



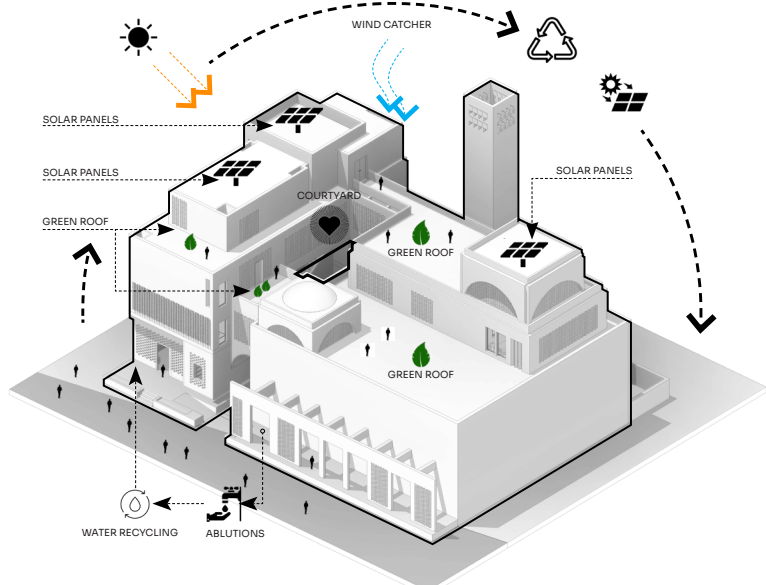
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Dar Arab AL Sanae

REVITALIZING RURAL COMMUNITIES

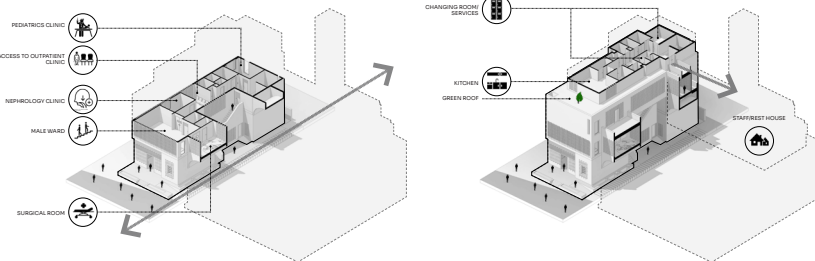
Our vision for the Arab Al-Sanae Community Hub is to revitalize and strengthen rural communities through sustainable community-building practices. In other words, the solutions would include the participation of the residents, ensuring the architecture and design of the hub to be socially responsive. Residents would not only be part of the building project, but the design of the community hub would also reflect the architectural styles displayed throughout the village. This makes the building itself blend in and make the space not feel foreign but welcoming.

The biggest way in which we thought to incorporate Arab Al-Sanae into the design of the community hub was through the materials. While the main material is brick, inspired by most homes in the village, other materials such as wood, palm reed, plaster, and concrete are part of the mix. The material pallet for the building was selected based on sustainable and context sensitivity, functionality and aesthetics, cost effectiveness, and for being low maintenance. By choosing materials already displayed around the village, the community hub will be culturally sensitive, human centered, and inclusive to all. It will also be cost effective during and after building, as well as environmentally sustainable and climate responsive. Another important feature we thought included the village in the design was the



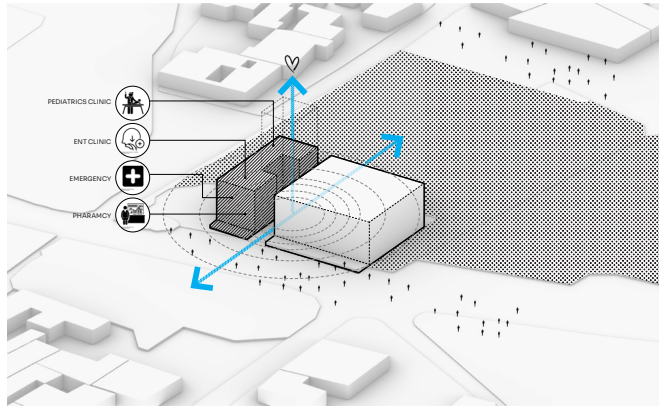
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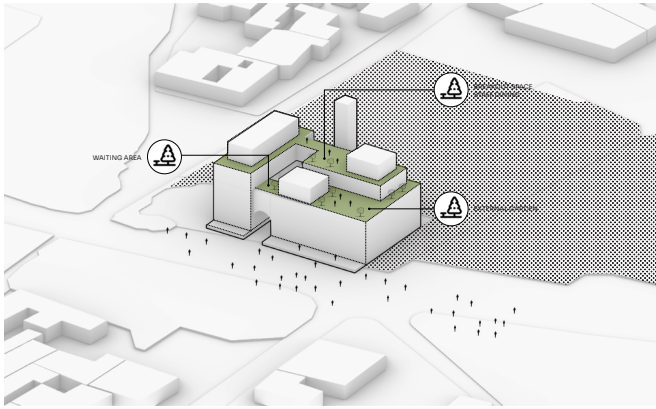


Community Hub

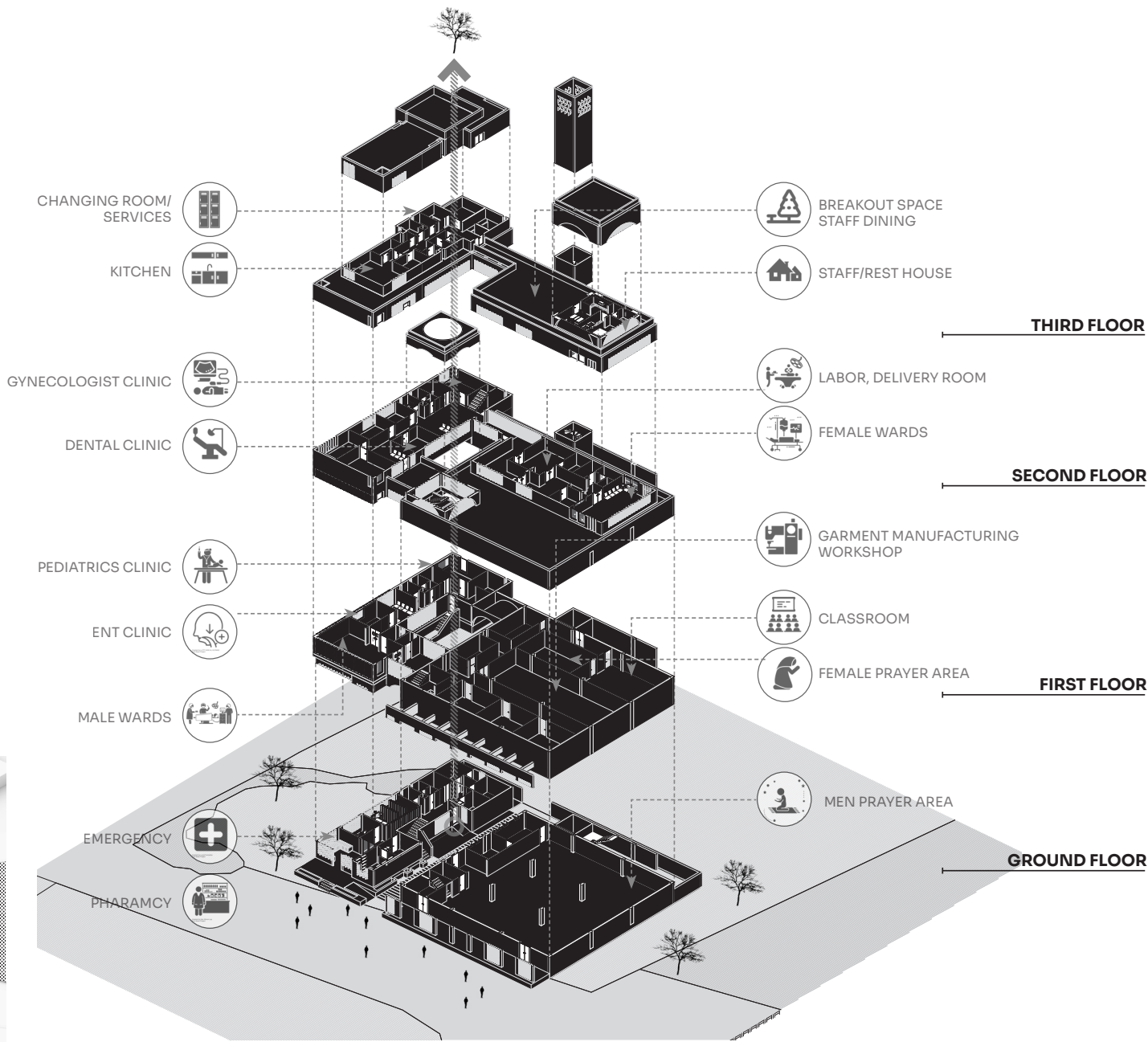
Arab Al Sanae



The community hub would work to respect and uplift the cultural and religious traditions of Arab Al-Sanae residents, while offering medical and educational care between other services, with a central courtyard acting as a welcoming communal space for visitors of both the medical center and the mosque.



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use of small triangular windows. Walking around Arab Al-Sanae, one can see houses that have these windows built inside the walls, or outside in the fences, mostly for storage or ventilation purposes. Placed in the community hub's minaret, which will double as a staircase, these windows will have the same functionality as in residencies and will incorporate a cultural detail belonging to the village's identity. Additionally, the two main outer entrances to the space will be welcomed by arches, a signature design detail throughout the village. The top floor will also be covered

