

# Meeting Notes: Malatya Shelter Sector Meeting – 1st May 2023

@Movenpick Malatya Hotel & Microsoft Teams

## Participants:

IMECE, IOM, OCHA, Shelter Sector, UNFPA, UNHCR

## Action Point

1. **Shelter Sector focal point** to individually reach out to all shelter partners who are not regularly attending coordination meetings for their updates and to encourage them to attend coordination meetings.
2. **Partners** to share field observations with Shelter Sector focal point, when possible with GPS points, photos, and identified shelter related needs so that needs highlighted can be added to the Shelter Needs Tracker.
3. **Shelter Sector focal point** to keep the Shelter Needs Tracker updated.
4. **Partners** to continue to seek options for summer assistance.
5. **Partners**: once committed or completed, update shelter program locations and quantities with Shelter Sector
6. **Shelter Sector focal point** to present in more 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=1HSk3bGDlRgaE8LXQlx1X8cz47YaH7r0&usp=sharing>
- Shelter Sector at Gaziantep level in coordination with FSL/TSS/WASH 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:

- A total of **86,355** tents were distributed and installed, **5,056** tents in the collective tent areas in the city center, **73,862** tents by AFAD, **2,185** by NGOs, institutions, and organizations, and **5,252 tents** ready for distribution. (preposition).
- **32** tent areas in the city center and **16** in the district's total of **48** tent areas have been established, and **363,011** people live in tent cities and individual tents.
- AFAD initiated **55** container cities and plans to place **20,770** containers, with a total of **13,115** containers placed in container cities. With the completion of **9,225** container placements at **25** points in total, **29,320** people living in them.

## 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:** Yesilyert, Battalgazi
- Priority #3: **Rural neighbourhood in:** Yazihan, Hekimhan, Akçadağ (north), Darende, Arapgir, Arguvan

## Key points raised by partners:

- Recent fire incident in Doğanşehir – this was in a formal tented site, in a wooden shelter. Reports are that the fire began due to an unsafe electrical connection inside shelter. A 2-month old child was killed. Six shelters were damaged during the incident. Fire services attended. OCHA visited the affected families. Families will receive support from AFAD. Can refer to organisations if any further support needed.
- Concerns raised about future fire risks in both formal and informal sites. TSS shared that they will be running trainings with the fire department on fire safety in sites. There will also be a technical working group on site planning/improvements from a multi-sector perspective facilitated by TSS, and fire safety will be one of the aspects covered.
- The number of schools being used as collective centres to shelter people has decreased significantly. Households transferred to tented sites, awaiting containers.
- Reports of individual containers starting to be installed by AFAD in rural areas on individual land plots outside damaged houses.
- Reports of movements between different formal sites because some sites that formal tented sites are located on will be used as container sites, so households being moved to make space for container city setup.
- Concern highlighted about the re-categorisation of damaged buildings. Reports of buildings receiving a secondary assessment resulting in buildings that had initially been categorized as having heavy or medium damage are in some cases then changed to medium or light damage. A lot of people considering or already moving back to damaged homes. Concern about accuracy of re-classification and safety of buildings, especially as tremors ongoing. 6 buildings collapsed in Malatya recently following tremors.
- AFAD has requested support from partners for the following items: 2000 blankets, Electric Water Heaters for Showers, 500 pieces 6kg fire extinguishers, 100 pieces 50kg fire extinguishers, MoFSA request for 120 pallets for PSS tents (25 are an urgent need for two places).
- Phase-out of cooked meals - AFAD shared that cooked meals will continue to be provided. No set date for when cooked meals will continue to do this until.

## **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). Interested partners please contact Andrea Dekrout ([sheltersectortechco1.turkiye@ifrc.org](mailto:sheltersectortechco1.turkiye@ifrc.org)).
- Guidance on repair of homes with light damage is being finalized and will be available soon.
- Next topics: Shelter and site improvements, and rental support

## **AOB**

- The next meeting will be on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 17:00, 17:00, at Movenpick Hotel Malatya** and online.