

Gaza Shelter Cluster Meeting Minutes

November 03 2024

Attending: ACTED, NRC, PUI, Rahma WW, CISS, UNRWA, UNDP, BLDA, IRW, CARE, PEF, SCI, PHC, GDD, OCHA

Actions From previous meeting:

NA.

Agenda:

- Introductions
- Coordination update
- IM Update
- Partners Update
- AOB

Minutes:

• **Introductions:**

A quick round of introduction from participants was made, the meeting was attended by 18 individuals, representing various partners UN/ INGO/ and NGOs.

Also a reminder of next meeting including:

National Shelter Cluster Meeting (Online), Wednesday 13 November, 10:30 – 12:00, and the Gaza Shelter Cluster meeting on Sunday 10 November, 10:30 – 12:00, Location: JHC, and SAG-Gaza (Online) meeting on Thursday 14 Novemebr, 2:00-3:00 pm

• **Coordination update:**

- Fence Road – 26 trucks out of 65 prioritized were for shelter, including 6 trucks of SOKs, 7 trucks of family tents, and 13 trucks of bedding sets. The following table summarizes the trucks as per the list shared on 31 Oct 2024.

Total	Offloaded	Delivered	Prioritized	Lined up	Rejected	No Show
133	46	3	34	40	9	1

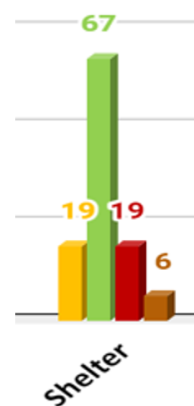
- Still prioritizing SOKs, tents then Bedding sets and winter clothes kits.
- WFP are collecting emptied flour sacks for partners to use as sandbags, however, as soon as we started to get this system in place, with a potential of 3000 a day, the flour supply dropped off. It now seems that there is a small number which WFP are able to collect on an ad-hoc basis, so we are working on getting a proper system going.- Iyad Abu Hamam will be the focal point for this. So far we have NRC and ACTED received sacks. SMWG shared a list of partners, including PARC in addition to ACTED and NRC, and I received the interest of PHC as well.(Recipients need to report back to the cluster on their interventions)
- ASU update on the pre-clearance process, including some new stats and graphs. All the info is correct as of 31 October.

Status of Preclearance Requests Submitted by ASU

56 UN Agencies, INGOs and NGOs Use the ASU CHIs Online Preclearance System

Requests sent to COGAT from 11 January 2024 onwards		Total #	Total %
Request status	Submitted	878	
	Cleared	456	52
	Rejected	214	24
	Pending	163	19
	No longer being pursued	45	5

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 ■ Rejected
 ■ No longer being pursued



* Average waiting time on currently pending items is 79 days.
 * Average time for receipt of clearances is 20 days.

- Until now, the majority of the requests to enter wooden framing kits were denied by COGAT. **Partners are requested to share the information of the denied requests with the cluster so that we have a better understanding about types, sizes, and quantities, of rejected materials, donors, and agencies whose requests are denied. It would be also helpful if the reason for denial is known. This information will remain anonymous. Only will be collected and consolidated for advocacy purposes.**
- Incidents and Casualties in the North:
 - East of Jabalia: Reports of the destruction of one of the IDP sites last week. IDPs left for Gaza City.
 - 40 incidents impacted schools in northern Gaza during the month of October-
 - A strike hit a health centre in northern Gaza while parents were bringing children to polio vaccination in an area where humanitarian pause was agreed. 6 people including 4 children injured
- Displacements:
 - North Gaza: 75,000 to 95,000 people estimated to remain, mostly in Beit Lahia.
 - Tal al Zaatar: Approximately 30,000 people are located here.- About 10% of the population is currently in UNRWA DES. Gaza City: Estimated 100,000 individuals displaced to Gaza City.
 - North to South Movement: Around 13 families (approx. 27 people) crossed the Al Rasheed CP yesterday
- Response

Shelter partners were distributing winter clothes in Gaza city : ongoing distribution for 1,200 families.

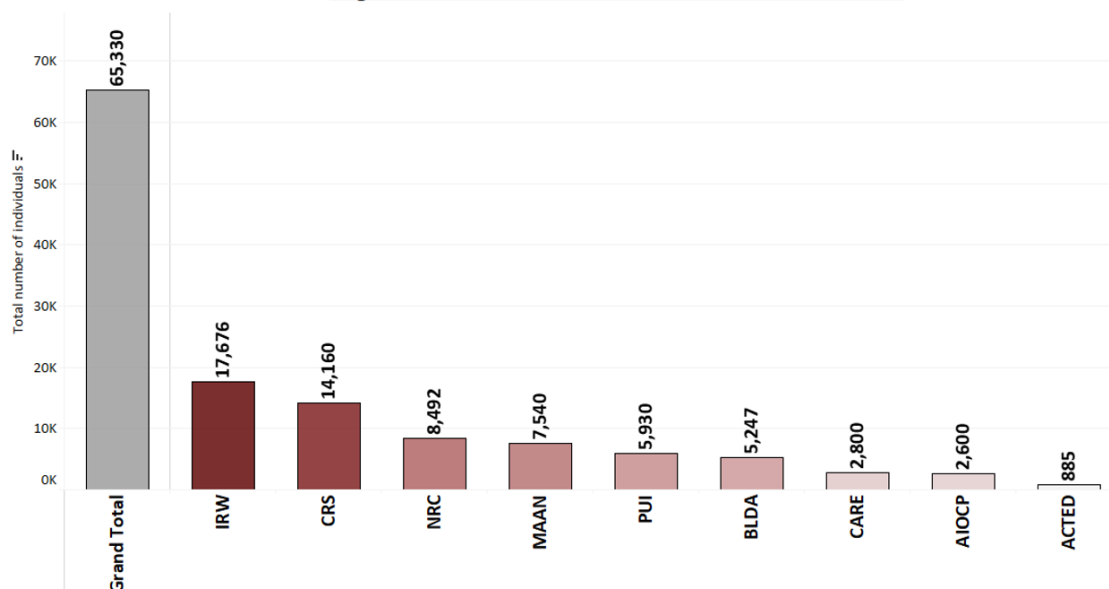
Please keep us updated of your response in the North on daily basis, (no later than 3:00 pm every day) to feed in the North situation daily update and to the JHOC meeting.

- **IM Update:**

Mohammed provided full analysis of the 5 W matrix with received information up to end of October, UNRWA update is not included in the following charts as it is expected to be received by this week,

IM Updates- 5Ws Analysis (Oct)2024

Organization Name and Number of Individuals Assisted



IM Updates- 5Ws Analysis (Oct)2024

Governorates, Time Period, and Number of Individuals Assisted

Activity (group)	October 2024			Grand Total
	Gaza	Middle Area	Khan Yunis	
Provision of Clothes	26,406			26,406
Provision of Sealing Off materials	6,462	4,638	7,540	18,640
Provision of Bedding items	3,960	8,312	521	12,793
Provision of Tents(meets SC standards)	5,558	1,153		6,711
Provision of Kitchen Set	780			780
Grand Total	43,166	14,103	8,061	65,330

IM Updates- Stock Analysis 2024

Stock availability in which Governorates

	Gaza	Khan Yunis	Middle Area	North Gaza	Grand Total
Bedding Items	2,975		29,750	522	33,247
Sealing Off materials	2,419	1,100	6,600	2,754	12,873
Cloths	5,643		1,215		6,858
Provision of Searchlight			3,300		3,300
Tents	1,560	325	335		2,220
Kitchen kit	370				370
Grand Total	12,967	1,425	41,200	3,276	58,868

IM Updates- Pipeline Analysis 2024

Items in Pipeline and Proposed Border of Entry

Items (group)	Unit (gr.. ₪)	Egypt	Israel	Jordan	Not selected .. via. Cyprus	Grand Total ₪	
Blankets	Pieces	10,120		633,418	900,000	1,543,538	
	Kit & Set	5,800				5,800	
Kitchen kit	Kit & Set	3,618		4,000	100,000	107,618	
Mats	Pieces	41,751		7,150		48,901	
Mattresses	Pieces	80,371		51,450	900,000	1,031,821	
Sealing Off materials	Kit & Set	53,530	3,096	6,800	300,500	363,926	
	Pieces	14,400		46,680	235,000	296,080	
Tents	Pieces	47,024	1,000	9,420	40,100	5,400	102,944

- Partners update:**

PHC: Updated on their ongoing project of winterization/ Sealing off of partially damaged houses where IDPs returned to live. The project will target 250-300 HH with cash assistance to winterize and do minor repairs in kitchens and toilets aiming at increasing safe living space and improved privacy conditions. The average budget is \$3,500 to \$4,000 per housing unit from the core fund of PHC.

Shelter Cluster will arrange for a meeting to discuss the intervention in details and to come up with a unified approach for such shelter support. Interested partners include: PHC, UNDP, CARE, PUI, and SCI. OCHA representative expressed interest to attend this meeting as well.

UNDP: provided a brief on the ongoing Debris removal project which includes the following activities:

- Rubble removal from approved locations in Khanyounios, and DaB

- Pumping water in the selected neighbourhoods

- Maintenance and rehabilitation of the sewage networks, and

- Repair/ winterization of minor damages at homes of returnees.

PUI: Shared updates via email about the ongoing HF funded project, summarized below:

- In the fourth week of October 2024, PUI dispatched 160 tents from Jordan to Gaza City, only 129 tents safely arrived in the warehouse, while 31 tents were looted. PUI's logistics team is actively working to deliver the remaining 40 tents/ out of 200 planned as soon as conditions allow.
- Regarding tent distribution, PUI partner PEF is in ongoing discussions with MoSD representatives to finalize the process, according to the selection criteria established for the project.
- On the 2nd of November, PUI received 18 pallets of bedding sets including pillows, Blankets, Mattresses, and mats.
- Clothes voucher Distribution to 1000 HHs: concluded the voucher distribution to 1,210 households (6,045 individuals) in Gaza City.
- PUI in partnership with PEF, has secured a new grant from oPt HF with a total budget of \$850,000. The project aims to provide essential winterization supplies to displaced households. Key activities include the procurement and distribution of 3,500 Sealing-Off Kits and 1,210 Framing Kits, primarily sourced from Jordan, with alternative procurement options considered based on availability and cost.

AIOPCP: (via WhatsApp messages)

On 03.11.2024 AIOCP continued to distribute tents to shelter centres in Gaza City to increase its capacity to accommodate more displaced persons from northern Gaza. A total of 78 tents have been distributed as follows:

- Yaffa School: 13 tents
- Al-Karama School: 7 tents
- Muscat School: 13 tents
- Fadel Sabah School: 10 tents
- Al-Amal Institute for Orphans: 17 tents
- Abdel Fattah Hamoud School: 15 tents
- Majida Wasila School: 3 tents

- **AOB**

- Any presentations, achievements, lessons learned, etc. are most welcome. SC is pleased to include a 10-15 min slot in the upcoming shelter cluster meetings for partners to share their experience. Next week PEF will provide a presentation
- BLDA team is conducting a rapid assessment of the Sites on the beach at risk of rising tides in the middle area, a needs overview and comparison of the findings of Month of September will be made and presented to the shelter cluster.

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