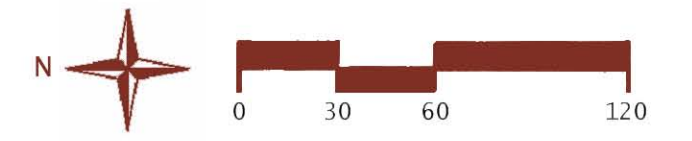
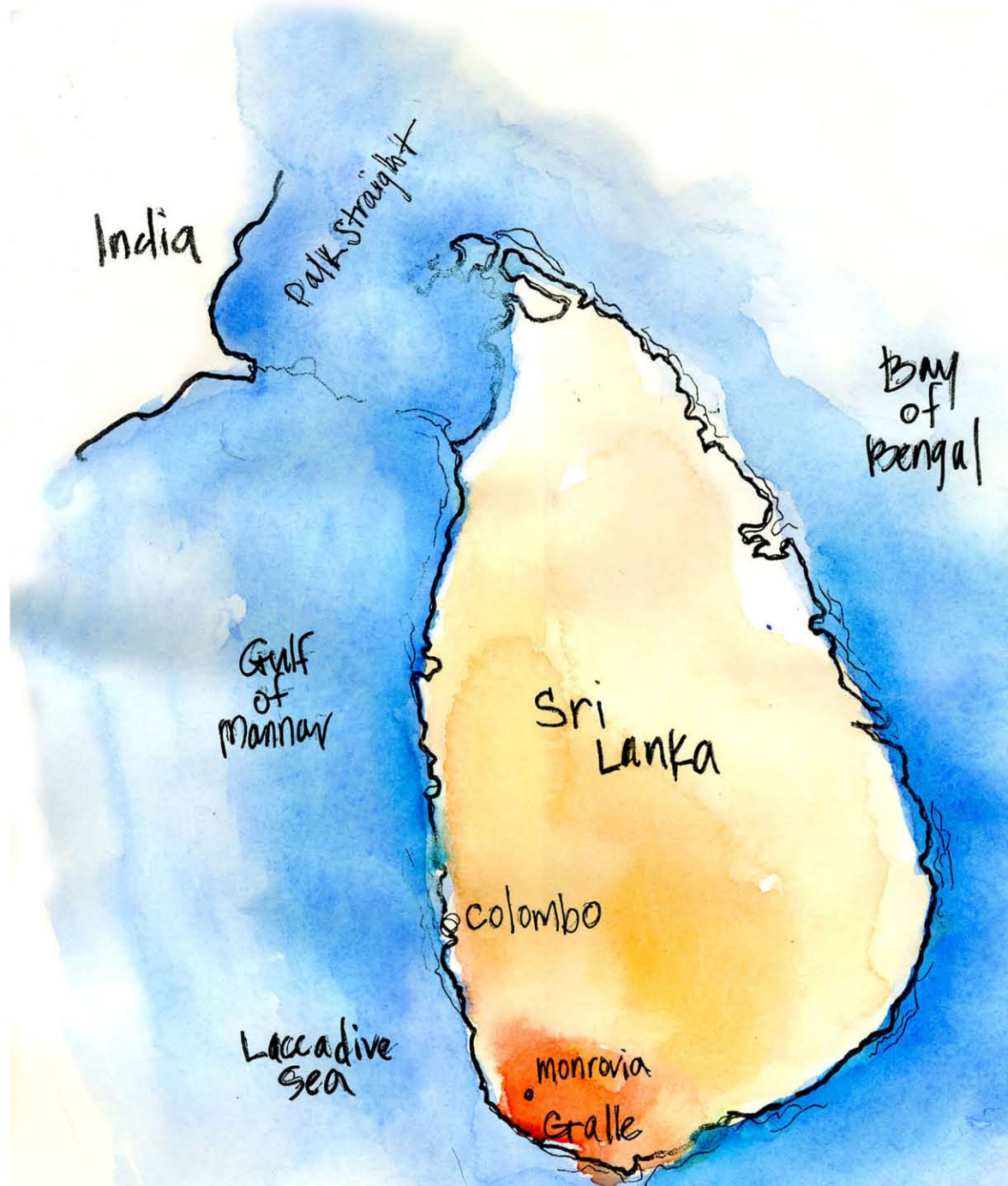
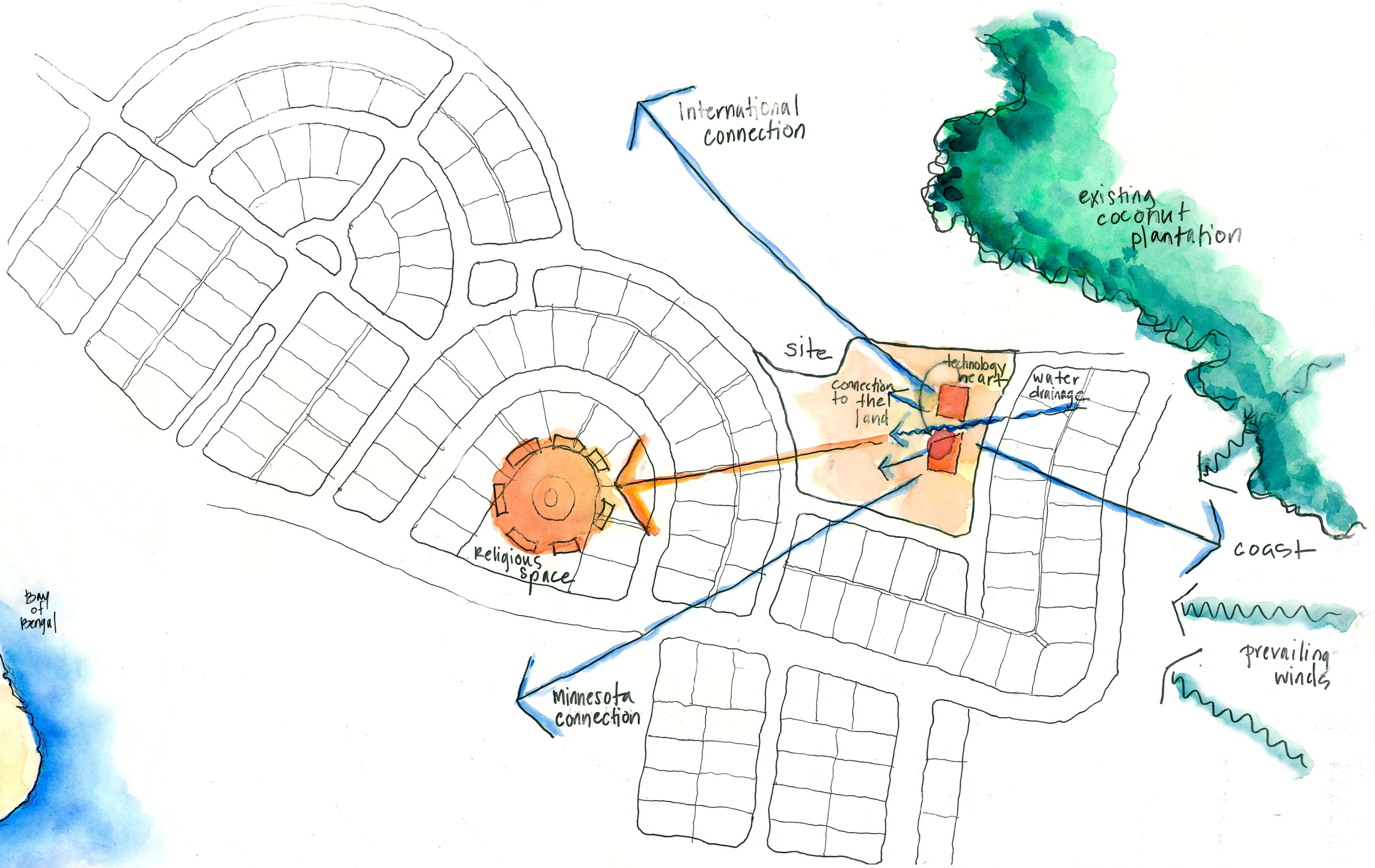


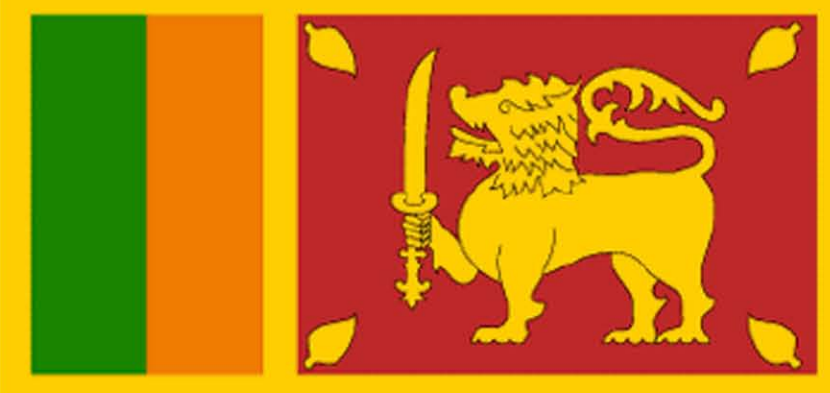
Context and Connections

Architecture for Humanity's design for the Community Center attempts to respect the reason why Sri Lankans are being relocated from their coastal regions to the new village on the Monrovia Estate. In the post-tsunami recovery process, the community may need a time for healing, and most importantly, a reason to look forward to their new lives.

Connections to the coast and the community's former villages, as well as the ties to friends in MN and the international community are important. Water becomes the unifying element, bringing people together across lands, and was developed as a key design feature throughout the site.



The Minnesota Sri Lanka Friendship Foundation is an organization dedicated to promoting social, cultural, educational and economic ties between the people of Minnesota and the people of Sri Lanka.



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