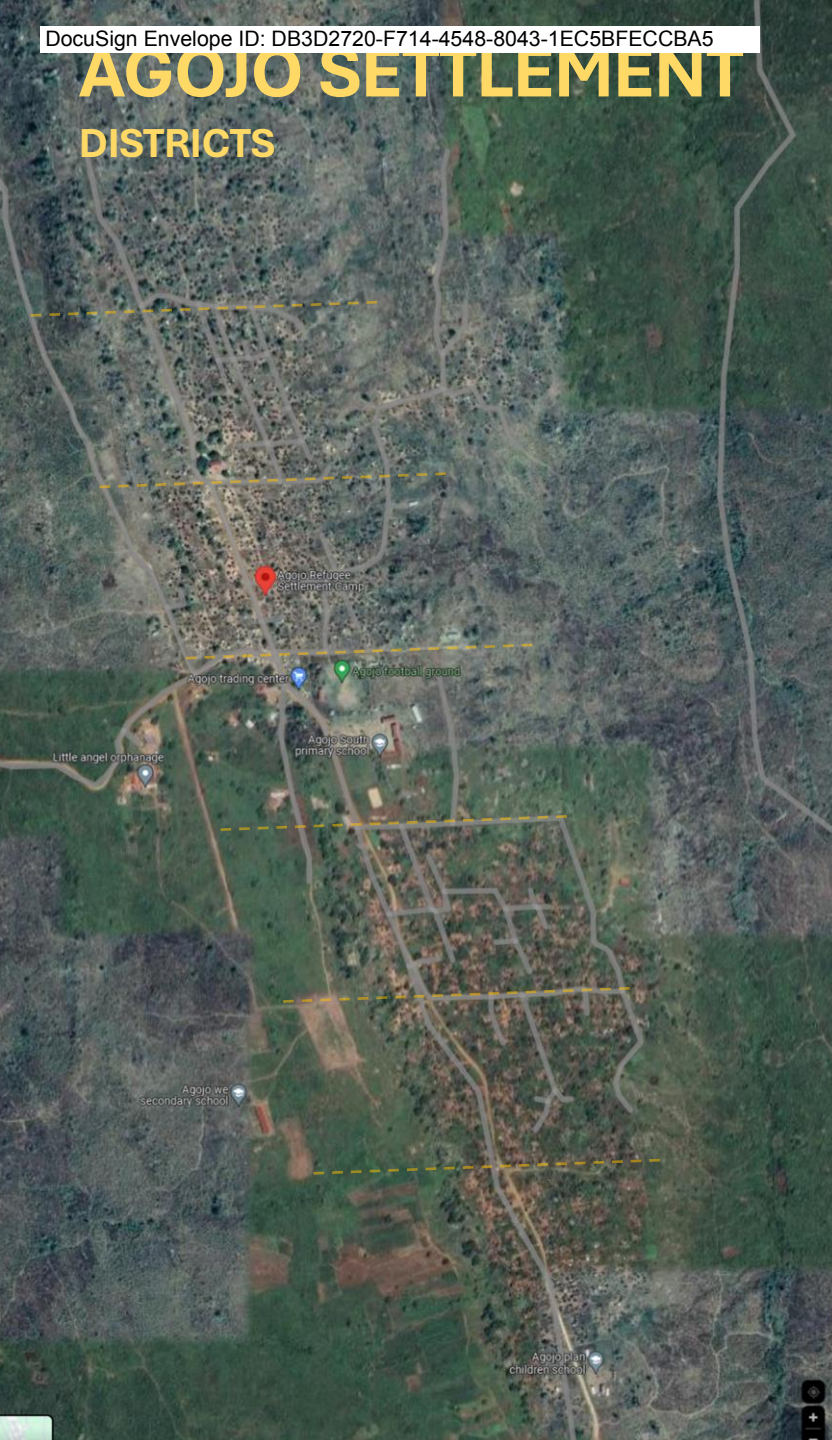


AGOJO SETTLEMENT

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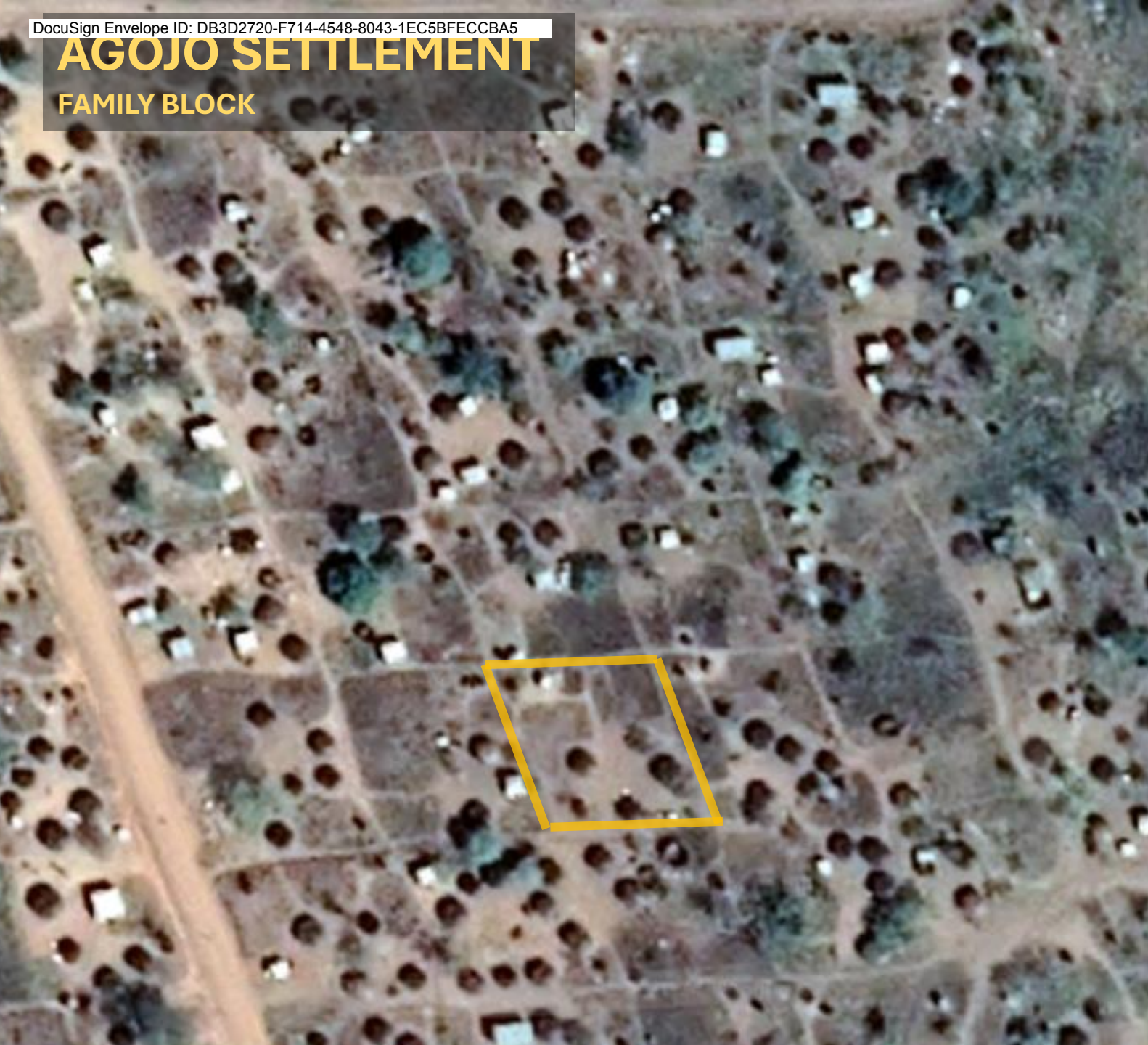


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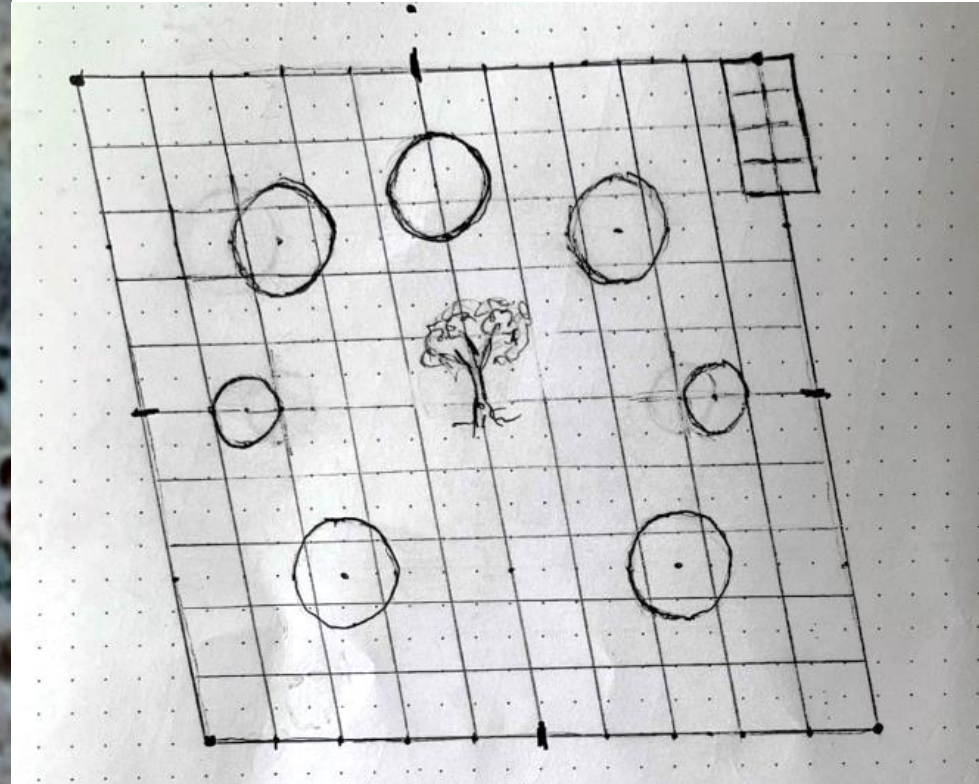


AGOJO SETTLEMENT

FAMILY BLOCK



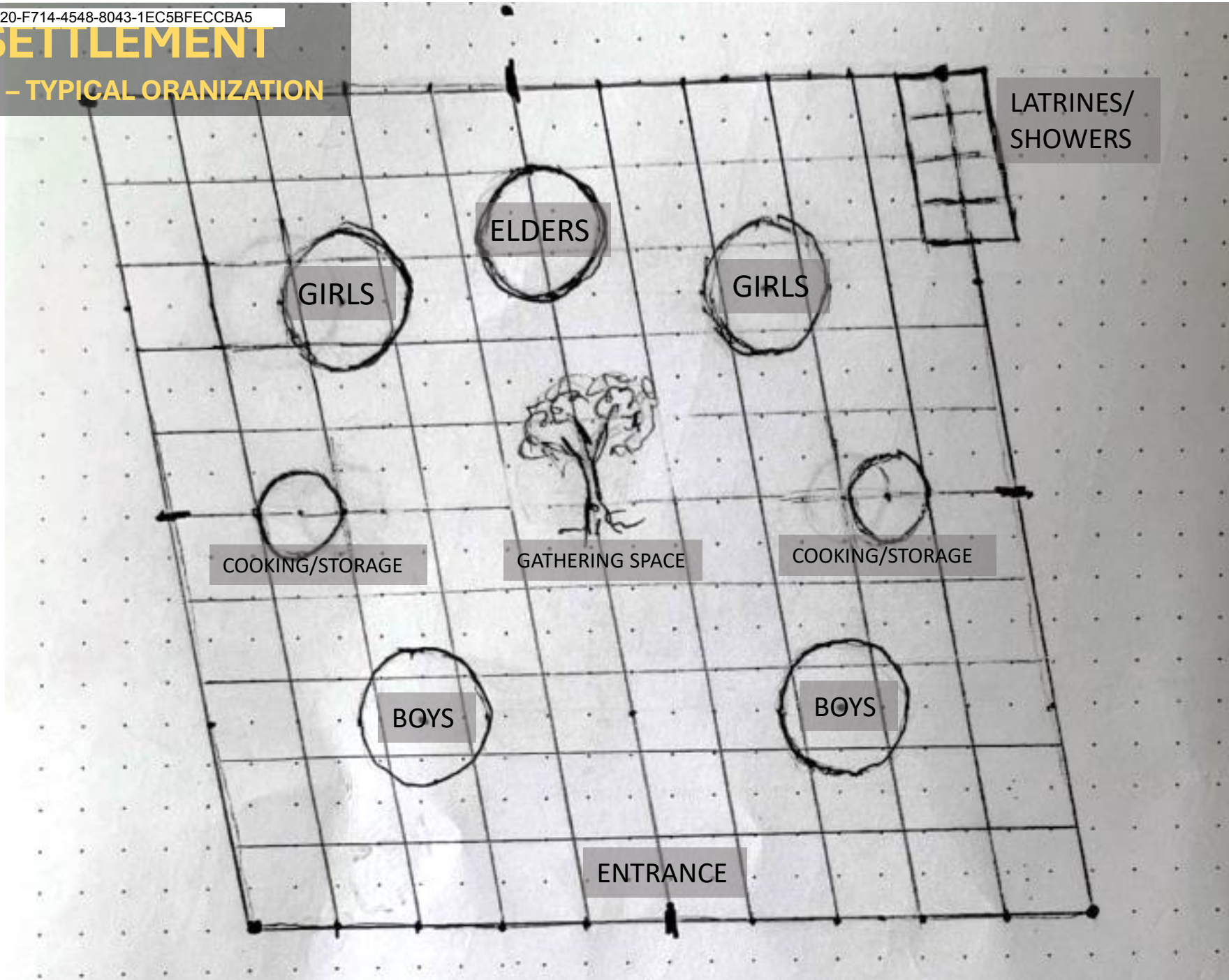
PROPOSAL



AGOJO SETTLEMENT

FAMILY BLOCK – TYPICAL ORGANIZATION

- MANGO TREE
- SHADE
- NOURISHMENT
- HYDRATION
- SOCIAL SPACE



AGOJO SETTLEMENT

RESIDENTIAL BLOCK

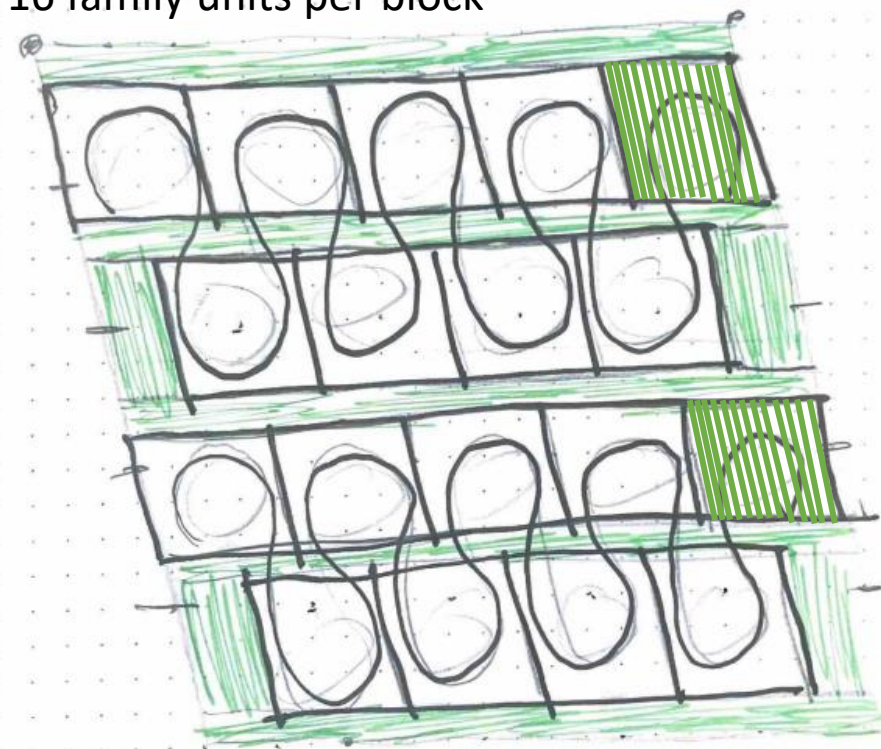


PROPOSAL



500'

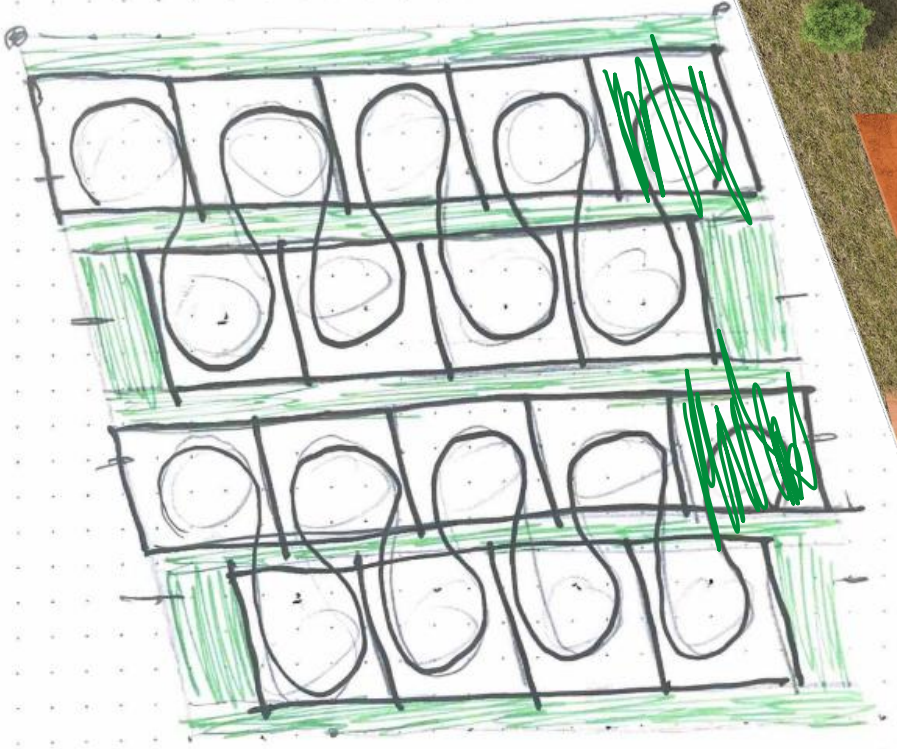
16 family units per block



500'

- STRONG FAMILY CIRCLE
- STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTION
- *NEIGHBORS WITH EVERYONE
- STRONG SOCIAL TIES
- *BENEFITS OF SLUMS WHILE AVOIDING THE NEGATIVE

500'



LATRINES + SHOWERS

MANGO TREES

ROADS

**FAMILY
PLOT**

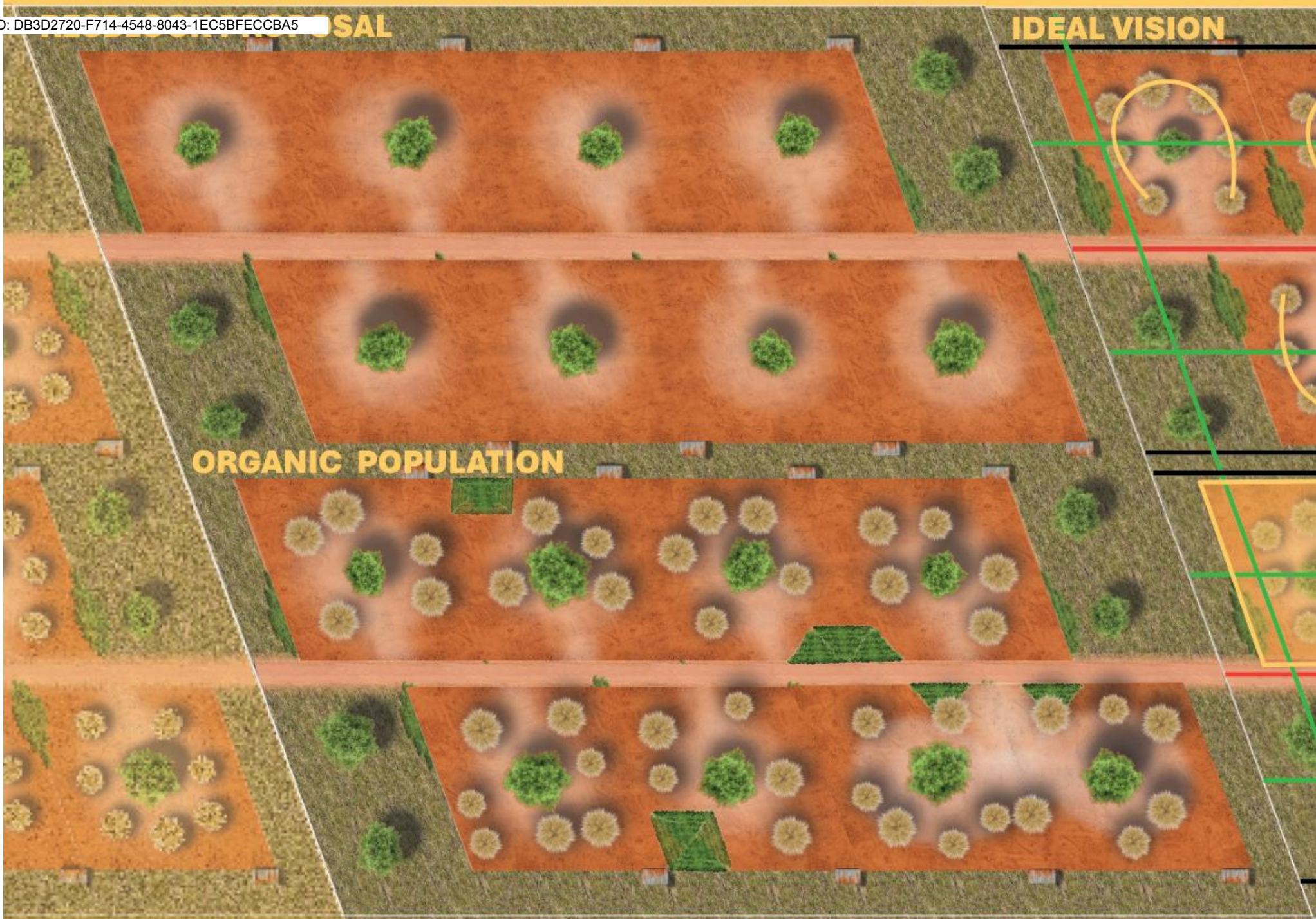
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IDEAL VISION

ORGANIC POPULATION

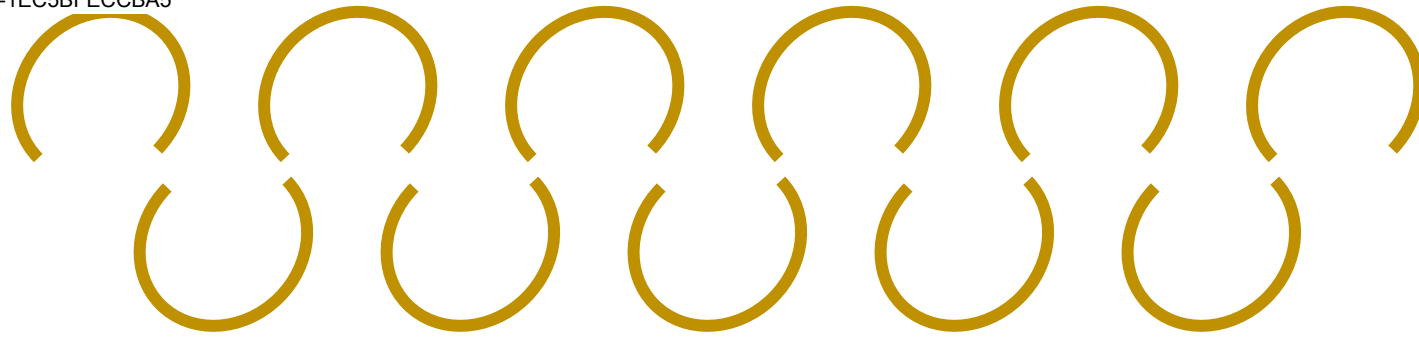


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