



NEEDS

The overall shelter needs of the displaced and returnee population continue to remain a high priority in Afghanistan. With ongoing displacements coupled with land tenure issues and the lack of durable solutions, the situation is not expected to improve in 2018. Particularly, the most vulnerable families will continue to live in low cost substandard shelters which are far from other basic services. While shelter needs will continue to be a top priority, the need for basic household items including support for winterization is expected in 2018. Families caught up in the conflict suddenly flee leaving their belongings behind while those affected by natural disaster often experience loss of their properties.

RESPONSE

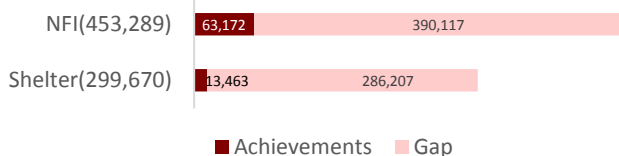
A total of 91,889 individuals including 23% men, 26% women, 26% boys and 25% girls were provided with various shelters and NFIs assistance through in-kind and cash modalities during first quarter of 2018. *Approximately 17,968 individuals received additional shelter and NFIs assistance.*

- 63,172 individuals supported with NFIs
- 9,324 individuals received emergency shelter while 4,139 vulnerable individuals received a variety of shelter support including the construction of transitional shelters and support to upgrade existing makeshift or damaged shelters.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- There is a gap between the emergency and development that is complicating the emergency needs of affected people and relevant responses.
- The financial report of \$5 million for the first quarter does not reflect the total funding level as some agencies are restricted or have not reported their financial contributions to the clusters due to their internal process.
- The cluster is witnessing the shrinking of donor funding which limits the cluster capacity in some parts of the country. Some agencies that were working for a long time in a Province and had quite good access, have to leave the area due to the lack of funding that is directly affecting the cluster response capacity.

REACHED POPULATION AGAINST TARGETS



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KEY DATES

Activation of Cluster: March 2008

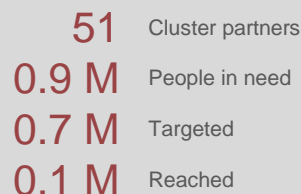
KEY DOCUMENTS

Cluster Strategy 2017: [English](#) / [Dari](#) / [Pashtu](#)
[Technical Guidelines 2017](#)

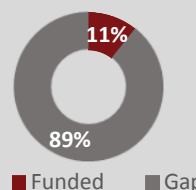
KEY LINKS

[Country page on ShelterCluster.org](#)
[Country page on HumanitarianResponse.info](#)
[Country page on ReliefWeb](#)

KEY FIGURES



FUNDING



Total funding required:

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