

Retreat! Navigating the Intricacies of Relocation

“The diversity lens”

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Modular units in Brazil – schools, hospitals, shops



Mobile, modular, multi-use



Mobile modular retail shops



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Signed by Mayors of 18 cities:

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Slide credits:

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