

2022 Shelter Week

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OPEN SESSION:

LOCAL BUILDING PRACTICES AS A VEHICLE FOR BROADER IMPACT AND GREATER LOCALIZATION



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How can
approaches based on
existing local practices
support
localized and
area-based responses as
well as
transition to recovery?

“**People affected by a crisis are the first responders**, starting their recovery process immediately after the shock; and they will continue to work on improving their lives regardless of external support. Most affected people, often **between 80 and 90 percent**, seek shelter and start to recover their homes with little to no external or formal assistance - they ‘**self-recover**’, relying on their own resources and knowledge”

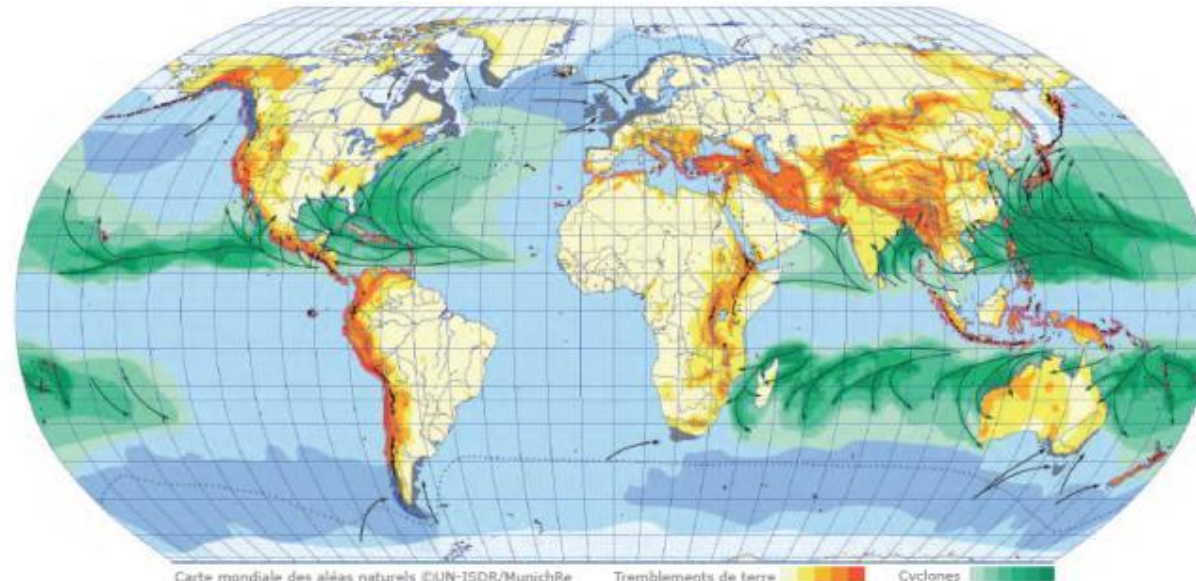
Care et al., 2022. *Guidance for Supporting Shelter Self-Recovery*

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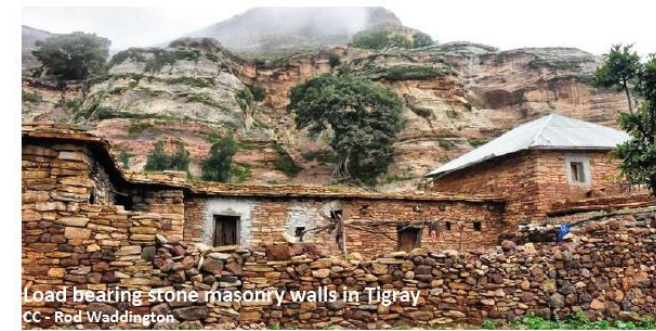
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Local building Practices

- **Intangible dimension** of a construction or a settlement produced by humans to live, work, thrive, etc.
- Connected with the **environment**.
- Genesis and evolution closely linked to the environment and to the **history** of each territory.
- Related to **social, economic and cultural** aspects.
- **Related to the entirety of building practices** existing in a territory in each moment as several building practices can co-exist in one territory, including vernacular architecture, but also recently introduced practices.
- Related to **each phase of the building life cycle**: design, construction, use(s), maintenance, replacement, extension, adaptation, etc.



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SOME EXISTING TOOLS AND DOCUMENTS

1. SHELTER RESPONSE PROFILES

<https://sheltercluster.org/promoting-safer-building-working-group/library/shelter-response-profiles>



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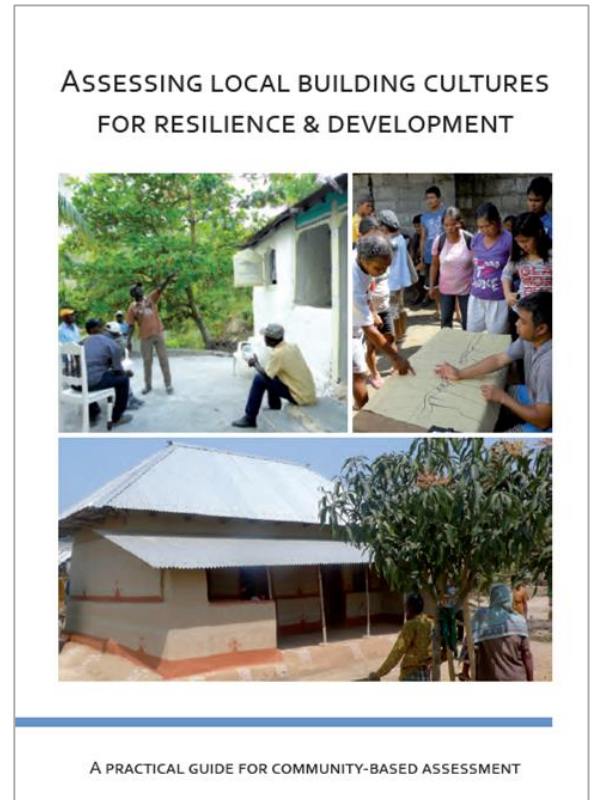
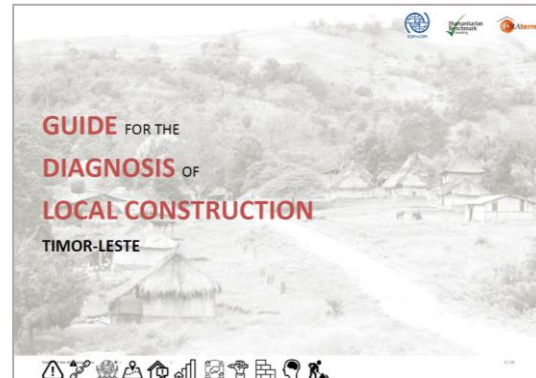
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2. METHODOLOGICAL GUIDES AND TOOLS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL BUILDING PRACTICES

<https://craterre.hypotheses.org/999>

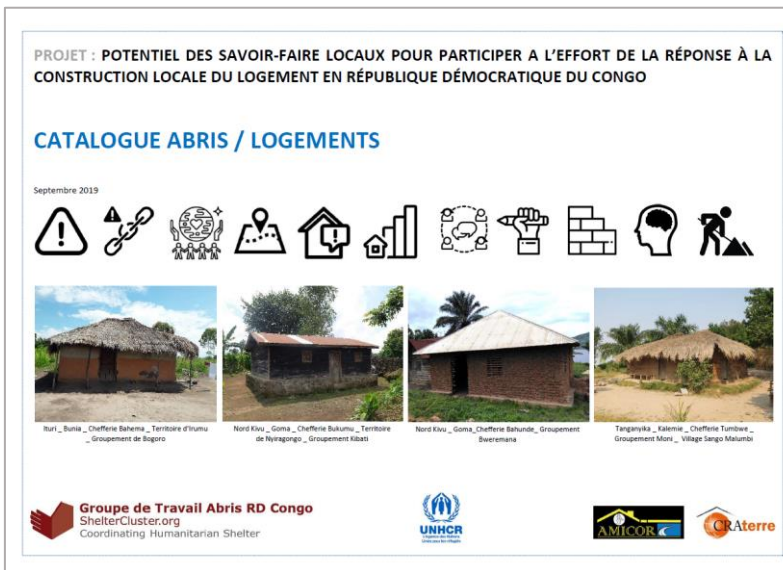


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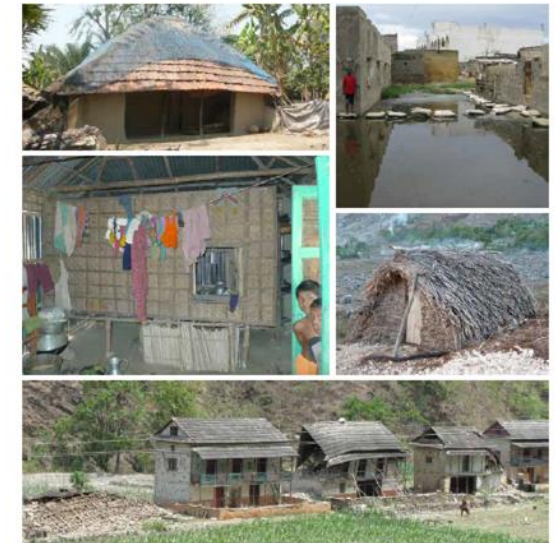
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3. COMPENDIUMS OF EXAMPLES OF LOCAL GOOD PRACTICES AND TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

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LOCAL BUILDING CULTURES FOR SUSTAINABLE & RESILIENT HABITATS



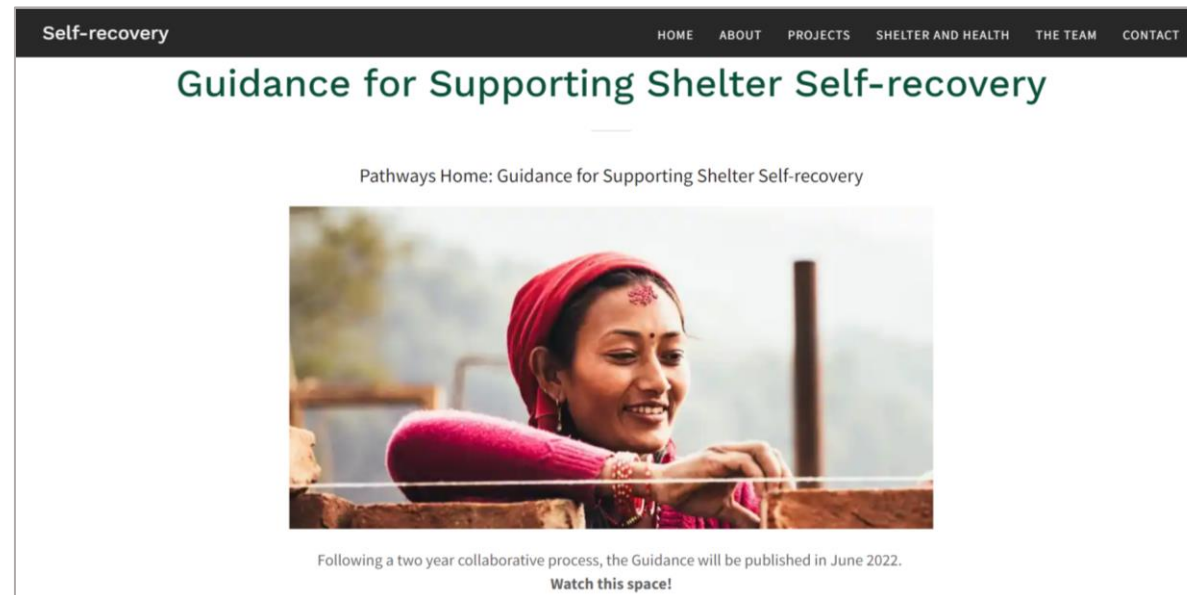
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4. PATHWAYS HOME: GUIDANCE FOR SUPPORTING SHELTER SELF-RECOVERY

<https://self-recovery.org/care-international#6d1686d6-d69c-4f03-a944-2122c88a3be5>



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WORLD CAFE

1. What are the **values and limits of these tools**?
+ Can you identify **other complementary tools**?
2. How can responses have a **better - greater impact**? /
How to **improve impact through** responses that
focus on **LBP**s?
3. How to involve **academics** into this approach for a
better **localized** response?

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