

THE STATUS of SHELTER

Issue

24%* (=7,8 M USD\$) of total sector requirements (=32 M USD\$) has been allocated to the Shelter/NFI Sector. Only 8% of people in need have been supported with Shelter or/and household items so far. The Shelter/NFI Sector is among the least funded sectors in Cameroon according to the Financial Tracking System by OCHA.

What to change

- Increase in qualitative funding for a qualitative shelter and NFI response that satisfy people in need. Qualitative funding means flexible, timely, multi-year, local and traceable.
- Invest not only to deliver goods but also to hire specialized staff for the implementation of alternative shelter solutions in remote challenging contexts.

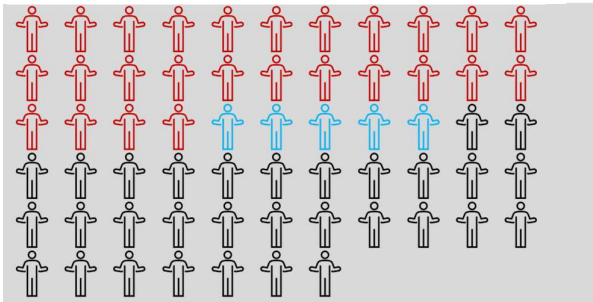
Why change is needed

- Lack of privacy in makeshift shelters expose especially women and girls to serious risks of gender-based violence;
- Degradation of shelter forces adoption of negative coping strategies such as early marriage, economic exploitation, recruitment by armed groups and other human rights violations;
- Overcrowded conditions bring to improper sanitation and inadequate ventilation risking the transmission of diseases such as cholera, measles, chronic conditions brought on by stress and trauma;
- Adequate housing and food are two fundamental human rights, intertwined, essential contributors to health.

What do we need to do




- Map and track shelter funds at least twice a year (June, December);
- Advocate for interoperability in the Joint Inter-sectoral Analysis Framework with OCHA/HCT/HC/GSC for equity in sectoral needs prioritization;
- Joint advocacy with FSL/PRT/Health Sectors around consequences of Shelter Sector underfunding on the food security, health conditions, protection threads;
- Promote joint programming among FSL/Health/PRT Sectors' partners;
- Bilateral consultations with Shelter Sector partners to verify their absorption capacity and in case support during the project proposal phase.

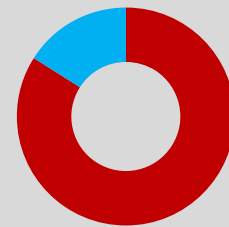
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* Source: Shelter/NFI partners' and donors' direct consultations



According to the MSNA of August 2022 **1,8 million people** need shelter/NFI assistance

700,000 individuals are planned to be assisted by **17** Shelter/NFI sector partner **organizations** in 2023.

 Planned reach  People in need  People reached



As of August 2023 **7,8 M USD\$** have been allocated to the Shelter/NFI sector equivalent to the **24%** of total sector requirement which is **32 M USD\$**

Priority interventions are **01 NFI kit** 
cash/in-kind is recommended for newly displaced at informal sites and returnees (Severity 3-4-5) Cost: 49,000 XAF (FN) – 82,000 XAF (NW-SW)

02 House rehabilitation  cash/in-kind is recommended for owner returnees and crisis affected non-displaced (Severity 3-4-5) Cost: 420,000 XAF (FN)

03 Transitional solutions  cash/in-kind is recommended for displaced at informal sites, host family, previous renters (Severity 3-4-5). Emergency shelters Cost: 164,000 XAF (FN) or cash for rent Cost 29,000/month (NW-SW).



If additional support is not provided then by the end of 2023 **440,000 vulnerable people** out of the 700,000 planned **will be left unsheltered or in inadequate shelter**, will experience degradation of their health condition, food insecurity, discrimination, violence.

For technical specification of the above-mentioned priority interventions please check [this page](#).