

# Sleeping Arrangement

## Magen David Square

**Neighborhood** Tel Aviv City Center

**Additional Uses** Food distribution stand, medical assistance stand, clinic and support staff, variable event/hospitality space, and an urban greenhouse.

**Point Type** Central  
Coordinates several programs that integrate different communities.

### Tool Reuse

Many buildings in the city are abandoned, remaining unused, and are ‘blank spots’ in the city. These are not maintained, and their condition declines over time. Many of them have been in this condition for many years, and at this time, informally, they are used by the homeless population.

Reusing abandoned buildings benefits both the temporary users and the city, and the property owners, from an economic, architectural, social, and urban point of view.

The use is carried out in the period of time between the abandonment, and the new purpose of the building, meaning, it is a temporary use. Therefore, the planning is temporary regarding material, construction, and dismantling, and interferes as little as possible with the existing one.

### About

The building is located at a significant and strategic intersection in the city, the meeting of Allenby, King George, and Sheinkin streets

The ground floor is currently active, on one side the shops of Nahalat Binyamin Street and on the other side the shops of HaCarmel Market. Both upper floors and the roof are abandoned most of the time for over 10 years. The building is of private ownership, and there are currently no future plans to change the existing situation.

The intervention in the building offers a new model for planning a building with future validity that incorporates a system of temporary uses that combines both permanent and temporary users in the city.

