Data Retrieval

As a book must find a particular person in a library network, so must a document or resource find a refugee in a camp. Reliable transfer of specific documents between various agencies is constantly streamlined in library designs. Similar methods can be used as a model for transferring resources and information globally, connecting international relief organizations both inside and outside of refugee camps.

Information Exchange

Both libraries and refugee camps rely on multiple communication methods for guiding and updating internal users and staff. Way-finding signs, media centers and internet stations are examples of how modern libraries are fine-tuning these tools. This public support and efficiency focus can serve as a model for the organization of refugee camps.

Community Support

Modern public libraries are welcoming to the most vulnerable populations. Children have room to explore and the poor have access to technology and training. Modern library designs support community engagement and events. These benefits will translate directly and increase the mental health and sense of community within refugee camps.
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