

The Building

"Banda"



Culture

Building Communities

Considerations:

After numerous discussions with our sponsor and considering the cultural knowledge gained from traveling in December the approach to construction had changed. In order for the farmers to feel ownership of the banda, it is imperative that the community be part of the process. We expect that they will learn the methods from us and adapt them to suit their needs. One of our challenges was developing a cooperative teaching style that will connect us with the farmers.



Methods:

Our documentation has been developed based on full scale mockups of the Banda. After testing a variety of different techniques, the IPRO has gained insights in to earthbag building to pass on to the farmers. Full scale construction has been critical to the success of this project.

Documentation

Teaching

