

## Philippines Shelter Cluster: Compounded Shocks Response Humanitarian Partners Coordination Meeting | 5 February 2026

### Agenda

#### 01. Objectives:

- Shared understanding of national and local priorities and response efforts
- Collective capacity and contributions of humanitarian partners
- Common vision towards a coordinated response with pathways to recovery

#### 02. Agreed Action Points | Update

#### 03. Needs and Gaps Analysis | Validation | Open Discussion

#### 04. Any Other Business (AOB)

### Participants

Shelter Cluster/IFRC
DHSUD
ACCORD
ADRA
Build Change
CARE
IFRC
IOM
Netherlands Red Cross
Philippines Red Cross
ShelterBox
United Architects of the Philippines

### Meeting Minutes

#### 02. Agreed Action Points | Update

- Share the meeting minutes and presentation (PSC) – **Done**
- Organise a follow-up meeting (PSC) – **Done**
- Engagement with the Philippines Disaster Relief Foundation (PSC) – **Ongoing**
- Revisit the 5Ws reporting and mapping process (PSC + OCHA) – **Ongoing**
- Develop guidance on concrete and masonry construction techniques for house repair and reconstruction (TWiG: IOM + Care) – **Planned: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February**
- Update the Philippines Shelter Cluster’s Recovery Shelter Guidelines and Intervention Options (PSC + SAG) – **Ongoing**
- Consult and assess humanitarian partners’ capacity, availability and willingness to take on the responsibility of PSC Sub-national coordination, to establish and deliver practical coordination services in most impacted areas (PSC + humanitarian partners) – **Ongoing**
  - IOM has expressed interest and capacity to deliver Shelter Cluster coordination services, at the sub-national level, covering the following

affected areas: Bicol Region (Typhoon Uwan); Cebu (Typhoon Tino); and Negros (Typhoon Tino).

- In the meeting, there was no objection to IOM taking on subnational coordination in these locations.
- Next steps: due process, coordination and validation with DHSUD and the Philippines Shelter Cluster Strategic Advisory Group.

### 03. Needs and Gaps Analysis | Validation | Open Discussion

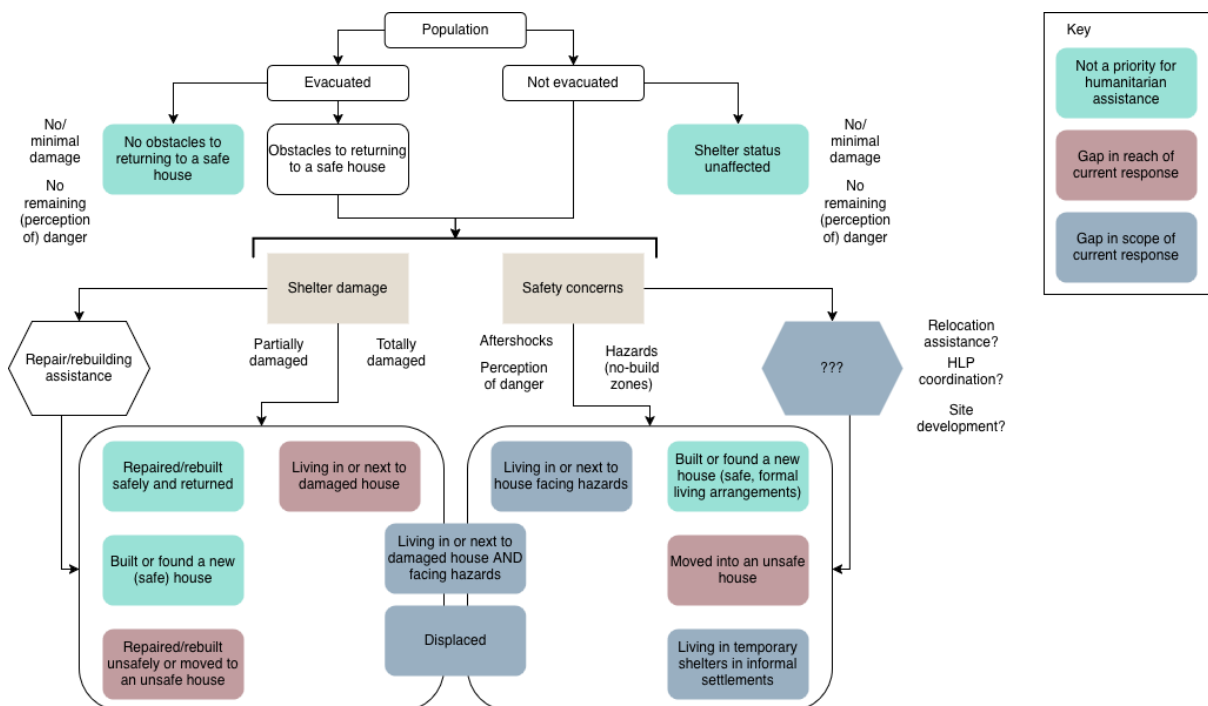
Questions to be answered:

- To what extent do you agree with our assessment of the situation?
- How do you think your organization is contributing/may be able to contribute to addressing identified shelter needs and perceived gaps?
- What coordination support can we provide to inform ongoing/planned shelter assistance interventions, as well as to help close the gaps?

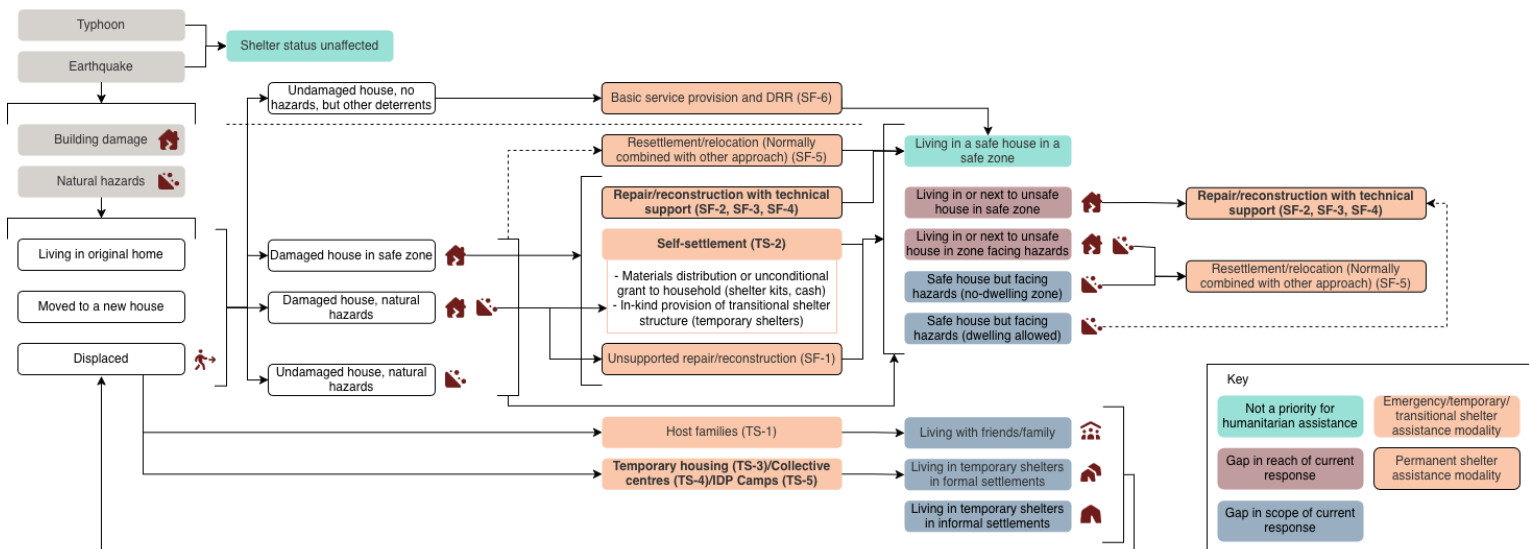
It is key that all shelter-related interventions are conceptualised and implemented in line with the [Post-Disaster Shelter Recovery Policy Framework](#).

- DHSUD provided background on the framework, how it came to be, and the shelter modalities that it describes
- Question: Cebu Province have launched a new recovery plan backed by the government. Is this aligned with the framework?
  - Cannot be answered without seeing the recovery plan.

The Shelter Cluster Information Management Coordinator described the diagram presented in the last cluster meeting again.



And presented the following diagram, which matches the narrative from the previous diagram with the shelter modalities in the Post-Disaster Shelter Recovery Framework:



- The analysis concluded that, based on the needs at the start of the response, and the types of assistance provided since then, there are four key categories of housing status that represent people in need of humanitarian assistance:
  1. Unsafe house, safe zone
    - Self-settlement/self-recovery
    - Repair/reconstruction with technical support
  2. Unsafe house, unsafe zone
    - Temporary shelter assistance
    - Resettlement/relocation
  3. Safe house, unsafe zone (no-dwelling zone)
    - Temporary shelter assistance
    - Resettlement/relocation
  4. Safe house, unsafe zone (dwelling allowed)
    - Repair/reconstruction with technical support – e.g., retrofitting
- In principle, displaced persons also fall into one of these groups, although the timeline for assistance to be provided will look different. The PSC will provide more details on this group in future iterations of the gaps analysis.
- Gaps remain in:
  1. The reach of the current response; i.e., the number of people reached, and
  2. The scope of the current response. The humanitarian aid provided as part of the current response has included temporary shelter assistance and repair/reconstruction, but it appears that people who cannot or should not return to their original homes due to natural hazards or a lack of tenure have largely remained outside its scope so far. Efforts to support this group have largely taken place at the LGU level. This might be an area where the Shelter Cluster can support or help coordinate humanitarian activities.
- For example, Build Change work with microfinance companies to provide housing loans. There is a large need for this type of assistance. However, participants are required to have secure tenure and not live in no-building zones.

- The questions at the top remain largely unanswered, so cluster members are requested to review the diagrams and analysis and share any thoughts with the cluster coordination team.

#### **04. Any Other Business (AOB)**

- ADRA are concerned about shelter and cash assistance being delivered by multiple organisations in the same locations in Camarines Sur. IOM will coordinate.
- Question: does the Shelter Cluster have updated Building Back Better/Safer key messages/resources?
  - Answer: they have not been updated recently. Communication materials can be found [here](#).
- ACCORD will be conducting a learning session about their deployment of transitional shelters in Northern Cebu by the end of February. This will be co-designed with UAP Resilience Architects.

#### **Actions Points | Short Term:**

- Share the meeting minutes and presentation (PSC)
- Provide feedback on the narrative presented (cluster members)
  - Depending on the feedback from cluster members, PSC will further populate the gaps analysis with priority groups and numbers where available.
- Communicate and request validation from DHSUD and the PSC Strategic Advisory Group around local coordination (PSC + IOM)
- Coordinate among the delivery of shelter and cash assistance at the local level in Camarines Sur (IOM)
- Organise a meeting of the Technical Working Group on damage definitions (Thursday 19 February 2026) (DHSUD + IOM)
- Organise the next cluster meeting (Tuesday 24 February 2026) (PSC)