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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

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# GSC MEETING 2024

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12-14 JUNE 2024

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**Responding to the challenges of our time**

**GSC 2024-2028 Strategy Focus**

**“Extending Impact and Optimal Reach”**

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# KEY FIGURES

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**20M\***  
PEOPLE SUPPORTED



**7.3M**  
PEOPLE SUPPORTED WITH  
SHELTER INTERVENTIONS

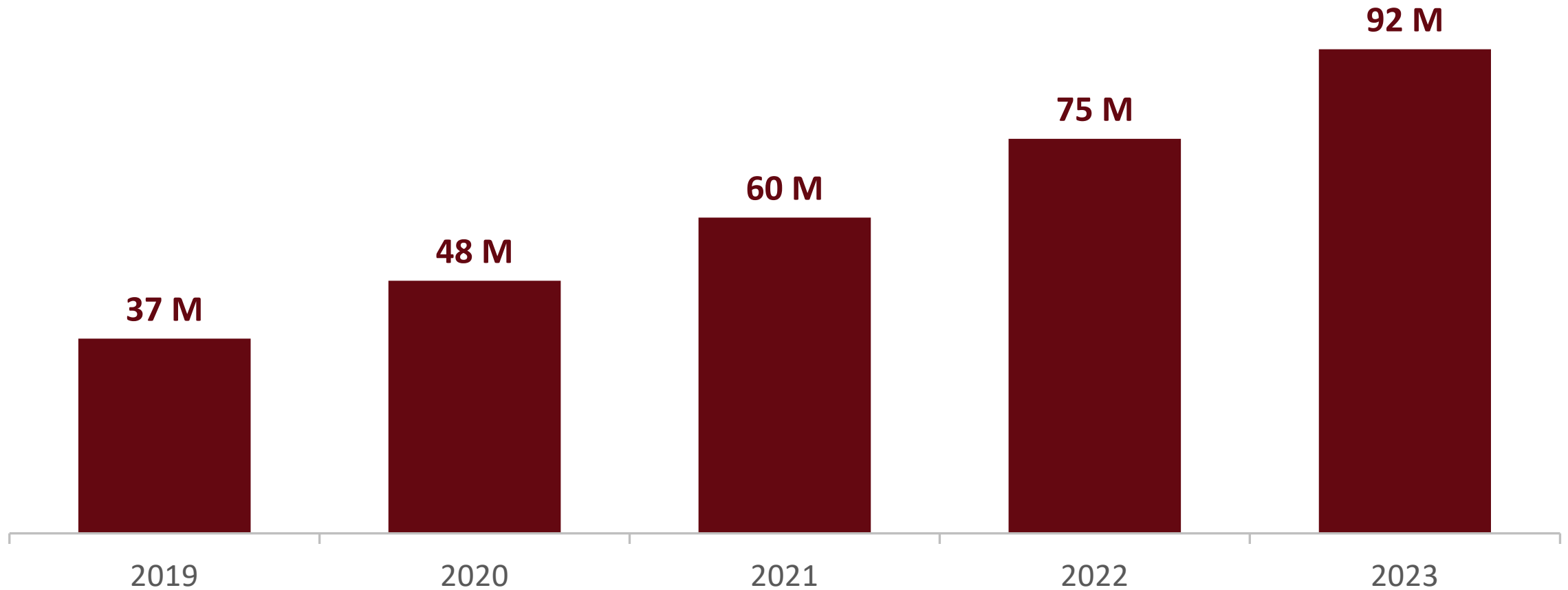
**15.4M**  
PEOPLE SUPPORTED  
WITH NFI INTERVENTIONS

**92M**  
PEOPLE IN NEED\*

**32M**  
PEOPLE TARGETED\*

# PEOPLE IN NEED OF SHELTER GLOBAL TREND

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# Internally displaced people (IDPs) at the end of 2023

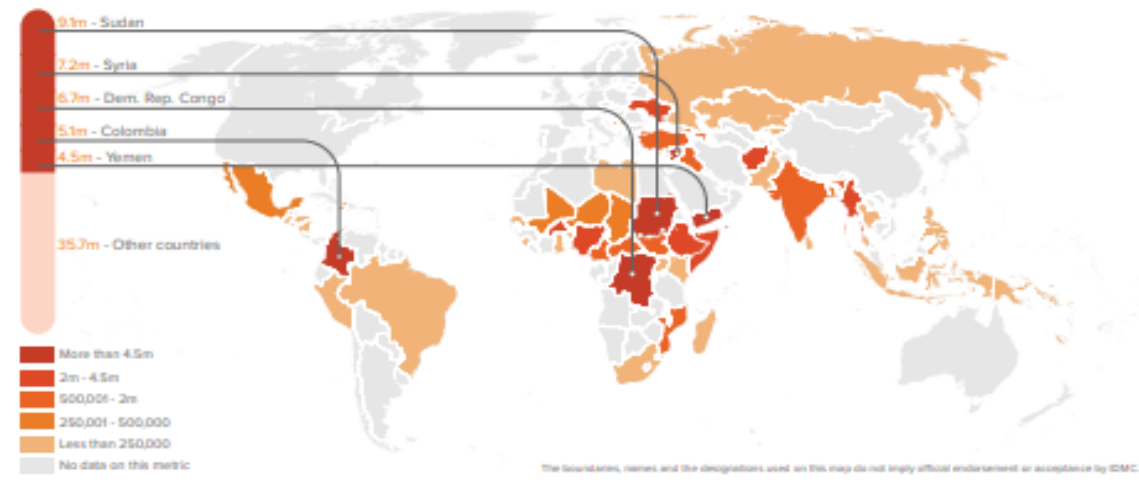
# 75.9m



**What is the total number of IDPs?**

The total number of IDPs is a snapshot of all the people living in internal displacement at the end of the year. Due to rounding, some totals may not correspond with the sum of the separate figures. (see p. 127 for further information)

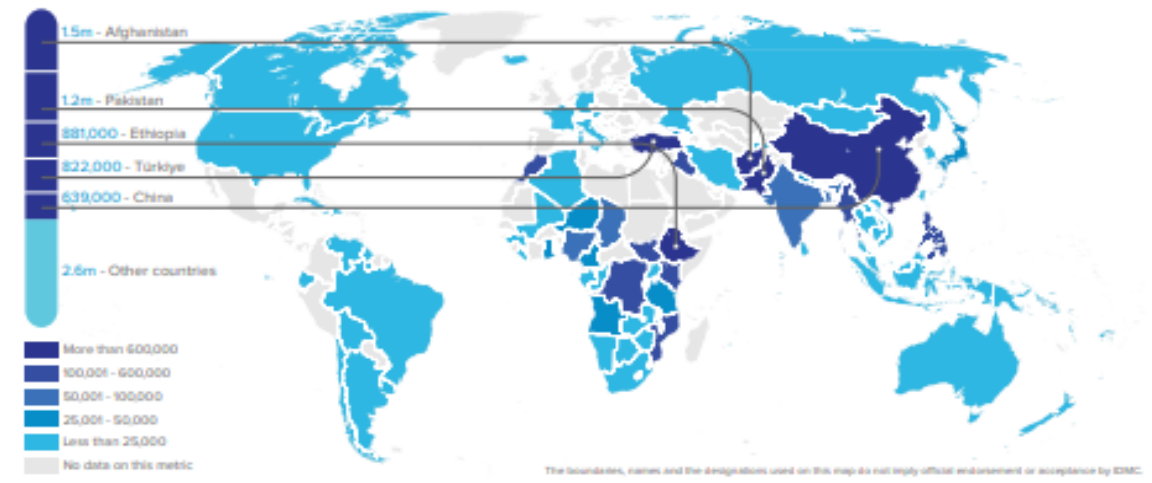
## Displaced by conflict and violence



**68.3 million**  
Internally displaced people as a result of conflict and violence in 66 countries and territories as of 31 December 2023

**↑ 9%**  
Increase in the number of people internally displaced by conflict and violence since 2022

## Displaced by disasters

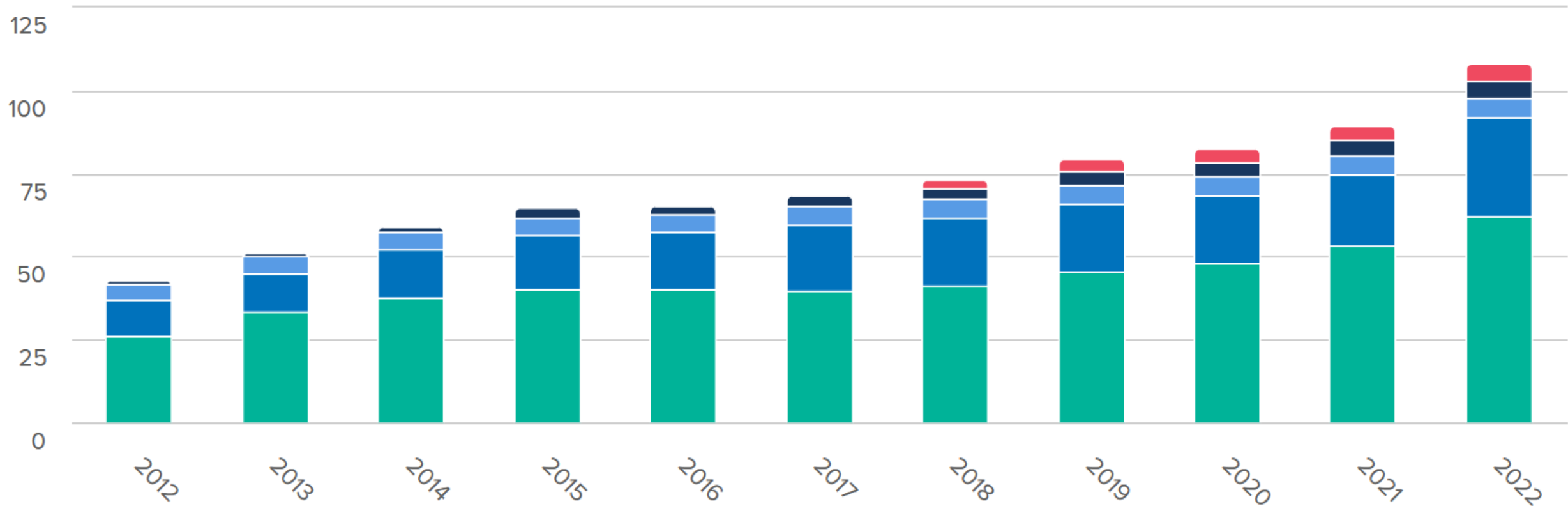


**7.7 million**  
Internally displaced people as a result of disasters in 82 countries and territories as of 31 December 2023

**↓ -11%**  
Decrease in the number of people internally displaced by disasters since 2022

# People forced to flee worldwide

(2012-2022)



# TRENDS IN DISASTERS

- Increasing frequency of disasters (climate-change, urbanization, socio-economic pressures)
- Dominance of climate-related risks (higher incidence of extreme weather events – hurricanes, floods, heatwaves)
- Greater economic and social impacts
- Misinformation and disinformation (influence on public perception and governmental policies)
- Innovations in Disaster Risk Reduction (advances in disaster modelling and EA systems)

# TRENDS IN GLOBAL SHELTER FUNDING

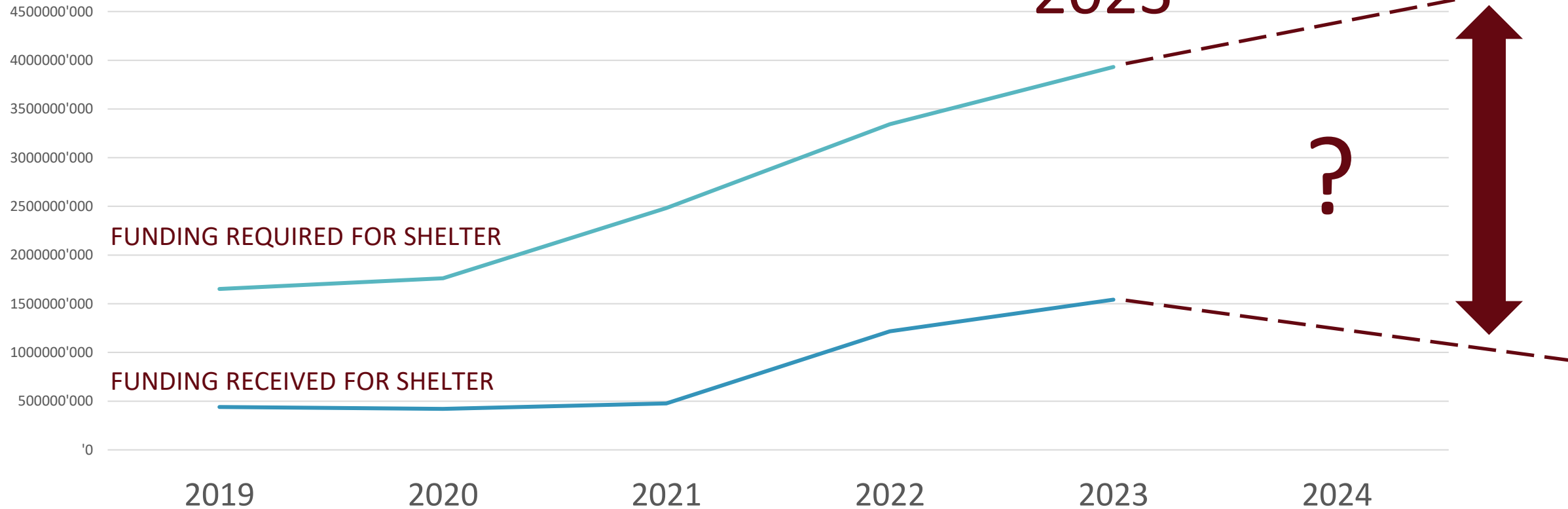
**\$1.3B\***  
FUNDING RECEIVED

**\$3.1B**  
REQUIRED\*

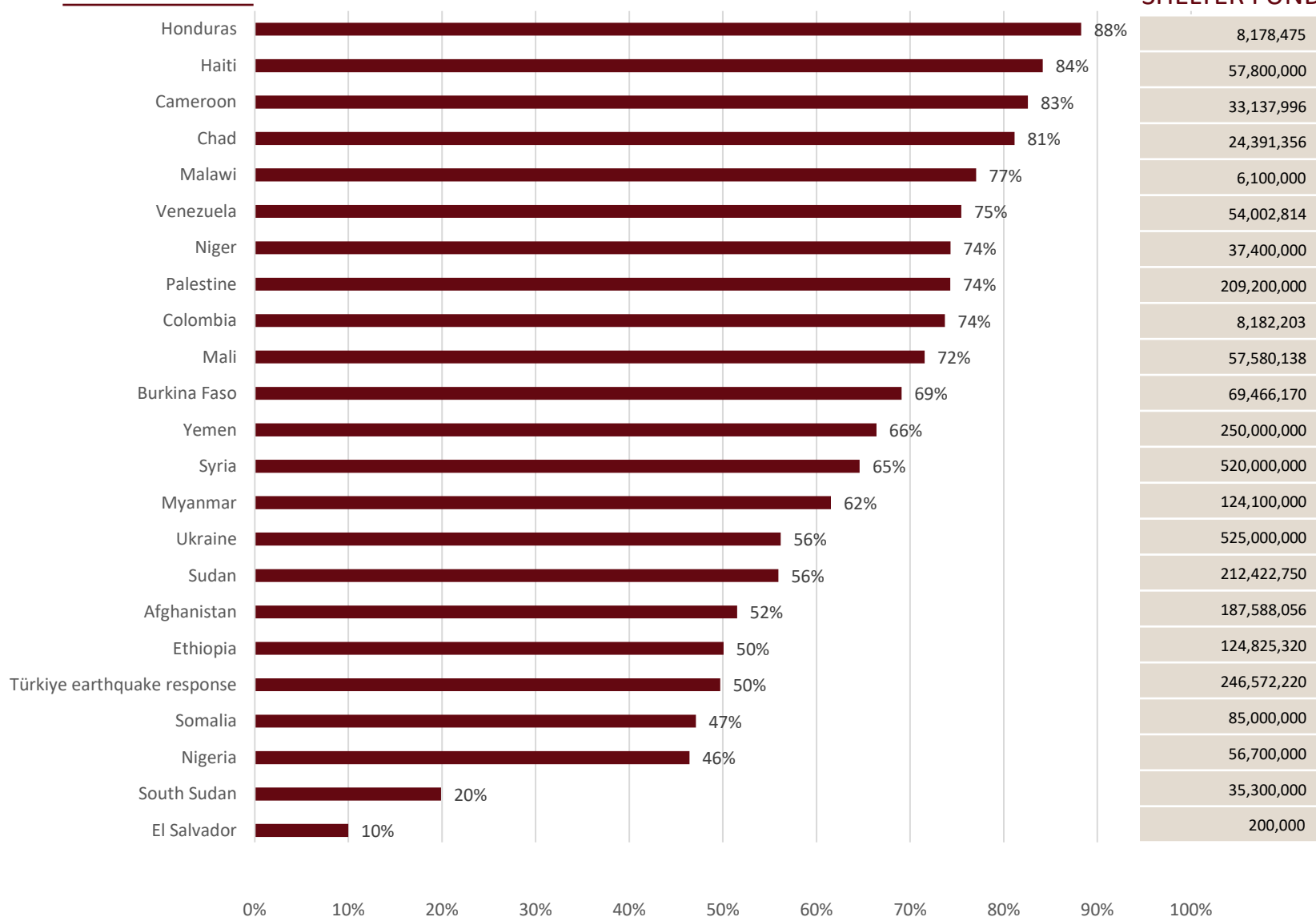
**41%**  
FUNDING ACHIEVED\*

**59%**  
FUNDING GAP

**2023**

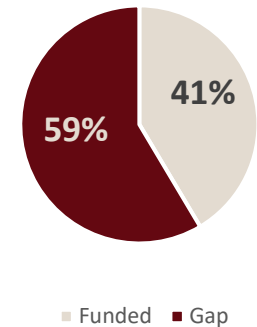


# SHELTER FUNDING GAPS PER COUNTRY 2023



## SHELTER FUNDING REQUESTED HRP

**1/3** of countries received less than **1/3** of what was requested from the HRP



**82%** of countries received less than **50%** of what the required fund

# TRENDS

- Complex emergencies; conflict + disaster
- More frequent and increased intensity of disasters
- Competition for natural resources fuels conflict, tensions leads to displacement living conditions
- Mixed populations responses; Migrants, Refugees, IDPs; Colombia, Sudan
- Recurring messages from flagship initiative and IDP review
  - Community centered, Accountability to Affected Populations
  - Localization
  - Area-based coordination
- PROTRACTED HUMANITARIAN situations becomes the norm esp. in conflict contexts – need for durable solutions
- HUMANITARIANS ARE ASKED TO or STRIVE TO DO MORE WITH LESS

# GSC 2024-2028 Strategy - Authors

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### Extended Impact

**SP 1.1 Promote integrated approaches to preparedness and response**

Mohammed Hilmi, InterAction

**SP 1.2 Improve environmental impact**

Mandy George, GSC Green Team

**SP 1.3 Enable safe, secure, accessible and protective living conditions**

Carolina Cordero-Scales, IOM

**SP 1.4 Enable recovery and durable solutions from the start**

Step Haiselden, CARE  
Stephanie Loose, GSC, UNHCR

### Optimal Reach

**SP 2.1 Advocate for shelter and settlement responses to be prioritized and resourced**

Ela Serdaroglu, IFRC

**SP 2.2 Improve targeting of the most vulnerable people**

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**SP 2.3 Increase coverage**

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Feedback form is open until  
30<sup>th</sup> June



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### EXTENDED IMPACT

#### PROMOTE INTEGRATED APPROACHES TO PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

- Emphasize that shelter is a foundation for wider outcomes
- Demonstrate the consequences of inaction
- Achieve a multi-sectoral approach through linked or joint programming.
- Adopt a settlement approach

#### IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Prioritize environmental considerations in organizational strategies, guidance, and tools
- Strengthen capacity to deliver environmentally sustainable and climate-smart approaches
- Foster an integrated approach to environmental protection and climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Implement locally appropriate shelter solutions

#### ENABLE SAFE, SECURE, ACCESSIBLE, AND PROTECTIVE LIVING CONDITIONS

- Promote the centrality of protection
- Mitigate protection risks, including gender-based violence and sexual exploitation and abuse
- Be accountable for actions to promote inclusion, considering age, gender, and disability
- Promote housing, land, and property rights

#### ENABLE RECOVERY AND DURABLE SOLUTIONS FROM THE START

- Foster incremental recovery through long-term planning to increase community resilience
- Apply disaster risk reduction principles
- Support self-recovery and self-reliance to achieve locally appropriate solutions
- Adopt durable Shelter solutions
- Transition international coordination mechanisms to local systems

### OPTIMAL REACH

#### ADVOCATE FOR SHELTER AND SETTLEMENT RESPONSES TO BE PRIORITIZED AND RESOURCED

- Respond in a timely and appropriate manner
- Strengthen preparedness, contingency planning and anticipatory action
- Mobilize adequate resources
- Increase donor engagement

#### IMPROVE TARGETING OF THE MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE

- Include marginalized populations
- Apply a shelter-severity classification
- Advocate for humanitarian access to affected populations
- Use area-based coordination
- Consider urban, peri-urban, and rural contexts

#### INCREASE COVERAGE

- Optimize cost versus quality
- Increase multiplier effect
- Use cash and market systems



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ADVOCACY    IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY    BUILDING CAPACITY



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**Coffee Break**

**Be back in 30 min**

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