Residents of Ackaalan argue that a longer period in temporary accommodation gave rise to better construction of permanent homes due to increased time available for construction.

The relocation of Gediz has created long-term problems, occupants still maintaining close links with the old town.

✓ Coordination between village communities and Government planning officers was not satisfactory.
✓ The very swift reconstruction of buildings created many problems. Local residents believed that more time could have been devoted to the planning process with long-term benefits.
Maps of a neighbourhood of the resettlement village of new Muhipler drawn 13 years apart. Left 1971, Right 1984
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Polyurethane ‘igloos’ were deployed. An experiment that was discontinued after the 1975 Lice earthquake
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