

Meeting Notes: Malatya Shelter Sector Meeting – 25th April 2023

@Movenpick Malatya Hotel & Microsoft Teams

Participants:

Concern, IMECE, IOM, IsraAid, Malatya Sam, OCHA, Shelter Sector, Solidarity platform, TSS UNFPA, UNHCR

Action Point

1. **Partners** to share field observations with Shelter Sector, when possible with photos, and identified shelter related needs.
2. **Shelter Sector** focal point to keep the shelter need tracker updated
3. **Partners** to continue to seek options for summer assistance.
4. **Partners:** once committed or completed, update shelter program locations and quantities with Shelter Sector
5. **Shelter Sector** focal point to flag points raised about site planning/site level infrastructure concerns at the Gaziantep level Shelter Sector meeting.
6. **Shelter Sector** focal point to present in ore detail the Shading Kit guidance in next meeting for discussion.

Update from Shelter Sector

- **Malatya Hub Page**
<https://sheltercluster.org/turkiye-earthquake-2023/pages/malatya-hub>
- **Shelter Needs Tracker** (Spreadsheet)
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xnDAS7hUNokJyicXEBghFaqcs-2ib7Rk/edit?usp=sharing&oid=116145571911674719893&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- **Malatya Site Locations and Shelter Needs Tracker** (Google Map)
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/2/edit?mid=1Hsk3bGDIRgaE8LXQlx1X8cz47YaH7r0&usp=sharing>
- Shelter Sector at Gaziantep level in coordination with FSL colleagues to understand the timeline for the **phaseout of cooked meals and what the implications for shelter assistance** might be in terms of the need for provision of stoves, kitchen sets, fire safety support etc.

TSS Update (no update from previous meeting):

- In Malatya, total 56 container cities are planned, of these, 14 are completed (25%).
- Total 21,296 containers will be established, with 9,748 already established.
- In Kahramanmaras and Adiyaman, government is starting to send containers to individual land in rural neighbourhoods (villages). This is expected to need extraordinary logistical effort, while if success, will change the situation dramatically.

As of 5th April

	No. of Container city planned	No. of Container city Completed	Total # of containers to be built	Total # of containers completed
Yesilyurt	27	5	13,514	4,612
Battalgazi	8	2	5,024	2,816
Dogansehir	11	4	1,793	1,034
Akcadag	9	3	765	333
Darende	1	-	200	168
Total	56	14	21,296	8,963

=25%

=42%

Shelter Priority for Malatya

In Malatya, there are limited number of shelter sector partners are working, while needs are in every districts. Below priority geographical area are agreed for Shelter assistance.

- Priority #1: **Remote districts:** Doğanşehir, Akçadağ (South)
- Priority #2: **Urban districts:** Yesilyurt, Battalgazi
- Priority #3: **Rural neighbourhood** in: Yazihan, Hekimhan, Akçadağ (north), Darende, Arapgir, Arguvan

Key points raised by partners:

- Relocation of some villages is reported but no details available yet.
- Individual containers are being delivered in rural areas of Malatya. Jandarma visiting villages to identify container locations.
- Approx. 30k seasonal agricultural workers expected to arrive in Malatya in coming months. Raises question about accommodation options for seasonal workers and the impacts of the added pressure on local housing markets/availability of shelter options.
- Linked to schools reopening on April 24th, it was reported that there has been some consolidation of HHs between schools being used as collective centres.
- Discussion about the lack of a comprehensive list of informal sites, which impacts ability to prioritise areas for support effectively. Need to follow up with TSS Sector about plans for informal site mapping/profiling.
- Multiple concerns raised related to site planning/site level infrastructure –
 - **Lack of lighting in formal and informal sites.** Where some lights have been installed they are often not in the most useful places and location to address protection concerns i.e. WASH facilities not lit. Reports that in some cases lack of provision of lighting is linked to risk of overloading the electricity network.
 - **Fire safety.** Partners are reporting concern regarding fire safety and fire prevention/preparation ahead of summer especially in tent sites (and concern that this risk will increase once provision of cooked meals phases out).
 - **Sanitation.** Reports of toilets in informal sites delivered but not connected to network.

- Concerns about hygiene, vectors (flies, rats etc.) in summer months.
- It was raised that global [Shelter Cluster guidance on Site Planning](#) is a useful tool to refer to for site improvements as it provides useful guidance on these aspects with a focus on protection and GBV risk mitigation.
- Families cooking their own food are in need of cooler or other way to preserve food (they report their food turning bad due to high temperature). The problem will intensify as more areas will be phased out from cooked meal support.
- Summerisation – request for more detailed discussion on summer assistance in next meeting, including discussion on the options shared in the [Shading Kit guidance](#) that has been produced by the Shelter Sector.

Partner activity updates

Malatya Sam

- 500 tents project. 200 already distributed. Priority location is Doğanşehir.
- NFI distributions – distributions carried out in Malet site, now starting in Sugar Factory site. Items distributed include solar lamps, hygiene kits, kitchen items, and blankets, according to need.

UNHCR

- Distributed Critical Relief Items and hygiene kits to 8300 households in informal sites and Sugar Factory site.
- Flagged visit to an informal site in Durucasu neighbourhood, Yazihan district, where there is significant level of shelter and WASH need. HHs living in makeshift shelters without proper toilets or showers. A total of 250 individuals, all Syrian refugees.

IOM

- Ongoing distributions of pallets and sleeping mats.

IMECE

- Ongoing distributions in Doğanşehir.

IsraAid

- Providing site-level water filters.

TWiG Updates

- Regular TWiG – Friday 16:00, in Gaziantep IFRC office and online
- Guidelines for Shading kit now online. Partners are encouraged to ask questions in your field visit about preference of shading and cooling options. Feedback to Shelter Sector is appreciated.
- Environmental Working Group starting (run by UNDP, Early Recovery, Shelter Sector). Also, one-hour trainings for partners on basic environmental screening for humanitarian programmes are

being held on 25th + 27th April and 2nd May. Interested partners please contact Andrea Dekrout (sheltersectortechco1.turkiye@ifrc.org).

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- The next meeting will be on **1st May 17:00, 14:00, at Movenpick Hotel Malatya** and online.