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Mother 8 is 26 years old, has one daughter and is single in a middle-income home in Rosettenville.

Mother 24 is 53 years old, has two adult children, married and lives with her younger child in a high-income household in Roodepoort.

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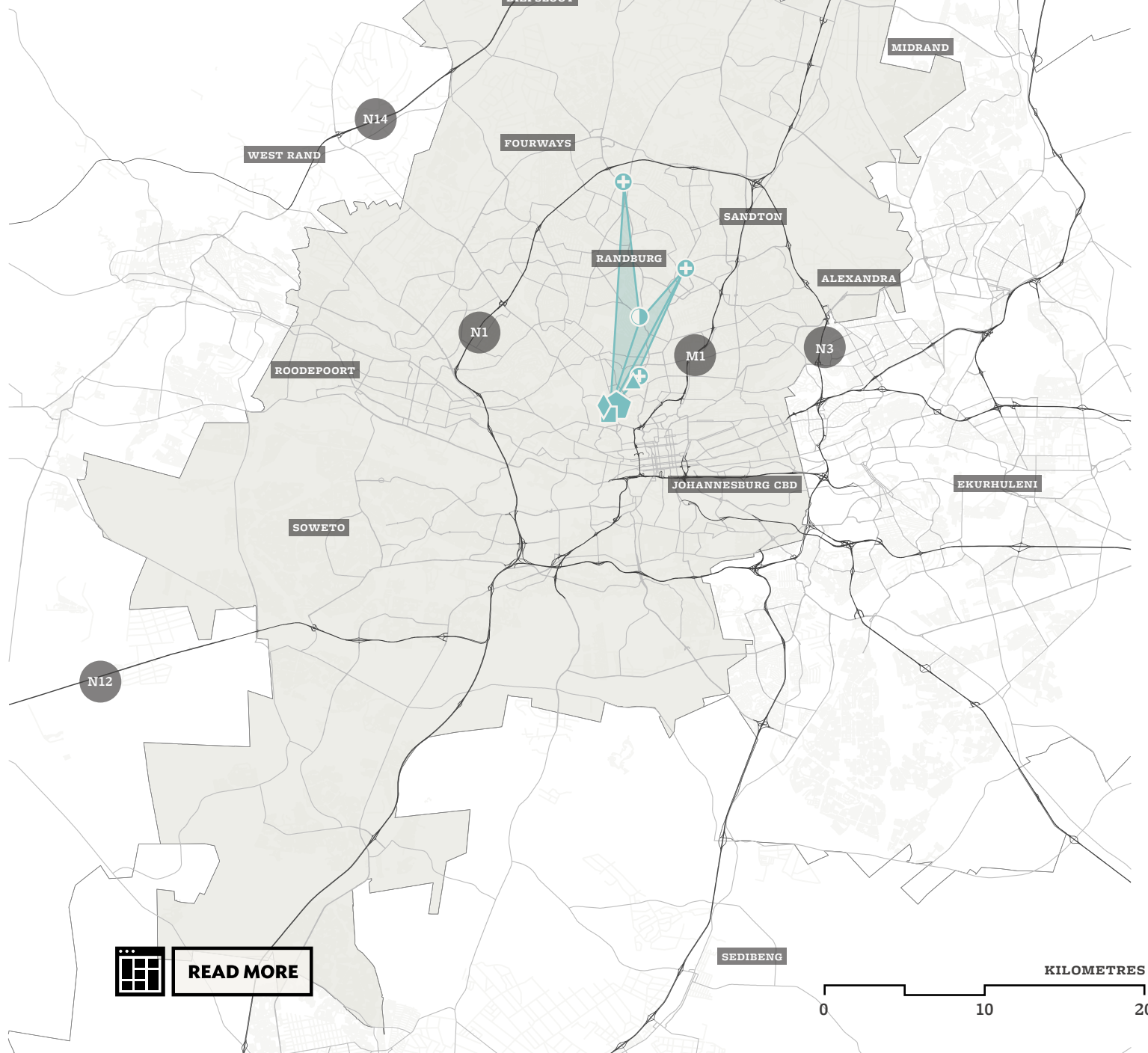
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— **Mother 1** is 36 years old, has two children (2 & 6 months), is married in a high-income household in Parkview.

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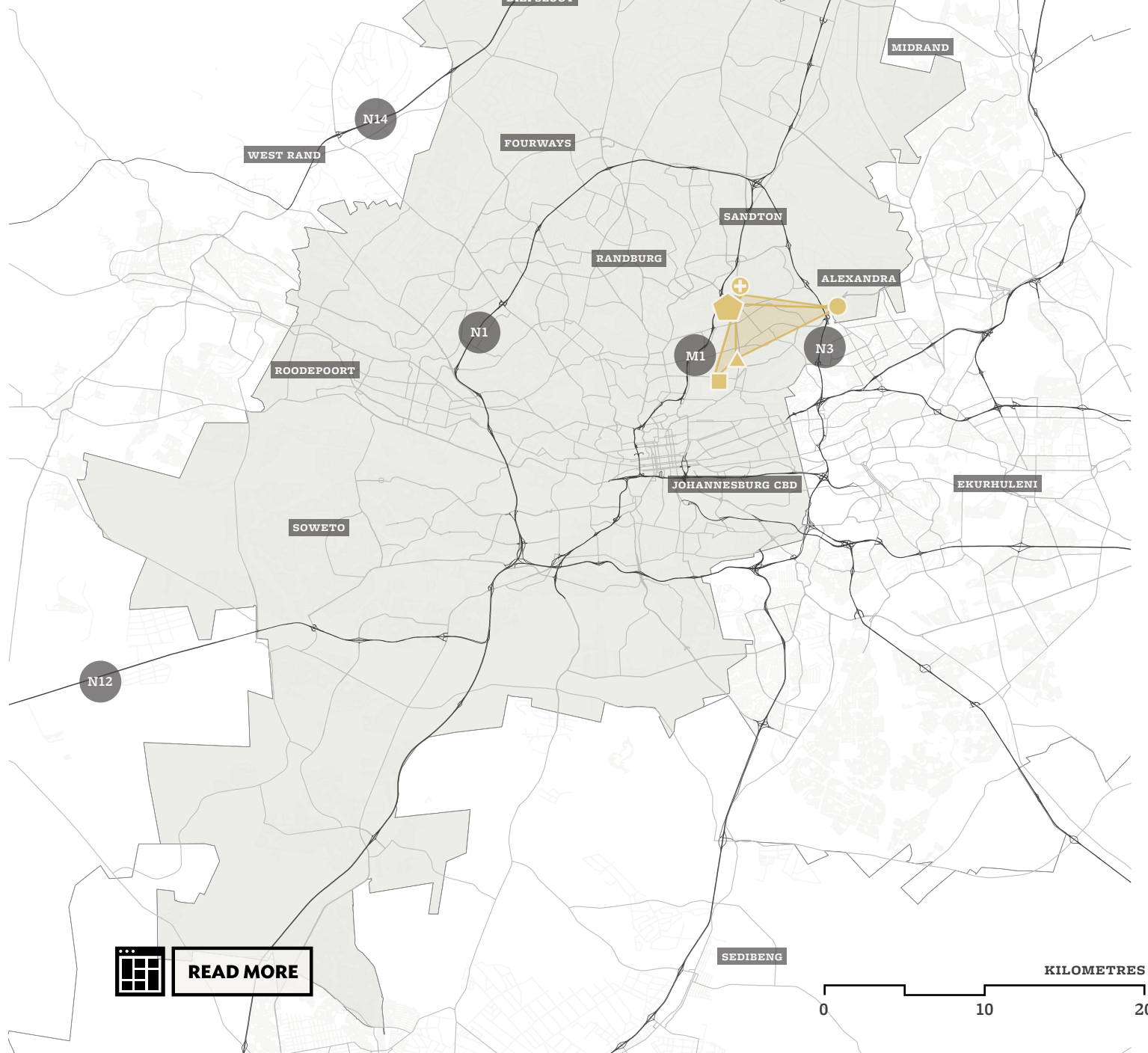
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Mother 4 is in her twenties, has one son (11), is single and living with her siblings in a middle-income household in Alexandra.

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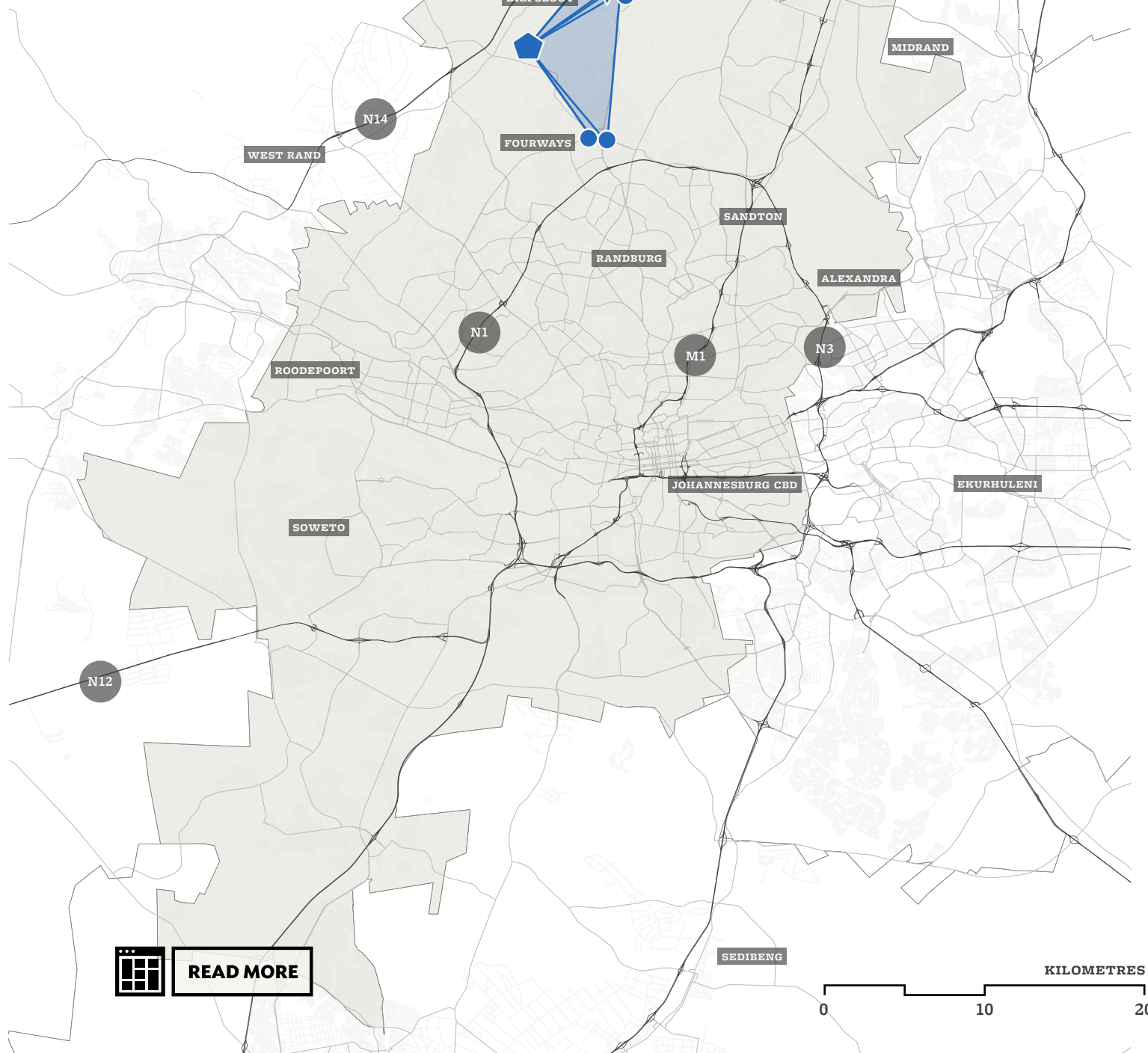
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Mother 7 is 27 years old, has one son living in Limpopo and is unemployed living with her brother in Diepsloot.

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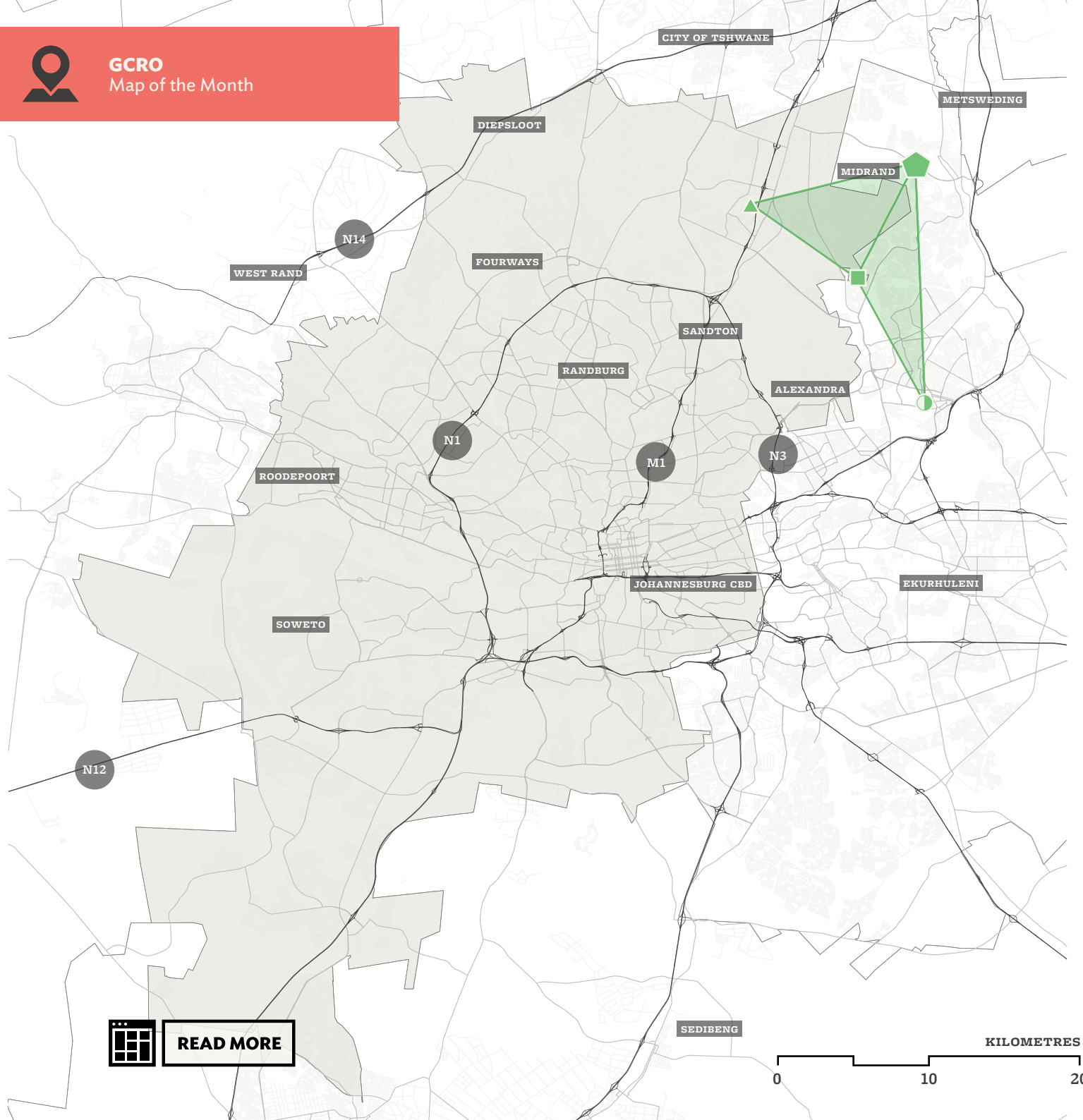
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Mother 17 is 39 years old, has one adult child, is single in a middle to high-income household in Tembisa.

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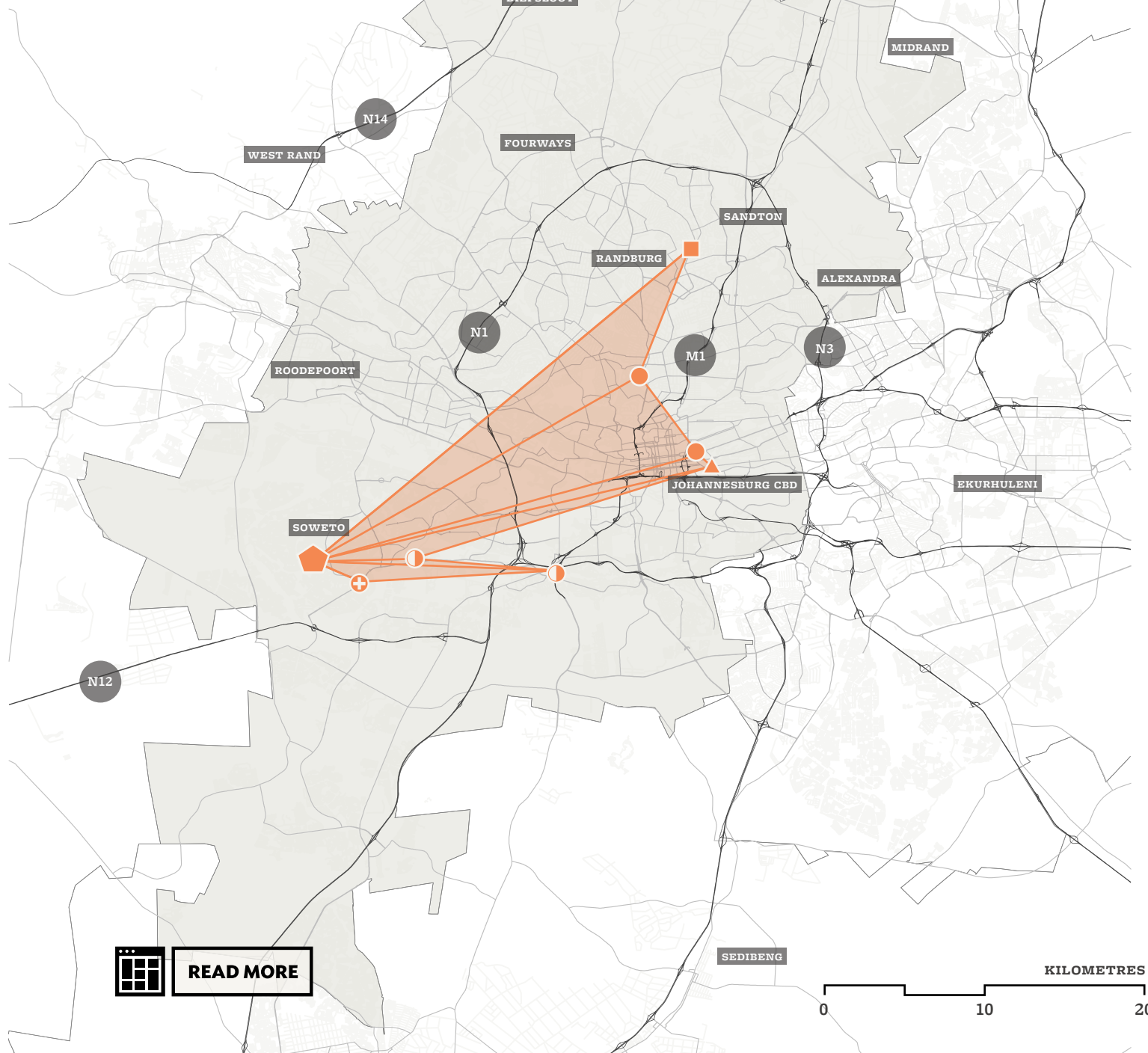
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Mother 13 is 27 years old, has two children (6 & 2), is single and raising her younger sibling in a middle to high-income household in Moroka.

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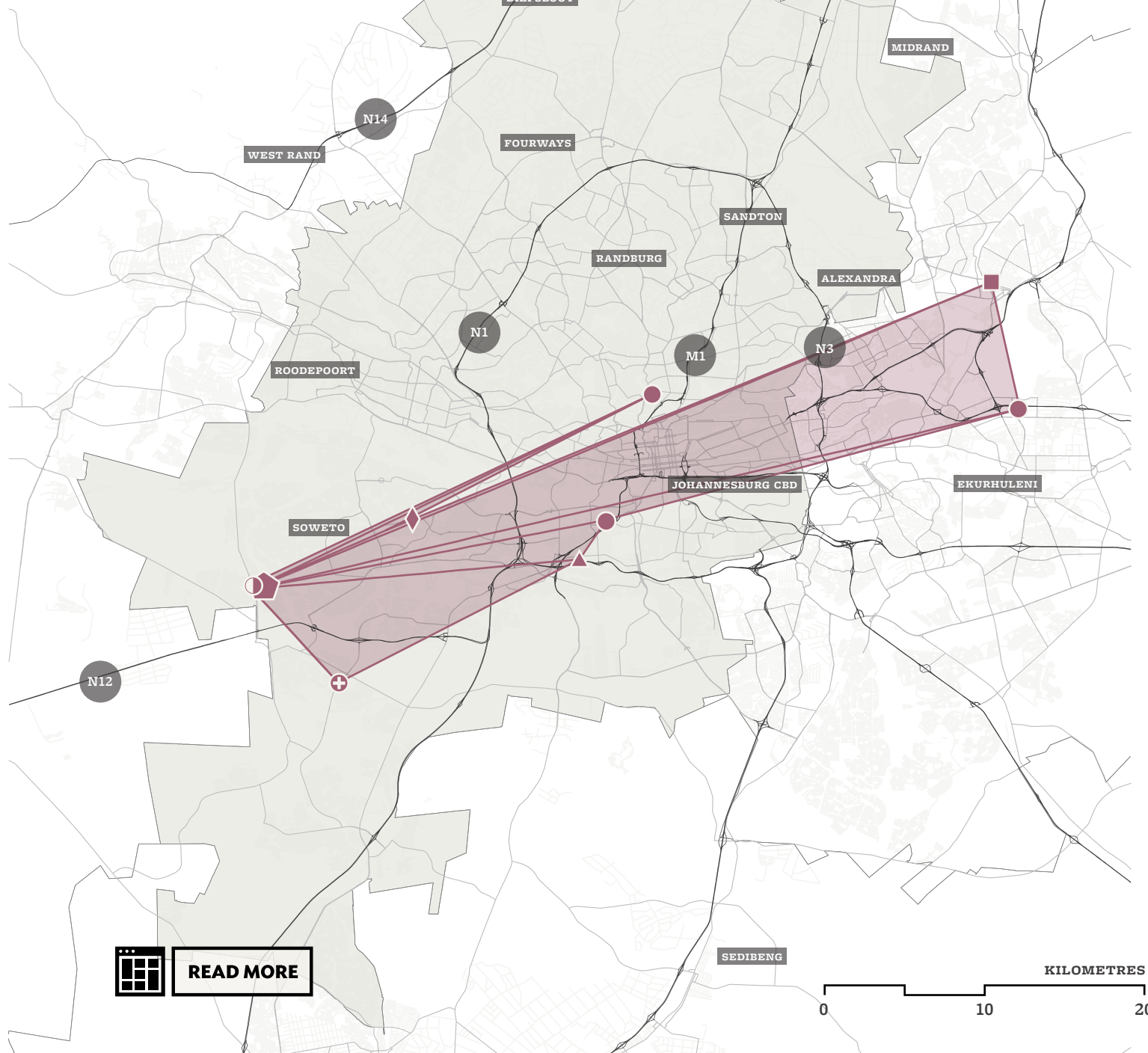
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Mother 16 is 27 years old, has two children (4 & 6 months), is married in a middle to high-income household in Protea Glen.

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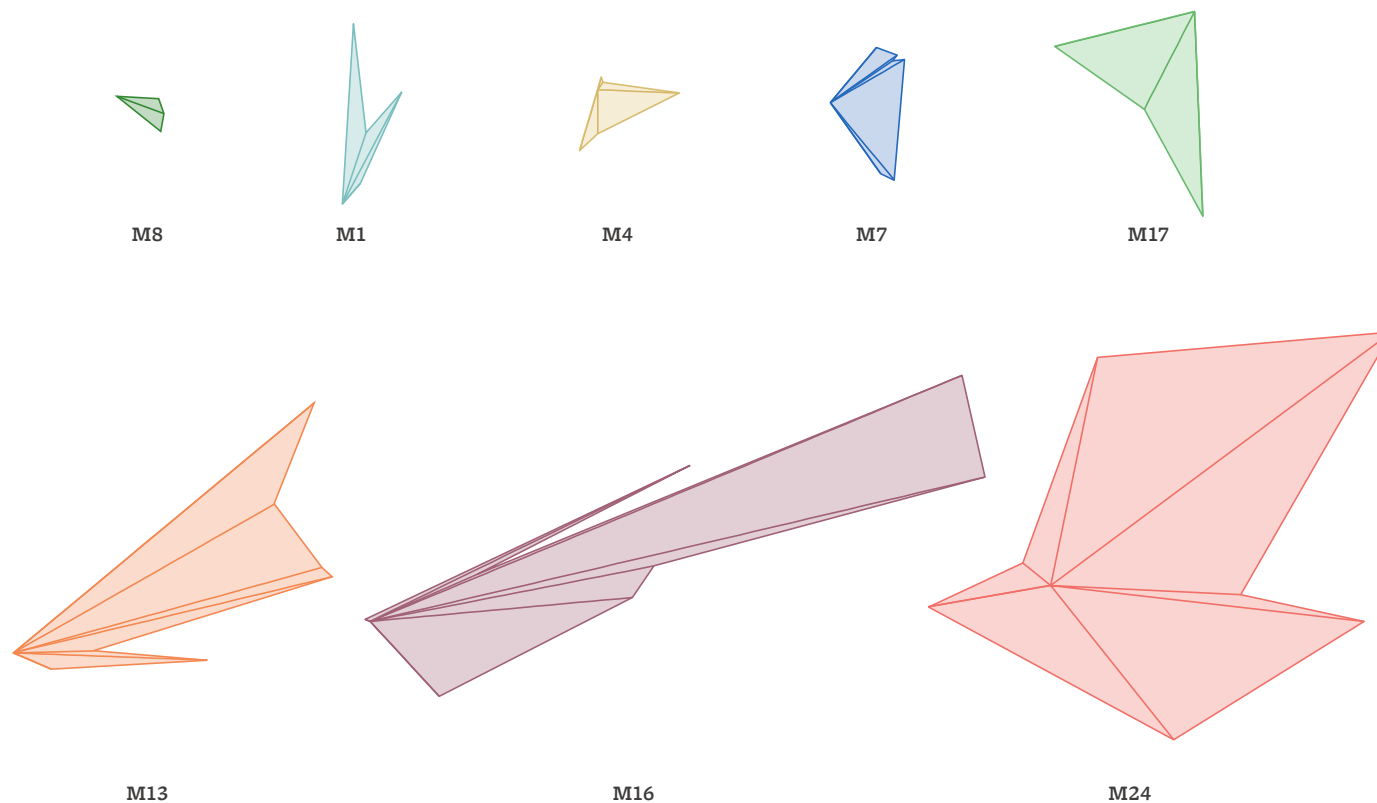
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Mothers bear a number of multifaceted roles through, and beyond, the care of and provision for their children. They engage in multiple spheres of work, home, education, community and politics. Straddling these various realms, mothers are increasingly active 'users' of a diversity of city spaces. In some cases, the daily routines of mothers are confined within a single neighbourhood, but most often mothers enact their many roles on a day-to-day basis in many different areas of the city.

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