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The atelier is devoted to a Women's Centre in South Sudan.

A region affected by chronic poverty and political instability, sub-Saharan Africa is also exposed to climate change and its social and environmental consequences. The studio will thus be used as an opportunity to reflect on architects' ability to provide responses to extreme situations and remote contexts at social, environmental, and economic level.

The functional programme includes an outpatient clinic focusing on women's health (maternity preparation, reproductive health, gender-based violence) and training and education activities.

The exercise is placed in a real context and is intended as centred on the relationship between ethical commitment and the limits of disciplinary/professional instrumentation, in circumstances that are, by definition, foreign, and remote, not only geographically, from the student's reality.

The student is actively confronted with many of the issues central to the debate today, not only architectural: responsible use of resources, inclusiveness, impact of climate change, participation, transcultural relations. The close relationship with reality implies the need to measure, literally, the project in terms of economic feasibility and overall sustainability.

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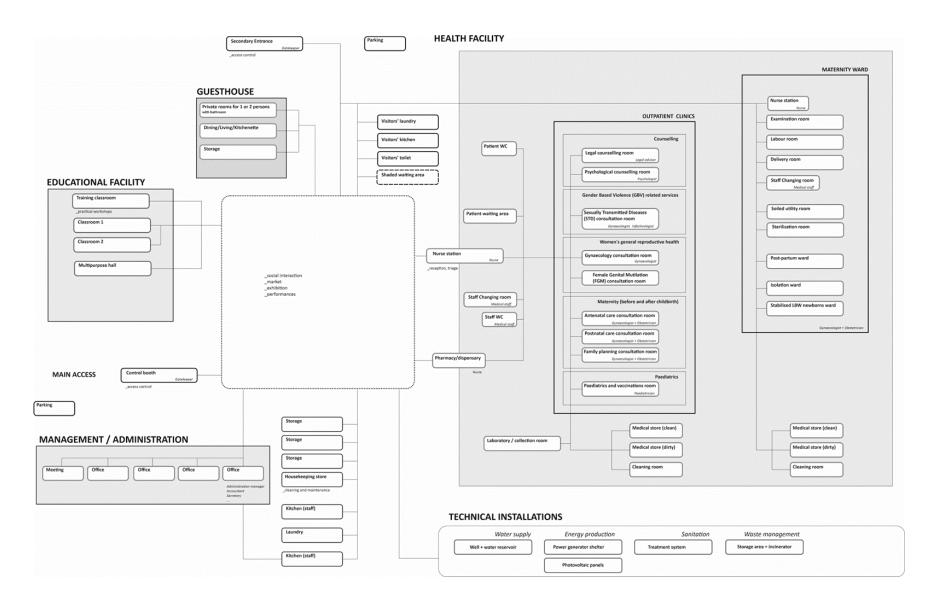








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