

# Modalities and NFIs

Fig 3.1 NFI considerations for cold climates

**Considerations for General Household Support Items**

**Protection from cold**  
e.g. warm clothing

**Insulation from ground**  
e.g. mattress

**Food preparation and hygiene**  
e.g. cook sets and utensils

**Heating and cooking**  
e.g. stove and fuel

**Considerations for Household Shelter Construction Support Items**

**Protection from wind & snow**  
e.g. sufficient structure from snow and cold

**Insulation from ground**  
e.g. raised floor

**Allow for temperature control**  
e.g. create sealed warm room

**Strengthening against future hazards**  
e.g. earthquake resistant structure

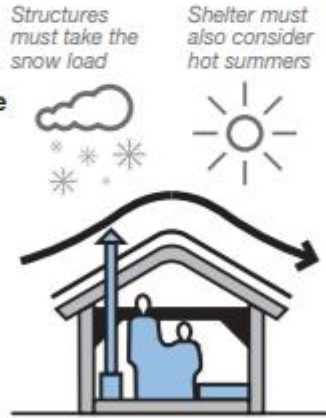


Fig 3.3 NFI considerations for warm, humid climates

**Considerations for General Household Support Items**

**Protection from rain & sun**  
e.g. loose fitting clothing

**Insulation from ground**  
e.g. ground sheet and mats

**Food preparation and hygiene**  
e.g. cook sets and utensils

**Facilitate outdoor activities**  
e.g. covered cooking area

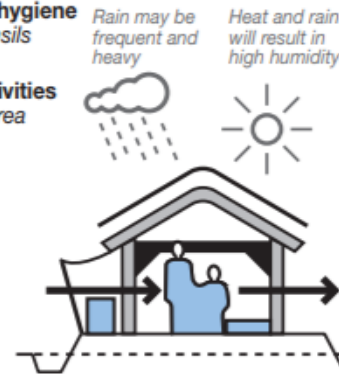
**Considerations for Household Shelter Construction Support Items**

**Protection from rain & sun**  
e.g. plastic sheeting

**Mitigate solar gain**  
e.g. ventilation and light walls

**Mitigate water damage**  
e.g. raised shelter and surface water drainage

**Strengthening against future hazards**  
e.g. flood resistant structure



**Considerations for Household WASH Support Items**

**Protection from vectors**  
e.g. mosquito nets

# Shelter/NFI Assistance Methods

## Combination of modalities for S&S interventions:

Fig 2.3 Sixteen shelter assistance methods

### Human capital

- Direct labour
- Community labour
- Contract labour

### Natural capital

- Environmental & resource management

### Social capital

- Information centres and teams
- Supervision & technical expertise
- Legal & administrative
- Capacity building

### Physical capital

- General Household Support Items
- Household Shelter Construction Support Items
- Household WASH Support Items

### Financial capital

- Cash
- Vouchers
- Loans
- Insurances & guarantees
- Market interventions

	Technical Support			Financial Support						Material Support			Contracted works				
	Construction & planning expertise	Guidance & standards	Capacity building & Training	Unrestricted & unconditional MPCT	Unrestricted & conditional Cash for Work	Restricted & unconditional Vouchers	Restricted & conditional Cash for Rent	Restricted & conditional Cash for hosted / hosting	Restricted & conditional Cash for materials /labour/ transport	Restricted & conditional Market interventions	General support items	Shelter NFIs	Construction materials	Community works	Contracted works	Direct labour	Self-help
1. Emergency Shelter NFIs																	
2. Winterisation / Summerisation																	
3. Rubble removal & material recycling																	
4. Settlement Planning																	
5. Temporary / Transitional shelter																	
6. Repairs / Rehabilitation, Retrofitting of houses																	
7. One safe room / Core shelter																	
8. Repairs / Rehabilitation, Retrofitting of communal facilities																	

# Questions/Points of Discussion

- Should NFIs always be unconditional? Where is quality a concern vs. not a concern?
- How do we make decisions about which modality? Effectiveness for needs, Beneficiary preference, access, quality, economy?

