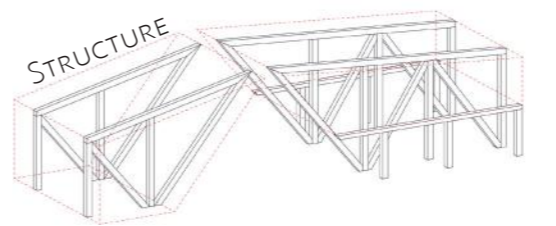
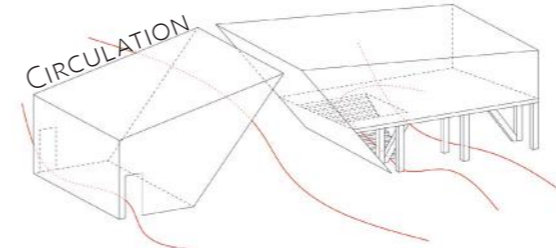
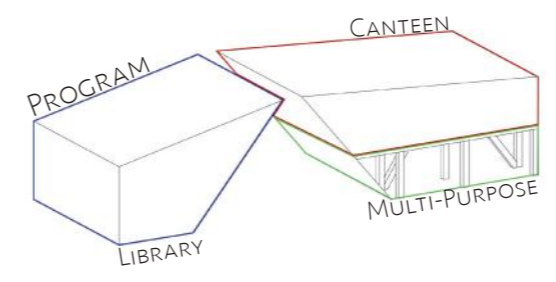
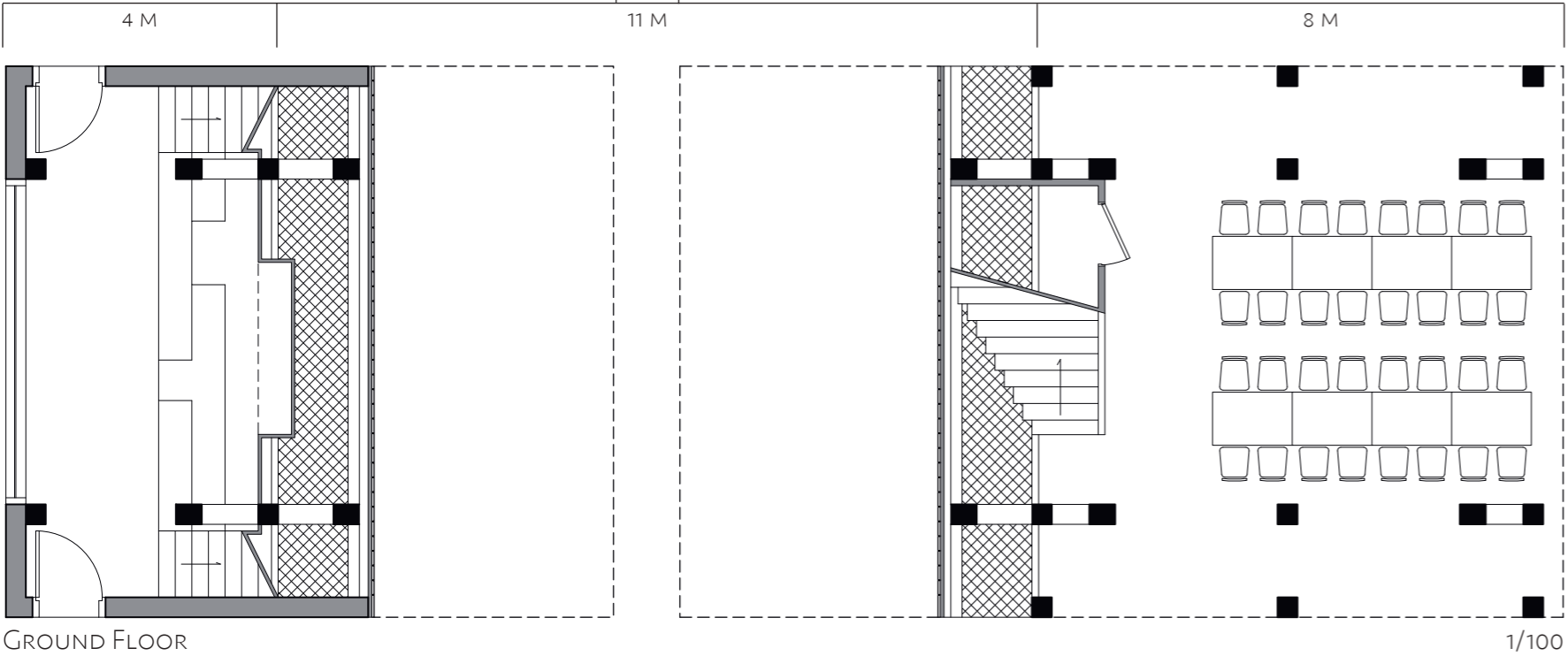
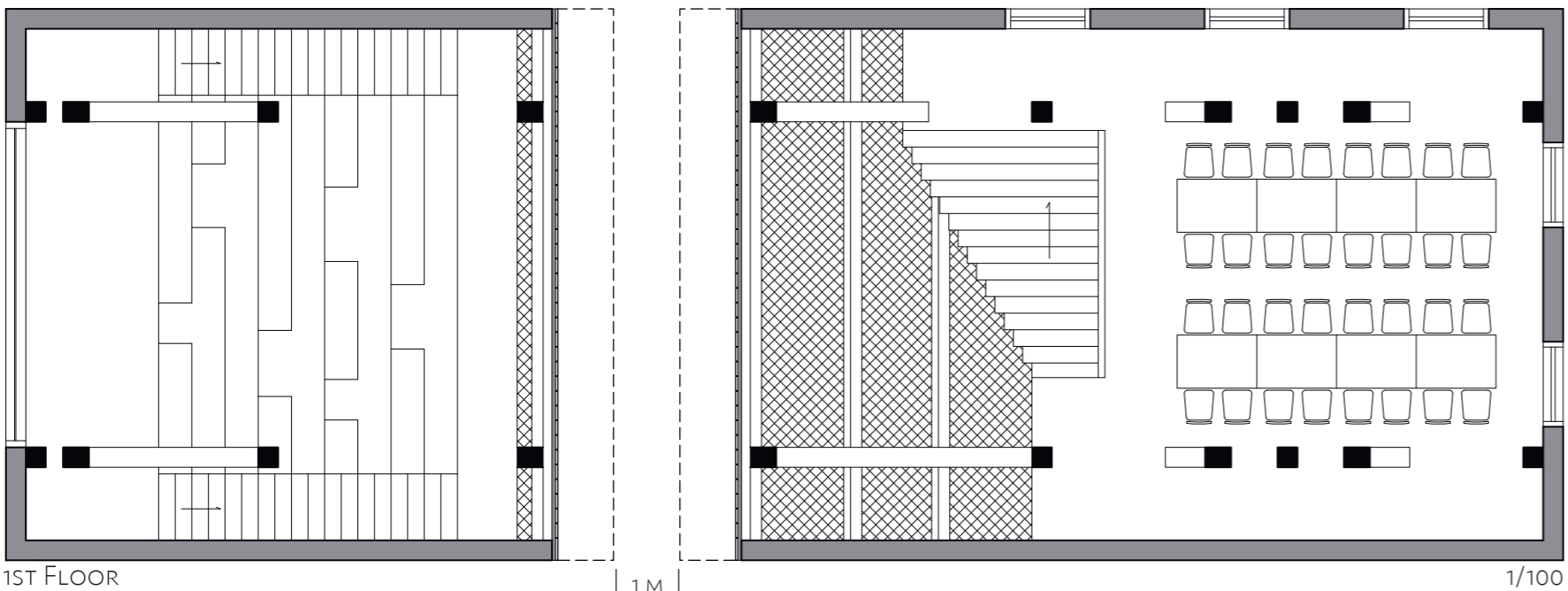




## BUYI'S ROOF

Buyi's home is not only their houses but also their lands. Their heritage is what surrounds them, what they live in. We want this building to highlight Buyi's landscape for the young generation to be aware of their heritage.





We connect the students with the landscape and heritage by creating a void outdoor space for students with a 'stone roof' that frames the landscape at the same time. Imitating the traditional Buyi roof, these two leaning walls are covered with thin stones that Buyi people use for roofs. The void space is created and shared by the canteen (8x8 m) and the library (4x8 m) buildings.

The library is a quiet enclosed space with a unique window that frames another part of the Buyi's landscape. The big stairs are designed for students to read and play that also serve as book shelves. The amphitheatre shape of this space also provides teachers with a stage to give lectures.

Canteen building is a two-story space that is open to students all day. Both floors can be used for different purpose and the first floor acts as a sheltered playground in rainy days.

This design follows the Chinese traditional construction method and uses local materials such as wood structure, stone walls and thin stones, which makes it easier to build for local workers. While for the leaning walls, to imitate the traditional roof, thin stones are inserted in a metal wire net which is attached to the wood structure.



WEST ELEVATION



REGIONAL STONE



LOCAL WOOD



BUYI ROOF STONE



METALLIC WIRE

