
Improving Environmental Impact



**GLOBAL
SHELTER CLUSTER**

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

GSC MEETING 2024



VISION

THE GLOBAL SHELTER CLUSTER ENVISIONS A WORLD WHERE ALL PEOPLE AFFECTED BY HUMANITARIAN CRISES HAVE TIMELY ACCESS TO SAFE, DIGNIFIED, AND APPROPRIATE SHELTER AND SETTLEMENT SOLUTIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES AND THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE HOUSING.

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

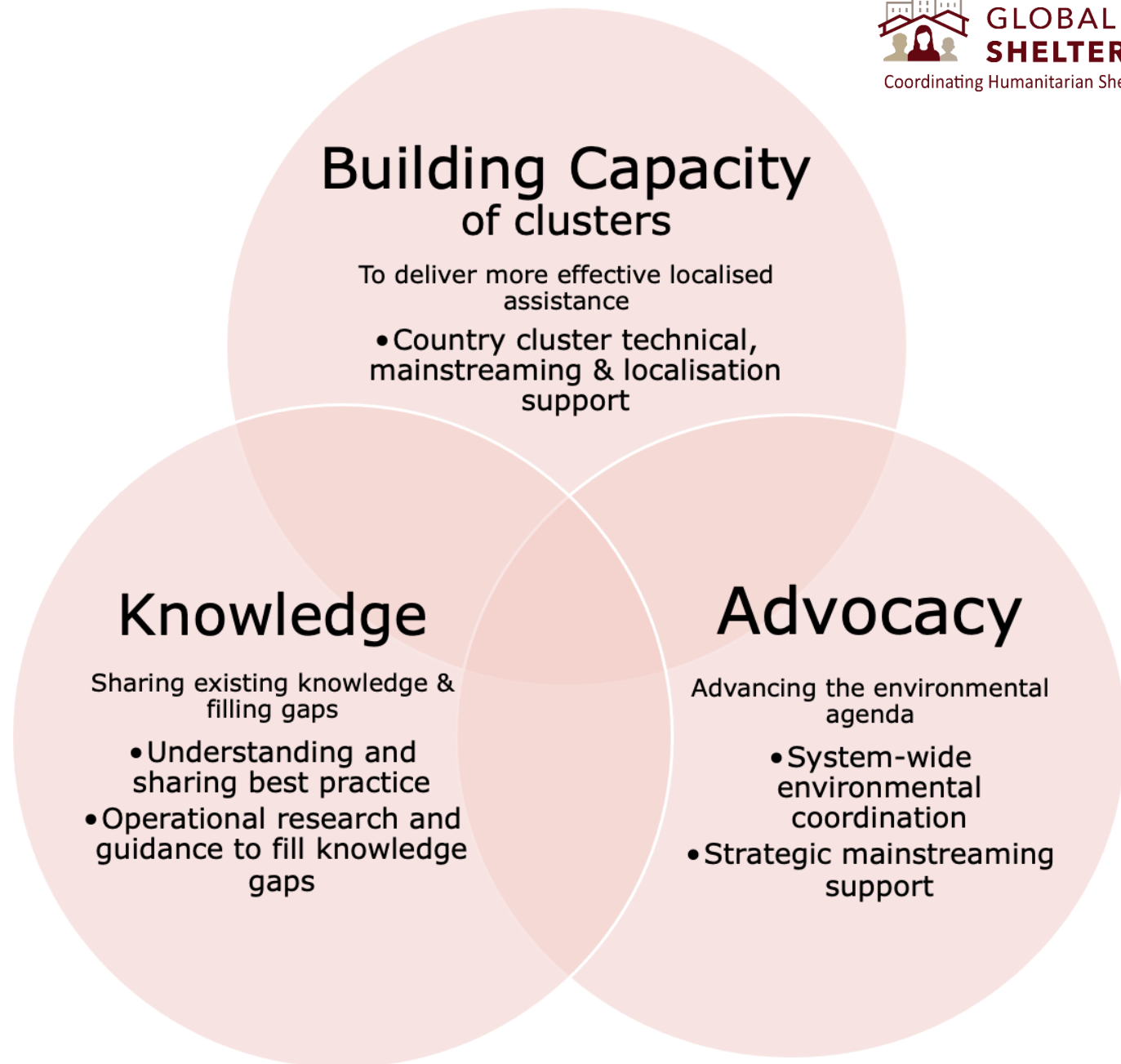
ADVOCACY

IMPLEMENTATION MODALITY

BUILDING CAPACITY

GSC Strategic Environmental Approach

- IMPROVE
- DURABLE
- INTEGRATED
- LOCALISED



Breakout Groups

1. How do things need to **change over the long term** to really green the shelter and settlements response?
2. What **alternative funding sources** exist for environment and climate change in shelter and settlements programming and coordination and how can these be accessed?
3. How can we integrate issues like **DRR and Climate Change Adaptation** into shelter and settlements in a reality of increasing need and decreasing resources?

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Please join one of the six breakout groups on the 3 topics



FUNDING

Group 1: ROOM ALPHA (main auditorium) - Eva Mach (Head of Environmental Sustainability, IOM)

Group 2: ROOM ZETA - Alexandra Kappeler (Programme Manager & Deputy Head of Construction Expert Group, SDC)

LONG-TERM CHANGE

Group 3: Room: OMEGA - Patrick Mutai (NW Syria Shelter Cluster Coordinator)

Group 4: Room: THETA - Lizzie Babister (Habitat for Humanity International/GSC Focal Point for Research)

DRR and CCA:

Group 5: ROOM SIGMA - Emilia Wahlstrom (UNDRR, Programme Management Officer)

Group 6: ROOM IOTA - Charles Kelly (Environmental Adviser, GSC)

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Enjoy your break-out discussions!

**Please wrap up your discussions by 15:05 and be
back in the room by 15:10**

for a summary of the discussions and wrap up of the session!

GROUP FEEDBACK

