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SHELTER CLUSTER

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

NATIONAL SHELTER CLUSTER MEETING

05 February 2025

AGENDA

- Introductions
- General Update
- Gaza Updates
- WB Updates
- WB-ACF Displacement Assessment Presentation
- IM Update
- Technical Update
- Partner Introduction
- AOB

INTRODUCTIONS

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GENERAL UPDATE

- Inter-Cluster Coordination/Key Stakeholder Liaison
 - Ramallah Meeting with the MoSD (Recovery/Economic Vitalization Focused)
 - Recovery/Reconstruction (UNDP-Better Shelter)
 - Pipeline/Delivery Data Verification between LC and SC
 - Site Planning Checklist/Protection-Shelter Briefing Note
- Follow Ups Needed
 - ECHO Tents / SC's Position on the Substandard Tents
 - Fuel Needs Assessment
 - US Fund Impact Assessment
 - Capacity Building Needs Targeting National Partners

GAZA UPDATES

Movement of People & Humanitarian Response

- Significant movement of returnees over 500,000 from south to north Gaza is ongoing, increasing shelter needs.
- The entry of shelter items **was initially limited** over the past two weeks due to the priority given to food aid. However, **access is now improving**, and more shelter items are entering, enabling scaled-up distributions.
- Distribution by partners of tents, tarpaulins, and NFIs is ongoing for returnees in Gaza, **North Gaza, East Khan Younis, and Rafah**.
- Despite increased entries, **shelter gaps remain**, requiring further advocacy and coordination. The high demand for shelter materials **far exceeds current availability**, creating significant challenges in meeting urgent needs.

GAZA UPDATES

ICCG Meetings focused on

- The discussion of the ceasefire plans of all clusters.
- Discussion on the MoSD regulatory document shared with OCHA and the positions of different clusters
- Presentation on the HF 1st reserve allocation

SAG meetings focused :

- Continued **development of the ceasefire plan.**
- Discussion on **tents** that do not meet **humanitarian standards**, the risks to safety, durability, and protection.
- Prefabricated Shelters as a **Transitional temporary Solution**: Discussing their feasibility, risks, and implementation criteria (clear exit strategies, community engagement, alignment with humanitarian standards).

GAZA UPDATES

- Considering phase one of the ceasefire, the **SC ceasefire plan** outlines the **priority interventions** for shelter actors for the **current phase**, and **broadly lays out Shelter Cluster's recommendations for the subsequent phases**. It is a **live document and will be updated as required for each phase** of the ceasefire.
- Given **the overall uncertainty of the situation**, this document should be interpreted as **general but flexible guidance**.
- Shelter Cluster partners are advised to **consult and discuss their plans with the coordinators in Gaza** and remain adaptable to different scenarios.
- During the initial phase of the ceasefire, **the primary focus** will be on **expanding and enhancing coverage** of emergency shelter and NFI materials to **address urgent needs**. Immediate response efforts **will prioritize providing lifesaving shelter and NFI assistance** to the most vulnerable populations.

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ACCESS

- Prioritize both pipelines for access to the **north and south** of Gaza Strip.
- Follow up** with the **Logistics Cluster on pipeline status**, entry points, and delivery routes.
- Monitor** available stock and pipeline supplies on the Shelter Cluster Palestine dashboard.
- Comply with guidance from the Log Cluster, ASU, and UN2720 Mechanism.

PRIORITY ITEMS

- Prioritize approved items** due to restrictions on building materials.
- Continue advocacy** for additional materials.
- Focus on Sealing-Off Kits (SOKs), tarpaulins, tents, and NFIs (bedding, solar kits, clothes, kitchen kits, cooking utensils).

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TARGETING

- **Base shelter and NFI assistance on technical assessments;** provide blanket assistance where needed.
- **Adjust shelter support based on displacement status and shelter conditions.**
- Replenish deteriorated shelter and NFI materials, considering larger families' needs.
- **Follow an area-based approach,** prioritizing Rafah, North & East Gaza, and East Khan Younis.
- **Scale up assistance for IDP returnees while following vulnerability criteria.**
- **Verify needs** from referrals before responding.

TYPE OF SHELTER ASSISTANCE

- Prioritize increasing coverage and improving emergency shelters (decongestion, weather protection, privacy, fire safety).
- **Establish minimum shelter and site-level standards** for existing and new sites **in coordination with WASH, Protection, SMWG, UNMAS, and HLPWG.**
- Consider prefabricated shelters as a **temporary transitional solution** only when other housing options are not feasible, ensuring clear exit strategies, community engagement, and sustainable alternatives (home repairs, urban recovery).
- **Provide in-kind assistance** until market conditions allow for alternative modalities.

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Prioritized interventions in the first phase of the ceasefire

Provision of tents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tents should be distributed based on a needs assessment.• Tents should only be distributed where households have space to install them. Shelter partners should assess availability of space on sites and scattered locations and target assistance accordingly.• Tents are bulky assistance and should only be provided to households who are not expected to move large distances.• Priority for tents distribution is providing tents to people with no shelter, followed by replacement of deteriorated makeshift shelters, and then followed by replacement of deteriorated tents.• IEC on Tent Installation Instructions, Arabic version available here.
Provision of bedding kits, kitchen kits, solar kits etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of blanket assistance to returnees in the north and south. The quantities should be proportionate to size of HH as far as possible (in some cases only head of household may be returning to the north).• Considering the ongoing winterization needs, partners prioritize bedding kits and winter clothing in their pipelines and distribution, especially to vulnerable households.• Based on observations in Gaza NFI order of priorities are bedding items, solar lamps, clothes, kitchen kits, and cooking utensils.
Cross-cutting considerations and coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carry out community consultations to understand needs and preferences. Consider additional needs of vulnerable households as per SC vulnerability criteria.• Work closely with SMWG and Shelter Cluster to coordinate establishment of sites in areas that are free from EO risk.• Shelter partners to consider site planning while working on existing or new sites, including fire safety. Refer to SC IEC on Steps to reduce the risk of fire. Arabic version available here• Upscaling winterization efforts for degraded shelters and supporting flood-risk areas, refer to Protect your shelters from rain and flooding. Arabic version available here.

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- Interventions : emergency and early recovery activities for **subsequent ceasefire phases**

Intervention	Key Considerations
Emergency Shelter Kits ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ESK components are prioritized for households on sites and those returning to plots. It can also be used for additional sealing off in damaged dwellings.• ESK assistance should be accompanied by technical assistance and IEC materials• Partners to consider direct implementation of ESK for vulnerable households needing installation support• ESK utilizes communal tools. Close coordination should be carried out with SMWG for community engagement in the orientation and implementation of ESK.
Damage Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When it is feasible, partners should mobilize damage assessments for the purpose of informing support to households on sealing off, targeting for minor repairs assistance, and to provide safety awareness guidance to households on occupying damaged buildings.• Refer to the damage assessment section of TSA TWG's Module 2 on repairs of damaged dwellings.
Repairs of partially damaged buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prioritize buildings that require only minor repairs in the early stages of this intervention; in order to increase coverage and consider we have access to limited shelter materials.• The modality for this intervention should be determined based on market conditions and availability of shelter materials.• For technical guidance on repairs, refer to Humanitarian shelter repairs Module 2.
Prefabricated shelters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that communities are consulted and have made an informed decision on selecting this assistance• Coordinate with SMWG on site-level recommendations for prefabricated shelter sites• Prefabricated shelter standards should be communicated and agreed with Shelter Cluster to ensure minimum standards are met

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- IEC Materials



Steps to reduce the risk of fire

Do not smoke inside or near shelters. **Keep candles and lamps inside your tent.** **Avoid an open fire inside the shelter as much as possible.**

Safe cooking practices

Try to cook in an open area. Keep sufficient distance from the tent and use a non-combustible barrier around the stove. Do not leave the stove unattended.

If there is no alternative and you must cook inside, remember the following:

- Do not burn the stove vertically.
- Use a metal plate or tray under the stove.
- Do not use a stove with a fan.
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In case of fire **Reducing Fire Risk: Preparedness**

If you shelter in a tent, STOP, DROP AND ROLL!

- STOP where you are.
- DROP to the ground.
- ROLL to extinguish the flames.

There should be a plan to a minimum distance of 2m from the tent in case of fire.

Avoid gas pipes overlapping or touching as they will be a risk to fire as well as a risk to people working between the tents.

Contact details to share feedback:
 Telephone:
 Email:
 WhatsApp:

Share feedback at [this link](#) or [this link](#).

Take note to share this information in the tent as well.

The IEC material developed by [CIC](#) [CIC](#)

Use of Sealing off kit to protect your shelter from rain and wind

ADD ORGANIZATION'S CONTACT AND FORM DETAILS

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- SM CLUSTER UPDATES:

WB UPDATES

Military Operations and Displacement in the West Bank

Ongoing Military Operations

- **Jenin & Surrounding Areas:** Military operations ongoing since **January 21st**, extending to villages such as **Burqin** and **Qabatiya**.
- **Tulkarm Camp:** Operations continue and may expand to include **Nour Shams Camp**.
- **Tubas Governorate:** Frequent military incursions, particularly in **Tammun town**.

Displacement Figures

- **Jenin Camp:** ~ **100% of the population displaced (12,000 persons)**.
- **Tulkarm Camp:** ~ **90% displaced (9,000–10,000 persons)**.
- **Nour Shams Camp:** ~ **70% displaced (9,000–10,000 persons)**.
- **Total Displacement:** Estimated **30,000–32,000 people** displaced from the three camps.
- **Historical Significance:** **Largest single displacement event since 1948**

WB UPDATES

Damage Level

- Hundreds of housing units have been damaged in Jenin camps.
- Entire sections of the camps have been leveled to the ground and repurposed as wide roads within the camp.

Key Priorities

1. Non-Food Items (NFIs) – Bedding Kits

- Highly requested for host/hosted families, those in collective centers, and people renting unfurnished houses.
- **Critical Gap:** 6,000 bedding kits (mattress, blanket, pillow).
- **Market Cost:** \$45 per kit (1 mattress + 1 blanket + 1 pillow).

2. Conditional Rental Cash Support

- **Gap:** 3,000 families in need.
- **Average Monthly Rental Cost:** \$650.

3. Support for Families in Collective Centers

- Provision of essential NFIs.
- Minimal upgrades and improvements to WASH facilities.

WB UPDATES

Completed & Ongoing Responses:

- **UNRWA:** Distributed **1,000 bedding kits**.
- **WeWorld:**
 - **1,000 bedding kits** will be distributed today.
 - Additional **1,000 kits** will be distributed shortly.
- **PARC:**
 - **500 bedding kits** in Jenin.
 - **500 bedding kits** in Tulkarem.

Please the ongoing and planned activities using the **4Ws link**: Response reporting and tracking link:

[WB displacement 4Ws Responses Reporting and Tracking](#)

WB UPDATES

WB - ACF Displacement Assessment Presentation

- Collective Centers
- Host & Hosted Families
- Families Living in Rental Housing Units



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IM UPDATE

IM UPDATES: People Reached by Governorate After Ceasefire Announcement

Activity	Governorate					Grand Total
	North Gaza	Gaza	Middle Area	Khan Yunis	Rafah	
Provision of Tents(meets SC standards)	780	415	171	1,535		2,902
Provision of Sealing Off materials	11,942	9,470	5,755	20,786	5,640	53,593
Provision of Tarpaulin	17,235	3,275	11,934	16,982		49,427
Provision of Blankets	3,747	3,433	4,517	8,300		19,997
Provision of Kitchen Set	16,206	215				16,421
Provision of Searchlight			3,486	4,959		8,445
Provision of Clothes		1,000	3,805	1,894		6,699
Provision of Bedding set	1,392	5,075				6,467
Provision of Household Kits (HK)		6,285				6,285
Provision of Pillows			690	700		1,390
Provision of Mattresses			690	700		1,390
Provision of Shelter Kits		1,095				1,095
Provision of Plastic Sheets (Transparent)				222		222
Providing firewood			55	50		105
Grand Total	51,302	30,263	31,103	56,129	5,640	174,437

IM UPDATES: Items and Quantities in Stock Per Organization

Items (group)	Organization									Grand Total
	ACTED	BLDA	CRS	GDD	HEKS/EP..	MAAN	NRC	PUI	UNRWA	
Bedding Items			33,608	832	324	130		812	1,016	36,722
Sealing Off materials	1,470	5,000	10,388	7,000	342	6,189	2,735		1,386	34,510
Other NFIs	1,000		8,717		162	2,722			7,700	20,301
Tents	960		1,187	658		220	2,088		1,217	6,330
Radios	403									403
Clothes	210			6		100				316
ESK		135								135
Grand Total	4,043	5,135	53,900	8,496	828	9,361	4,823	812	11,319	98,717

PIPELINE OVERVIEW - GAZA EMERGENCY SHELTER AND NFI CLUSTER



116K

Shelter items in the pipeline



4.2M

NFIs in the pipeline

Border country

All

Type of items

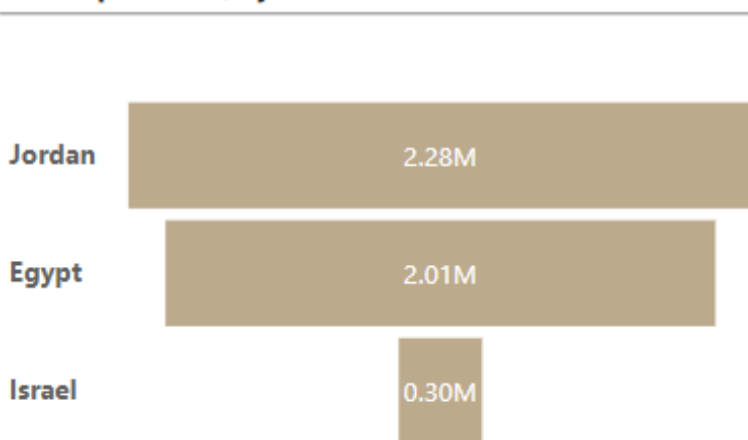
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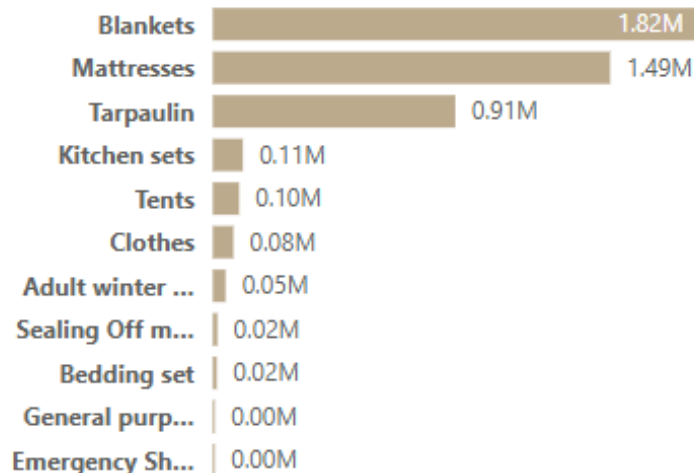
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Items	Border country	Quantity of items
Mattresses	Jordan	1,138,328
Blankets	Egypt	934,883
Tarpaulin	Egypt	592,200
Blankets	Jordan	590,320
Mattresses	Egypt	348,900
Tarpaulin	Jordan	315,360
Blankets	Israel	297,896
Kitchen sets	Jordan	62,546
Clothes	Jordan	53,250
Tents	Jordan	52,405
Kitchen sets	Egypt	50,000
Adult winter Clothes	Jordan	48,000
Tents	Egypt	39,504
Clothes	Egypt	24,026
Sealing Off materials	Jordan	11,250
Bedding set	Egypt	8,454
Tents	Israel	6,816
Total		4,594,058

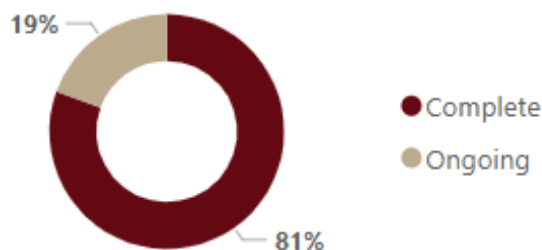
Items procured, by border



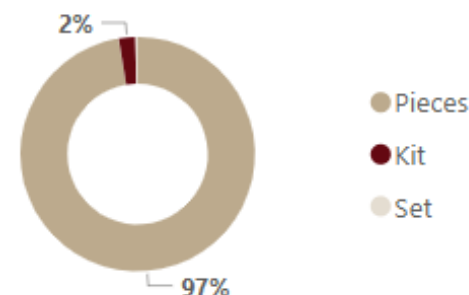
Quantity of items procured, by type



Item procurement status at the border



Procured items by unit type



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Number of organizations with items in the pipeline

IM UPDATES: Pipeline Per Organization

Items	IOM	UNRWA	CRS	MAAN	NRC	GEM	ACTED	AAH	PHC	PUI	AIOCP	BLDA	WHH	GDD	HEKS/E..
Blankets	543,600	1,230,070	35,300	7,110	5,800							1,200		19	
Mattresses	546,588	914,588	22,899	740								2,400		13	
Tarpaulin	614,360	285,000	8,180											20	
Mats	790,084	39,226	7,975	2,646											
Plastic film	256,893														
Kitchen sets	100,000	12,288		258											
Tents	49,100	21,301	8,591	258	4,179	4,000	3,366	900			6,000	1,000		30	
Cloths	54,000			12,000		10,000	490	750						36	
Adult winter Clothes		48,000													
Pillow cases	27,000														
Sealing Off materials			4,800	1,330	2,000		1,486		2,000	3,500		500	1,500		380
Bedding set		1,500		1,058	5,800				1,000	1,300		500	3,500		354
Searchlight				258			3,486		1,200						
Framing Kit							2,610		1,000	1,260					
General purpose toolkit	2,000														
ESK(Emergency Shelter Kit)	2,000														
Tool Kit									1,800						
Sleeping Bags									1,200						
Grand Total	2,985,625	2,551,973	87,745	25,658	17,779	14,000	11,438	1,650	8,200	6,060	6,000	5,600	5,000	118	734

IM UPDATES: Gap Analysis

1.9M	644K	People reached with shelter assistance	25
People in need	878.8K	People reached with provision of NFIs	

Current Status (excluding Pipeline)

GAP NFI

GAP Shelter

1,126,597

1,005,039



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TECHNICAL UPDATE



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Discussion

Discussion

- SC's Approach on
 - Sequenced Recovery/Transition (Cash for Repair/Prefab - Inflation/Space)
 - Prefab Unit Technical Standard
- Needs for a coordinated inter-cluster emergency referral/hotline (Individual referrals/guidance/updated contact info)
- Reference
 - Technical Standard

[Microsoft Word - Emergency Assistance Packages v04.1](#)



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