



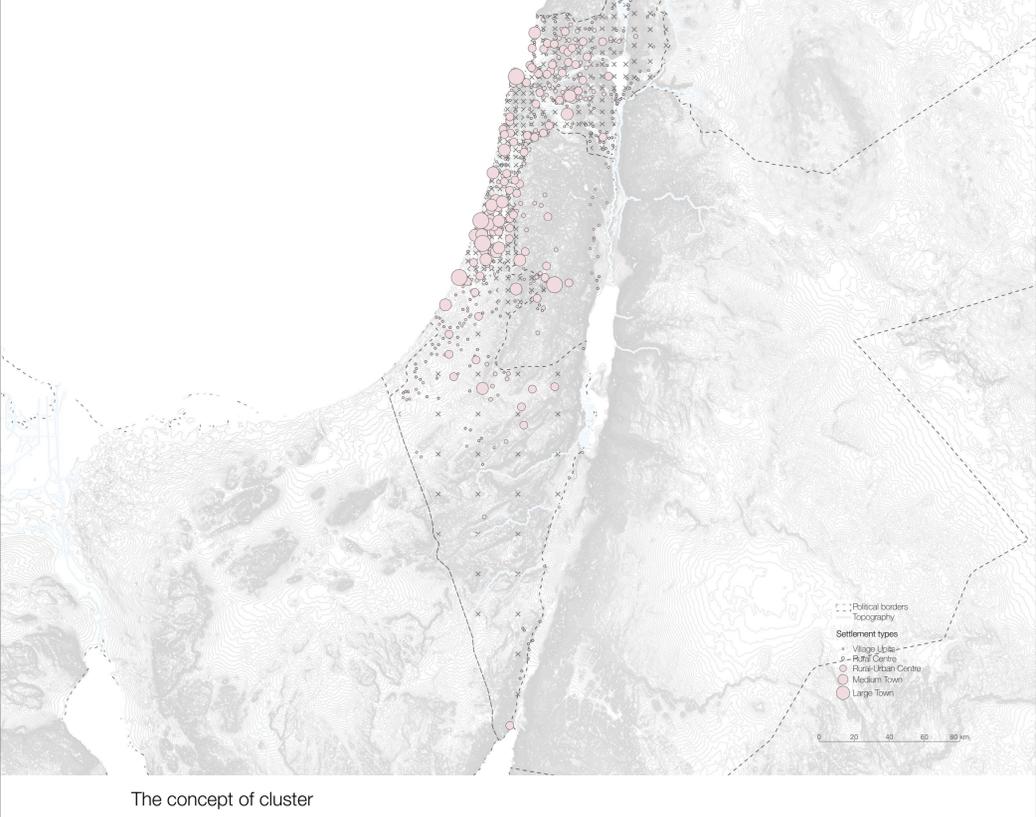
# The Tarbut School

Tarbut means 'Culture' in Hebrew. Founded in 1922, the Tarbut movement was a Zionist network of secular educational institutions. Today, the Israeli Tarbut movement is a non-profit organisation composed of 500 young artists and educators that have decided to make a difference in Israeli society by devoting their lives to social change. These activists are engaged as communities in the country's geographical peripheries in order to reduce social gaps and renew local solidarity.

In collaboration with this movement, a first school is projected in their headquarters city, Afula. The school will act as a regional centre and, following the ideal of the social palace, will refuse no one. Giving architectural embodiment to a social phenomenon, this campus is a reflection on contemporary society, organizing values and principles within the community of a people. This building is not a theory of style, but rather a system for organizing life.

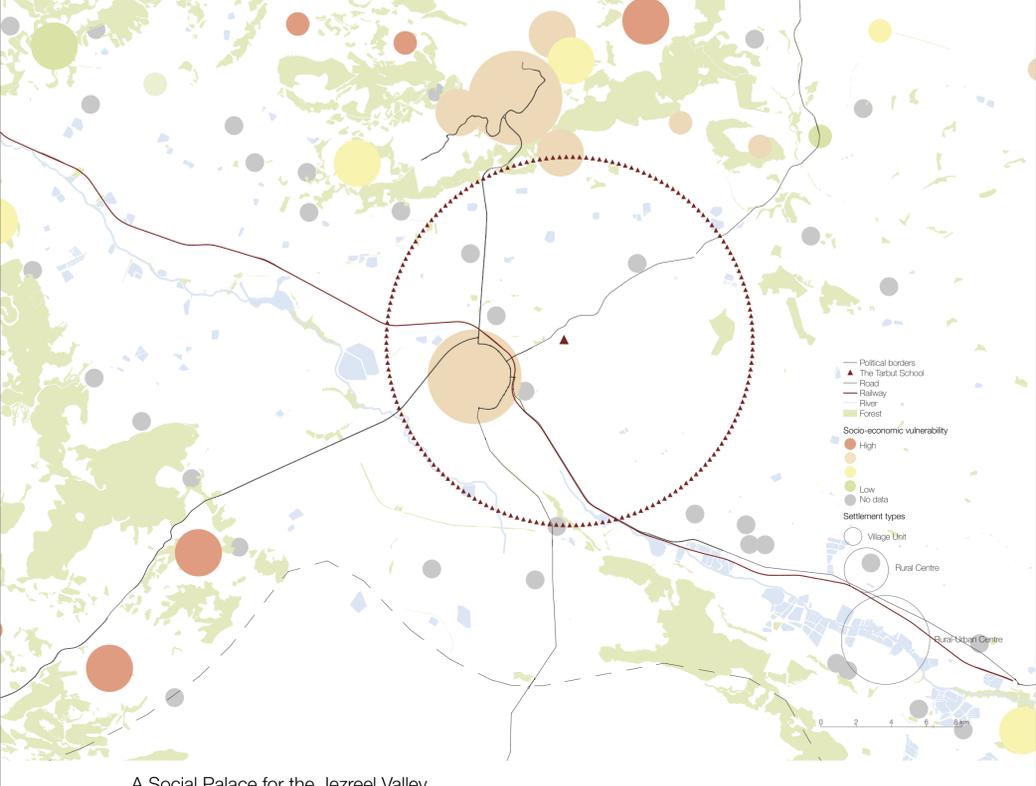
In order to respond to the Tarbut community's immediate needs, a minimal framework ensuring their social activities is first defined by rehabilitating an abandoned high school into a social hub. In a second phase, a housing extension will allow members of the community to live altogether according to their ideals. The structure allows for the disposition of a free plan: With the use of wooden modules crafted by the community, this social project has a participatory architecture in which the members can partition the space by themselves according to their specific needs.

## Towards a graded social network



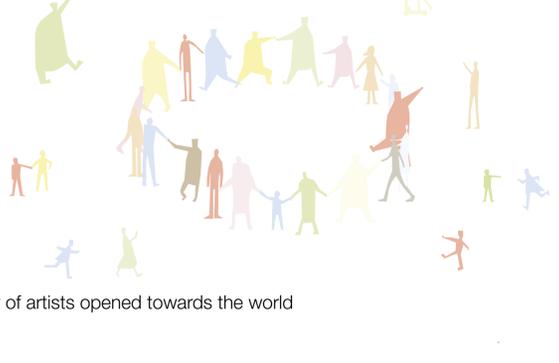
The concept of cluster

## Towards a regional kibbutz



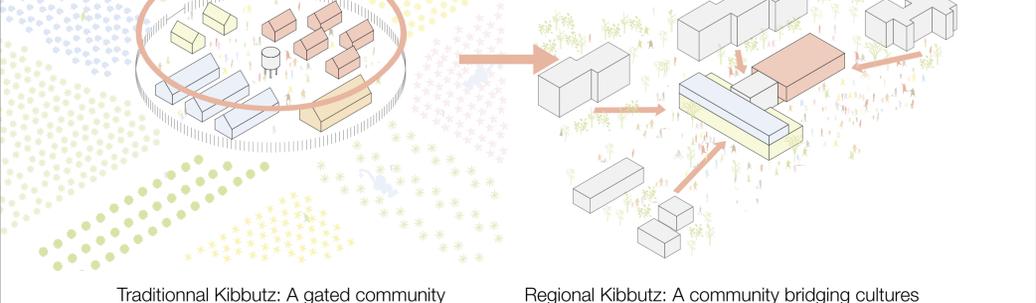
A Social Palace for the Jezreel Valley

## Tarbut Movement



A community of artists opened towards the world

## Collection of fragments



Traditionall Kibbutz: A gated community

Regional Kibbutz: A community bridging cultures

## Site plan

