### 2.6 million people worldwide live in refugee camps.

These settlements, originally intended as temporary shelters, sometimes take on small town-like forms in order to meet the basic needs of the people living there. On average, refugees remain in a camp for more than 12 years.



## **Refugee camps as places of Regeneration**

Restoring ecosystems and promoting social businesses with regenerative methods and train-the-trainer programs. Supporting refugees in their sustainable work.





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# What if refugees could create regenerative places?

Our vision: Transforming refugee camps around the world from places of dependency into thriving places of hope.

Access to a regenerative project in a refugee camp can provide a basis for a dignified life and prospects for the future.

#### In cooperation with local partners,

we support trainings in regenerative methods such as permaculture and agroforestry. We support people and groups within the camps to create a positive social and ecological impact, thereby promoting the regeneration of ecosystems and encouraging social business start-ups.

Knowledge transfer on equal footing is particularly important to us: refugees learn from each other, in permaculture-demonstration gardens,

decentralized education centers on

agroforestry, and train-the-trainer courses on mushroom cultivation, how to apply regenerative methods and build upon them.

We combine the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), to foster food security, poverty reduction, education, biodiversity, and climate protection. Composting toilets, for instance, improve hygiene, enable the production of organic fertilizer and thus increase crop yields, local biodiversity and the water retention capacity of the soil. Ecosystem Restoration can generate \$9 trillion in ecosystem services by 2030 and bind 13-26 gigatons of CO2 equivalents from the atmosphere.

An enormous potential to be unfolded!

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