

#### "Refugee Shelter Design Challenge"



### **Premise**

During the 2010s, the European migrant crisis, also known as the European refugee crisis, saw a substantial rise in the influx of refugees and migrants into Europe. The word is frequently used to allude to the year **2015** when **1.3** million individuals applied for asylum in Europe - the greatest amount since World War II. Syrians (4%), Afghans (21%), and Iraqis were the most prevalent nationalities among those seeking refuge in Europe in 2015. (9%).

Due to a convergence of hostilities in the Middle East, notably in **Syria**, **Afghanistan**, and **Iraq**, Europe began to see an upsurge in refugee admissions in 2010.

#### Issue

The *uprooting*, *entry*, and *adjustment* caused by migration - brings with it a slew of social, political, social, and mental challenges, as well as a slew of misfortunes, starting with dialect and advancing through social, behavioural, devout, and natural shifts to a struggle with one's individual identity.

We need to identify the challenges as soon as possible and find answers as fast as possible!

# **Objective**

Refugees and other affected people have the **right to appropriate housing**, which includes protection from the weather, a place to reside and keep their possessions, as well as **privacy**, **comfort**, and **emotional security**.

The challenge is to design or modulate a 'refugee shelter system' which can either adapt to the provided site or can be adapted anywhere else in the world - with no compromise in the quality of lifestyle.



## **Site Size**

The **Rukban** camp is located in an isolated and inhospitable border area known as "the berm" where **70,000 Syrians** who fled the war arrived in 2016 to enter Jordan. As of now, **10,000 people live under harsh conditions in the area**, facing insufficient access to **food**, **clean water**, **medical care** and **sanitation**.

Rukban is a dry, isolated region near the Syrian border in Jordan's far northeast, close to the country's shared borders with Syria and Iraq. In 2014, the region was designated as a Syrian refugee camp. It's a no-man's land along the demilitarized zone between Jordan and Syria.

The design may be a **single modular unit** or it could be **spread throughout the entire provided site** of 360,000 square metres (0.36 square kilometres), which is having a perimeter of 2420 metres.

Coordinates: 33.3141789, 38.7014288

Note: Participants are free to pick a different location. Keep in mind that when selecting a site at a different location, the **site must be justified** within at least one of the two A1 sheets.

# **Submission Requirements**

- 1. 2 x A1 Sheets (one PDF with at least 150dpi Max. 20 MB)
- 2. A 1-2 min Video explaining your design/concept (content in the video has been left to the participant's consideration)
- 3. **Participate in teams of 1-3 Individuals** (Multiple Registrations Allowed using different Email IDs and Phone Numbers)
- 4. The final PDF must be named 'team-<team number>.pdf' (for example, team-1234.pdf if your team code is '1234') and should be uploaded on *Google Drive/Dropbox/OneDrive* or any similar online file handler with 'Public Access' setting as 'Enabled'
- 5. The final video must be named 'team-<team number> | Seek Fanatic Competition #resurrect and uploaded as an 'Unlisted' video on YouTube (Choose 'Mark as not made for kids' while uploading)
- 6. The content in sheets should be *free of any plagiarism* (except collages and human cutouts in renders)
- 7. Submitted content must not include any information which exposes details of the participant or the region the participant resides in
- 8. Seek Fanatic logo must be postfixed to the video for 3 seconds with black background (Download logo: <a href="mailto:go.seekfanatic.com/logo">go.seekfanatic.com/logo</a>)
- 9. Registration must be done on <u>seekfanatic.com</u> only using the contact information of the **team representative**.
- 10. **Team Number** is the same as your **Order Number** (4-digit code) after payment of registration fees.

Note: Failing in compliance with any of the above requirements will lead to disqualification of the respected team from the competition, with a notification email to the registered email id of the team leader.

### Schedule & Fees

- Early Registration Ends: November 10th 2021 23:59 GMT (\$15 USD)
- Standard Registration Ends: **December 10th** 2021 23:59 GMT (\$23 USD)
- Late Registration Ends: **December 25th** 2021 23:59 GMT (\$35 USD)
- Submissions End: December 25th 2021 23:59 GMT
- Results Announced: January 25th 2022

#### **Prizes & Grants**

- Winner  $\times 1 = \$1000 + \text{Certificate} + \text{Publication in our Annual Issue} + \text{Blog Post}$
- Runners Up x 4 = \$250 + Certificate + Publication in our Annual Issue + Blog
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- Participation Certificates for all teams

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