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## CLUSTER SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- SO1:** Contribute to the protection of newly displaced people, IDPs / refugee returns / host community and those affected by natural hazards. (NFIs, ESKs)
- SO2:** Improve the living conditions and contribute to local reintegration of the protracted internally displaced persons (IDPs) and refugees returning back to their place of origin (Transitional shelters, Permanent shelters, NFIs)
- SO3:** Improve the quality of shelter assistance and ensure accountability through effective mechanisms (AAP, M&E)

## NEEDS ANALYSIS

- There were about 2.3 million people in need of Shelter and NFIs assistance at the beginning of the year. Most of them are IDPs.
- More than 360,000 people were displaced in Somalia due to recent floods and were in need of emergency shelter and NFI. Most of the displaced people have returned and are in need of shelter rehabilitation and reconstruction.
- IDPs living in protracted situation are in need of emergency shelter and there are less opportunities for durable solutions.
- Most of the IDP settlements are unplanned. Settlement planning is required in order to make the settlements safe and secure and to ensure that services are accessible and the fire risk is mitigated.

## GAPS / CHALLENGES

- The available shelter/NFI stocks is not enough to respond to the identified needs.
- The shelter sector is severely underfunded with only 14% of the funding requirement received by end of December. The scale of needs is much higher than available funds.
- High cost of air transport and lack of prepositioned stocks hampered comprehensive shelter and NFI response.

## RESPONSE

During the month of December 2019, the Shelter and NFI Cluster partners assisted:

- 64,926 people with emergency non-food items (NFI) kits consisting of core relief items for daily household use and include plastic sheets, blankets, jerry cans, sleeping mats and kitchen sets.
- 18,624 persons were assisted with Emergency Shelter Kits which includes plastic sheets, poles and a rope for tying down the structure
- 3,600 persons were assisted with Emergency assistance package which contains a light mix of emergency shelter and NFI items.
- 1,212 persons were assisted with Transitional Shelter.
- 216 persons were assisted with rehabilitation of shelters.

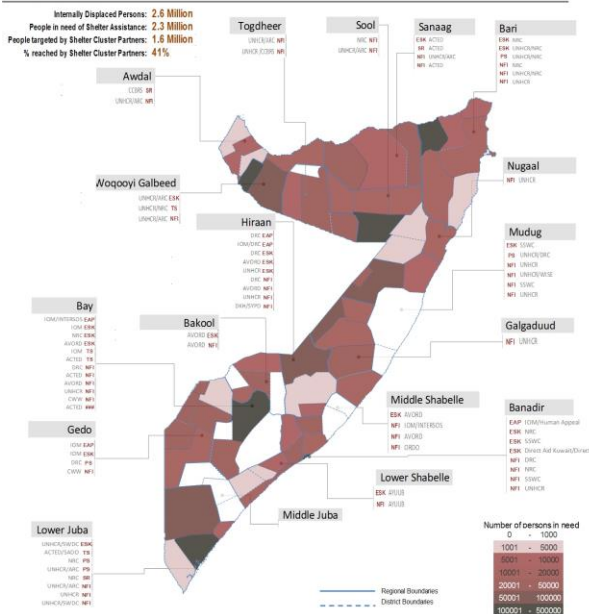
This brings the total number of people assisted by the Shelter Cluster partners to 654,114 or 41% of the 2019 target

## REACHED AGAINST TARGET (Individuals)

As of December 2019

| Category                  | Assisted | Target  | % Reached |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| NFI (885,000)             | 411,114  | 885,000 | 46%       |
| ESK (210,000)             | 81,300   | 210,000 | 35%       |
| EAP (163,000)             | 134,360  | 163,000 | 82%       |
| T shelter (90,000)        | 169,000  | 90,000  | 189%      |
| Shelter Repair (81,000)   | 79,800   | 81,000  | 98%       |
| Permanent Shelter(38,000) | 36,520   | 38,000  | 96%       |

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## KEY DOCUMENTS

- <https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/somalia>

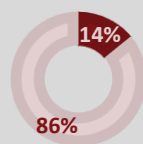
## KEY LINKS

- <https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/somalia/emergency-shelter-and-nfi>
- <http://reliefweb.int/country/som>

## KEY FIGURES

**18** Cluster partners      **2.3M / 1.6M** People in need / targeted

## FUNDING (source: OCHA Financial Tracking Service)



Total funding required:

**\$ 64 M**

■ Funded      ■ Gap

## Somalia Shelter Cluster Guidelines and Strategy

Somalia shelter cluster has been revising and formulating a number of guidelines and strategy. The first document that is finalised is the NFI Kit Guidelines.

The NFI kit guidelines provide guidance to the cluster partners on the kit content, appropriate processes for the distribution of non-food items (NFI) kits and the key considerations to observe when providing NFI assistance to ensure equality, consistency of implementation approaches and technical standards.

The shelter cluster has also drafted the harmonised PDM forms for the NFI and shelter kits. There are four harmonised PDM forms two for shelter kits (in kind and cash/voucher) and two for NFI kits (in kind and cash/voucher). The PDM reports shared by the partners will be consolidated by the cluster and this will help to improve the quality of the response in future.

The shelter cluster has also drafted the Monitoring of Availability and Cost of Shelter and NFI items. The plan is to monitor the availability, price and quality in key urban centres quarterly through sub national coordination.

The cluster strategy for two years (2020-21) has also been drafted and will be shared with the partners for feedback in coming days. Finally, the shelter cluster plans to develop a common assessment framework to harmonise assessment approaches and all the assessments will be recorded in the assessment registry.

The complete guide can be accessed through: <https://www.sheltercluster.org/somalia/documents/sc-somalia-nfi-kits-guidelines>