



**THE SHELTER/NFI CBI – MEB - MPCA  
CAMEROON  
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Coordination structure

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The Shelter response

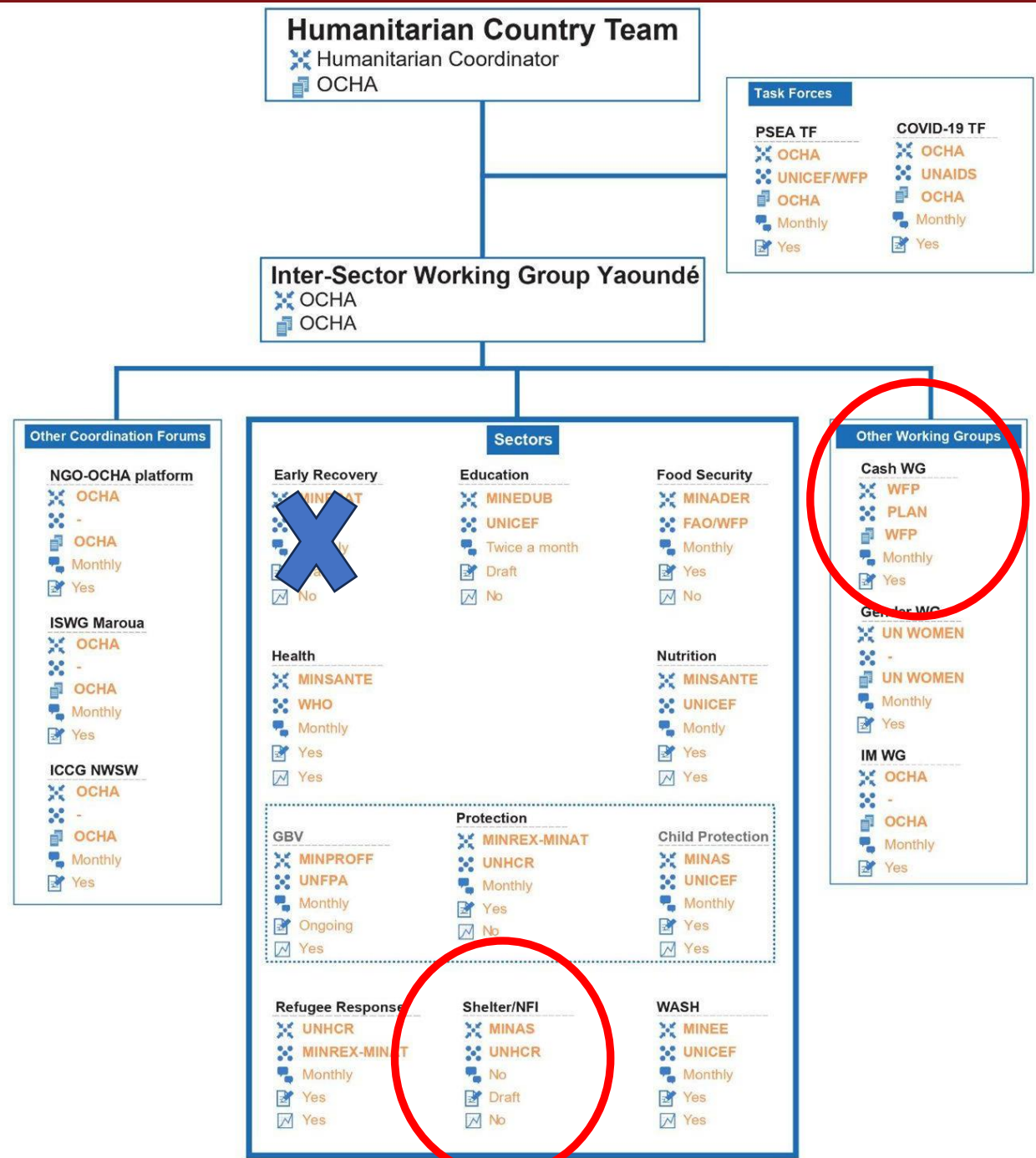
MPCA Programme

Challenges

Lessons Learnt

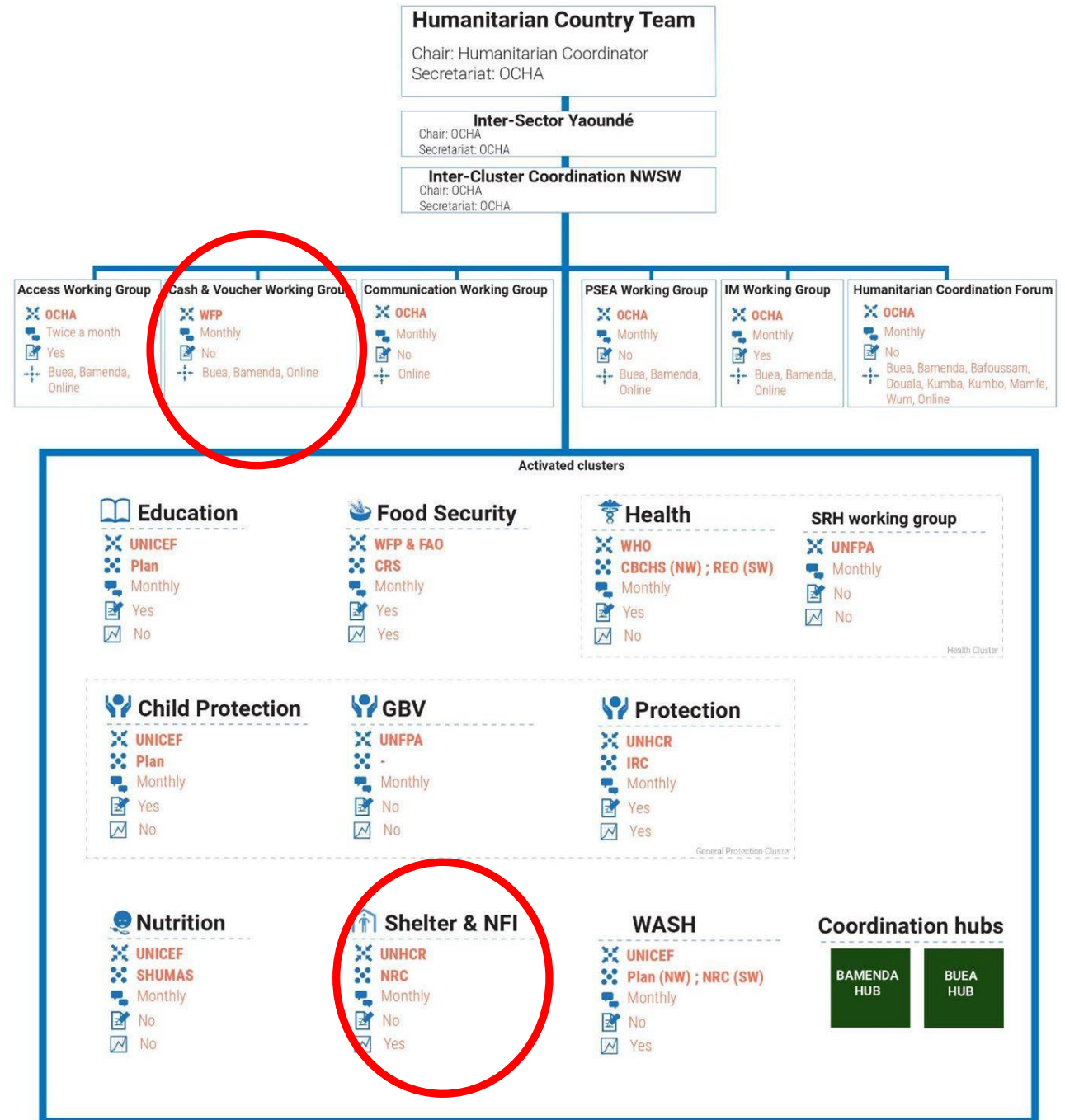
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## National Level YAOUNDE



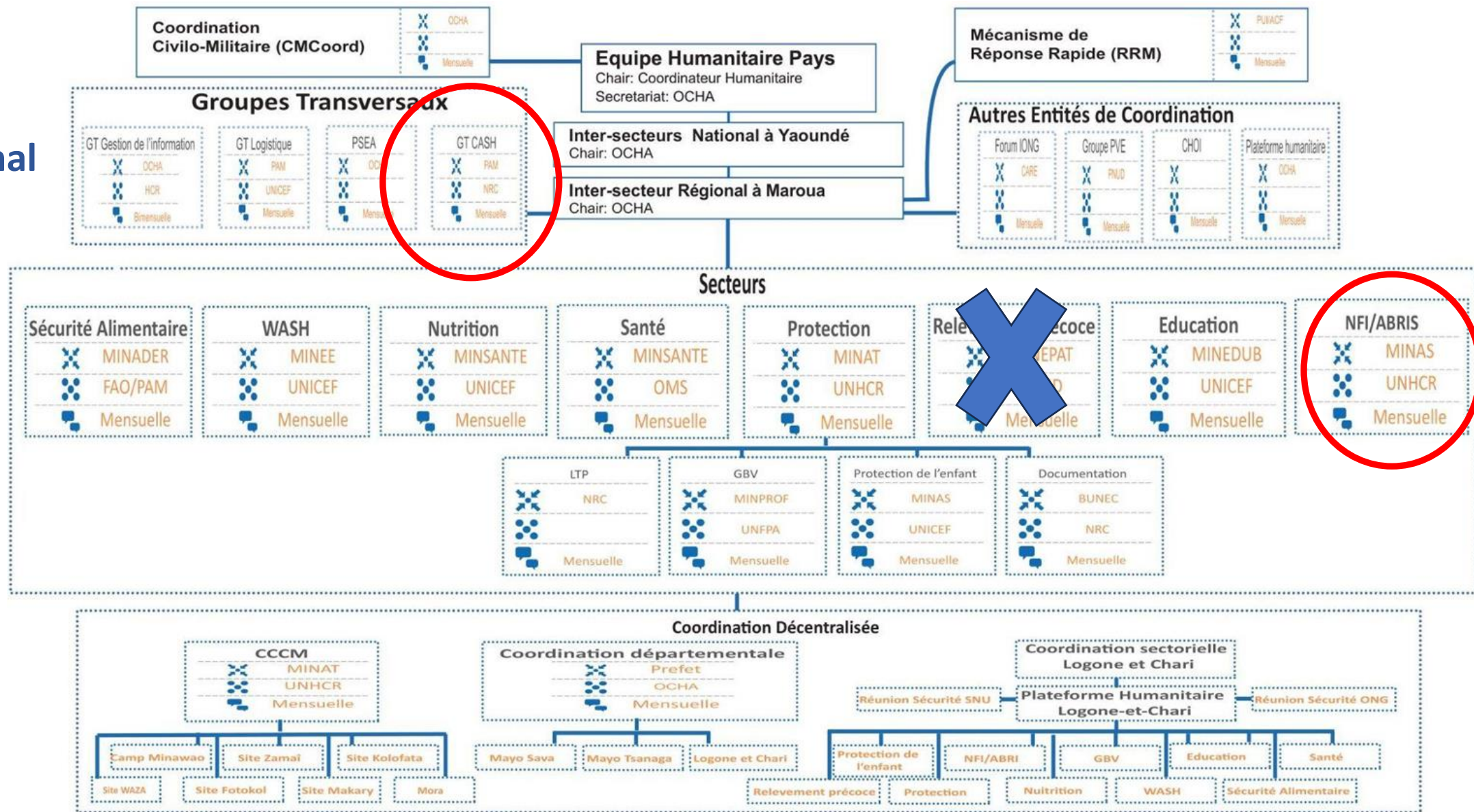
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## Sub-National Level North West - South West Regions



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Sub-National  
Level  
Far North  
Region



- ❑ **1,8 M People in Need**, 32 M USD funding requirement by 17 partner organizations to target 700,000 cameroonians
- ❑ **A total of 238,000 people (30%) received NFI assistance and accessed adequate shelter** through emergency-transitional – durable interventions with 7,8 M USD\$
- ❑ **546,000 vulnerable people out of the 700,000 planned to be assisted are left unsheltered or in inadequate shelter**, experiencing degradation of their health condition, food insecurity, discrimination, violence



❑ **Main shelter solutions adopted by the population:** Host family; Informal settlements in makeshift shelters; Renting a house/apt; Staying in their own damaged shelter

❑ **Shelter activities implemented through cash modality:**

**2022** NW-SW regions: 70% in-kind, 30% CBI (conditional, voucher, unrestricted) FN region: 50% in-kind, 16% CBI, 34% not reported the modality

**2023** NW-SW regions: 50% in-kind, 50% CBI (conditional, voucher, unrestricted) FN region: 65% in-kind, 13% mixed, 1% CBI (conditional) 21% not reported the modality



**MPCA target (#HH) No mention in HRP 2022  
neither HRP 2023**

**Amount per household**

FN region : 9,368 xaf /ind. (15 USD\$)

Or 56,208 xaf /HH (92 USD\$)

NWSW regions : 10,089 xaf /ind. (16 USD\$)

Or 60,534 xaf /HH (99 USD\$)

NFI TV: 3,500-9,800 xaf/ HH (6-16 USD\$)



- Frequency** Monthly
- Total duration of the assistance**  
**(#months)** According first version of  
MEB Unclear
- % of the MPCA dedicated to NFI needs**  
2-4% Total TV



- ❑ **No effective leadership by the other sector lead agencies**
- ❑ **Overall lack of commitment and common vision**
- ❑ **Only FS/Shelter sectors track systematically CBI via 5W**



- ❑ No PDM on MPCA by OCHA/WFP yet
- ❑ Risk of duplication in reporting for several months as it was decided for a centralized CBI reporting system covering also sectoral conditional interventions
- ❑ Evident conflict of interest by the CWG lead agency



- ❑ **MEB report FOOD oriented and confusion around Non-Food Items term indicating sometimes household items and some other times all items that are not FOOD assistance (health, education, wash, etc..)**
- ❑ **Poor understanding by the humanitarian community of MPCA/MEB/TV concepts**
- ❑ **Poor understating on parties' role/responsibility/leadership/accountability in CBI and MPCA to the extent that Shelter Cluster had to force for the agreement over which assistance could be done by MPC**



- Intense advocacy campaign
- Trainings
- Country Representative and GSC solid back up



**How challenges have been addressed**

- There is still a long way to go for a sustainable, qualitative MPCA in Cameroon
- PDM capacity is crucial at sectoral/intersectoral level to capture expenditures in the SHELTER/NFI sector done by MPC
- All is not MPC, limits to be clearly defined by each sector



- MEB done at area of crisis level while there are consistent differences in markets at regional level
- If there is not a full engagement/commitment by all sector lead agencies the process of MEB definition fails and penalizes the active sectors/their partners engagement



- The objective of MEB and MPCA must be clear to all**
- Interoperability between sectors is necessary to have harmonized MEB structures and TVs**
- Misconception that MEB=MPCA**



- Contextualize global guidance**
- Organize ad hoc trainings**
- Standardization of tools such as market monitoring/ PDM/ Feasibility studies**
- Dedicated resources for CASH WG/OCHA Sectors IMO-Coordinators**
- Categories of MEB are standardized while the decision over which expenditure of MEB could be covered via MPCA is up to the Lead Agency and SAG**



## ☐ HRP

**The MPC budget and targets are responsibility of OCHA/CWG Lead therefore MPCA should be presented under a distinct chapter within the HRP with its own target and budget requirement, defined in consultation/coordination with sectors, based on capitalization of solid periodic monitoring reporting system (PDM, markets,..).**

**MEB and MPCA should be designed at intersectoral level following a similar approach to the one used by JIAF V.2**



- Shelter Cluster price monitoring overview:

<https://sheltercluster.org/north-west-south-west/pages/northwest-and-southwest-cameroon-shelter-cluster-price-monitoring>

- Dashboard with the progress of the response in the NW-SW regions with information around sectoral modality :

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiN2FiYzBhMzktNDY2Zi00Mjg3LWJhOWItYjU4ZDM3NjEyZjlkliwidCI6ImRiINTQzZjk3LWMMwZjEtNGY5Ny04YzI0LWJjMmZlOWFhMWE2MyIsImMiOjh9>

- Dashboard with the progress of the response in the FN region with information around sectoral modality :

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiYWZmMmYzYjgtYjEyNi00MDQ5LTg2YjEtNWFIMzk4ZDM3MTk5liwidCI6ImRiINTQzZjk3LWMMwZjEtNGY5Ny04YzI0LWJjMmZlOWFhMWE2MyIsImMiOjh9>

- MEB for NW-SW regions :

<https://sheltercluster.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/public/docs/NWSW%20MEBv3.pdf?VersionId=rUuGFel8uzifmhFQqaHt03yJdape4kfv>

- Guidance on transfer value and monetization :

[https://sheltercluster.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/public/docs/Guidance%20on%20Transfer%20Value%20and%20Monetizationv2.pdf?VersionId=aDEHS\\_RoKG8m6tLgpR5a1QjagLpGpIMw](https://sheltercluster.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/public/docs/Guidance%20on%20Transfer%20Value%20and%20Monetizationv2.pdf?VersionId=aDEHS_RoKG8m6tLgpR5a1QjagLpGpIMw)



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***Thank you !***

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