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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

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# **NATIONAL SHELTER CLUSTER MEETING**

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08 January 2025

# AGENDA

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- Introductions
- General Update
- Gaza Updates
- WB Updates
- IM Update
- Technical Update
- AOB

# INTRODUCTIONS

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# GENERAL UPDATE

- **Operations**

- ESK approval by ASU followed by verification with partner procurement pipeline
- Tarpaulin delivery and resolution of delivery bottle neck
- Lack of available land and utilization of empty building with concerns on damaged building assessment and the HLP
- Coordinated assistance with the Health and Child Protection responding to the increasing infant fatality
- Aligned/tailored flood response responding to the needs on the ground

# GENERAL UPDATE

- **Strategic Approaches**

- Continued collaboration with ASU for the ESK approval/delivery and 2720 Mechanism to remove bottle neck in delivery
- Resuming communication with the donor community to identify funding/collaboration opportunities
- Strengthening the technical and strategic capacity of the Shelter Cluster in advocacy, information management, and needs-based response through securing more human resource and expanding partnership (Impact/REACH)
- Key strategic documents development for the systematic coordination and aligned assistance (cluster strategy, guideline, SOP, and etc)
- Initiation of discussion on the reconstruction and recovery

# GAZA UPDATES

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- **Fence Road/logistics**, Prioritization of Materials entry through the FR has been resumed but still giving 40% to FSS, and 60% to other clusters. The Shelter trucks statistics are shown in the table below as of 2 Jan 2025.
- 14 additional trucks were offloaded in 2 weeks, 11 processed by partners, and 13 are put on hold.

Offloaded	Delivered	part. Delivered	Rejected	Not Available	Prioritized	Lined up	Processed	On Hold	Total
66	59	4	7	2	86	110	11	13	358

- **Prioritized:**

	SNFIs	SOKs	Tarpaulin Sheets	Family Tents	Bedding items	Winter Clothes	Sand bags (sacks)	Other
# Trucks	10	8	8	42	14	--	3	1
# Pallets	160	148	248	797	322		65	20

# GAZA UPDATES

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## \* **Assessments and Shelter Responses:**

- 1542 tents/makeshift were affected due to heavy rains and flooding in different IDP sites in Gaza (Civil Defense)
- 280 HH in Khanyounis were provided with new tents and tarps to replace the destroyed ones.
- Al Baraa Makeshift Site at Zawaida (31.447428, 34.370842) that hosts 250 families. The site is on flood-prone land (low-layer) and urgently needs mitigation measures before the next rainfall (OCHA)
- Yaffa Site: - 62 tents and makeshifts were destroyed. - 40 tents and makeshifts were damaged. OCHA
- Al Somud Site: 22 makeshifts and tents were destroyed. 60 makeshifts and tents were damaged. (OCHA)
- 176 HH in these sites are supported by ACTED with shelter NFIs including SOKs, ropes, solar lights, blankets, and pillows.

## \* **Ongoing activities and discussions:**

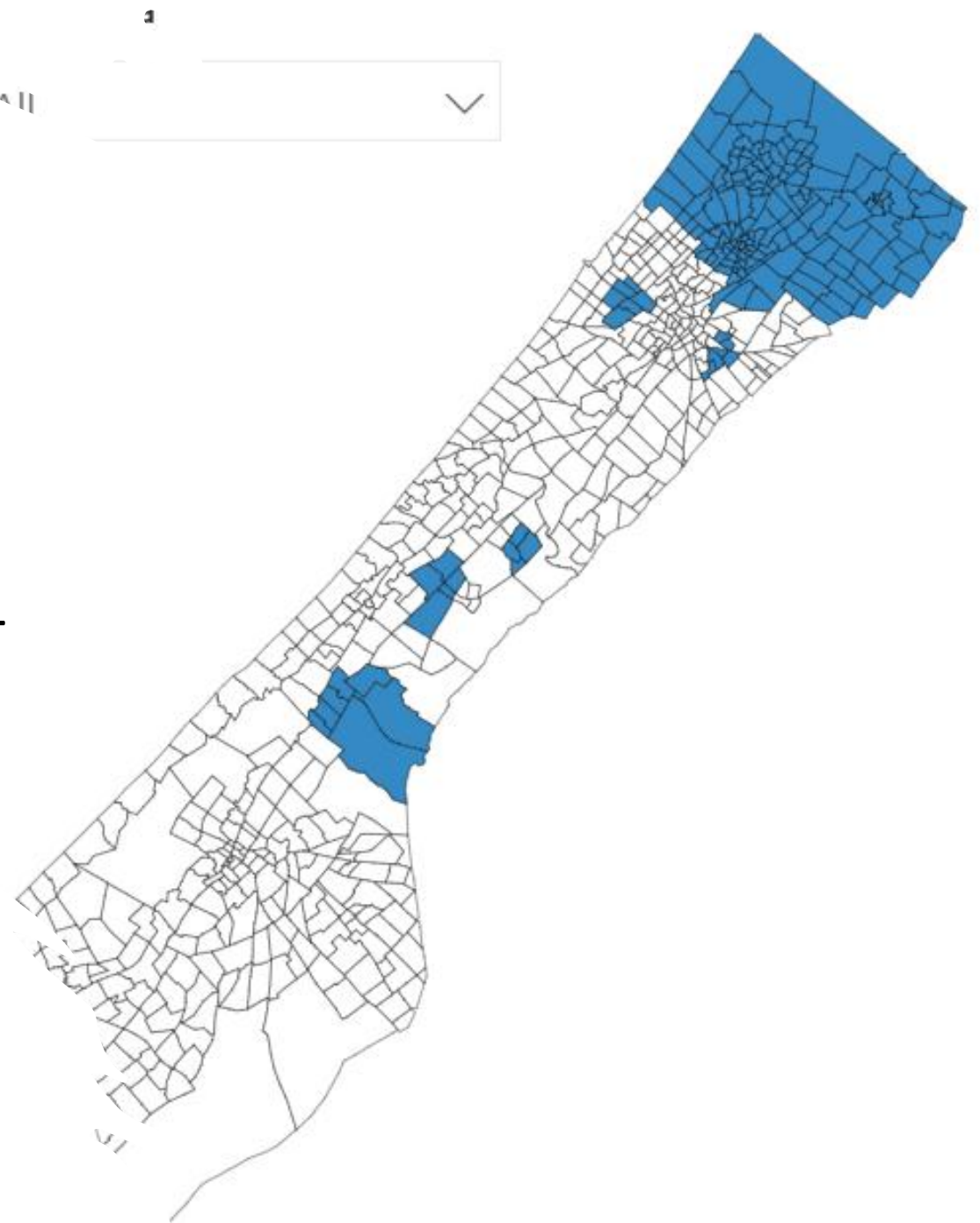
- Hypothermia related deaths of newborn children, involvement of OCHA, Health, Protection, Shelter, SMWG, and nutrition clusters
- IEC Materials on flood mitigation and measures to be widely disseminated to partners and IDP sites
- Update of Gaza ceasefire plan, discussions taking place in the Gaza ICCG meeting today

# GAZA UPDATES

## Displacement:

Since the 1st of December, 11 evacuation orders were issued to areas in the North and the Middle of Gaza Strip impacting 59 neighborhoods in 14 Municipalities.

Tracking IDP movement is challenging  
No new shelter IDP sites are possible  
The existing sites are overcrowded and lacking proper infrastructure  
Empty buildings in Gaza can be a potential option.



# WB UPDATES

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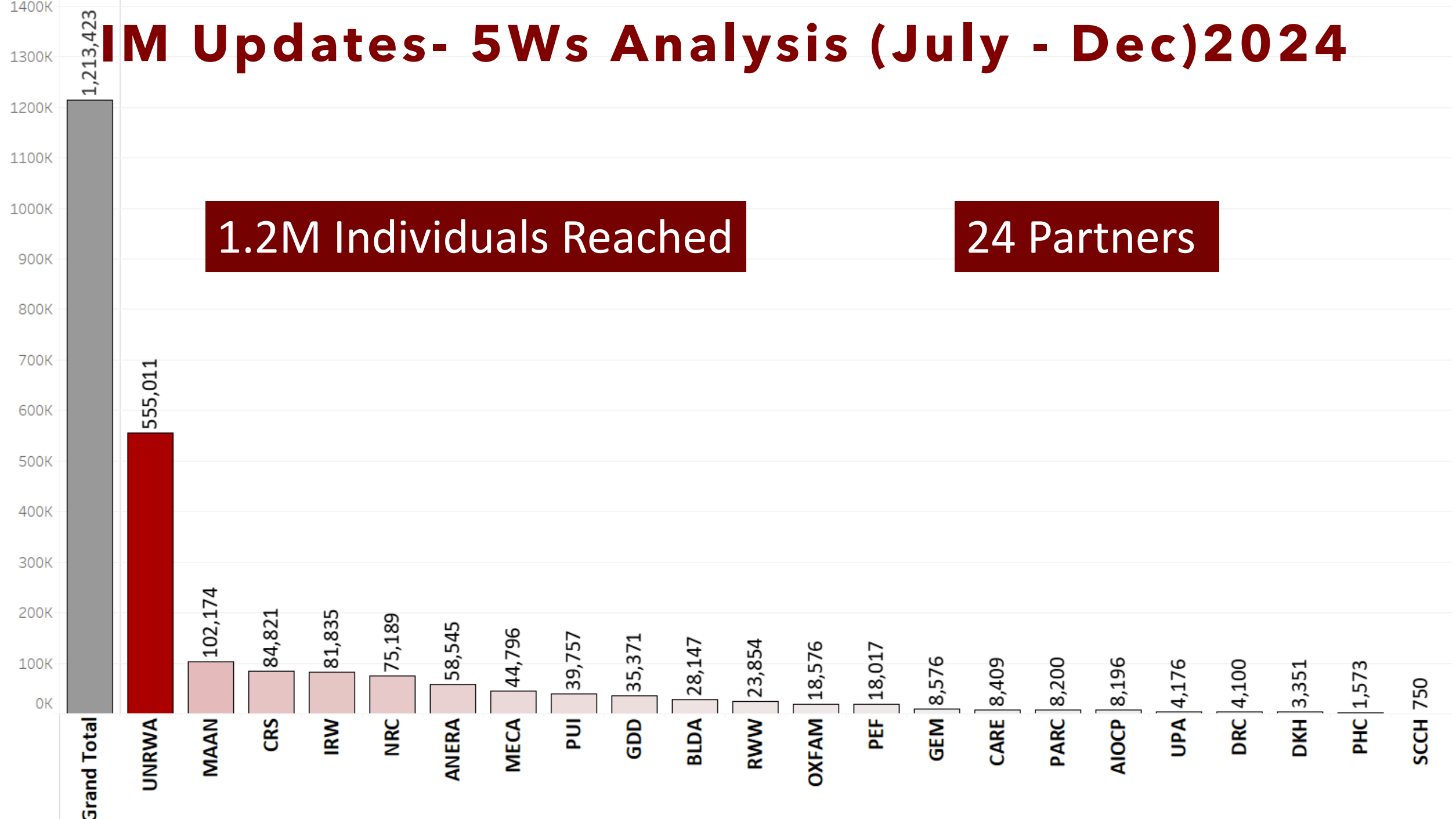
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# IM UPDATE

# IM Updates- 5Ws Analysis (July - Dec)2024

1.2M Individuals Reached

24 Partners



# IM Updates- 5Ws Analysis (July - Dec)2025

Activity (group)	North(Gaza & North Gaza)	South(Khan Yunis, Middle Area, Rafah)
Provision of Sealing Off materials	248,149	285,486
Provision of Bedding items	179,908	94,790
Provision of Clothes	132,225	79,563
Provision of Kitchen Set	37,004	34,724
Provision of Tents(meets SC standards)	14,837	37,272
Provision of Searchlight		30,386
Provision of Plastic Sheets (Transparent)		12,892
Provision of Tents(do not meets SC standards)		8,576
Fuel for Cooking or heating	3,250	
Cash Assistance for shelter (Not rent)		2,813
Provision of Sleeping Bags	2,176	119
T-shelter		1,030
Fire wood	500	
Grand Total	618,148	598,460
Grand Total	50.81%	49.19%

# IM Updates- Stock Analysis 2024

Items (group)	North Gaza	Gaza	Middle Area	Khan Yunis	Grand Total
Sealing off items	2,739	17,984	2,964	6,465	30,152
Bedding Items	522	5,891	7,093		13,506
Searchlight				4,500	4,500
Tents		3,444			3,444
Cloths			420	2,400	2,820
Kitchen Sets		1,384	517		1,901
Grand Total	3,261	43,504	15,556	13,365	75,686
	4.31%	57.48%	20.55%	17.66%	100.00%

# IM Updates- Pipeline information 2024

Items (group)	Egypt	Jordan	Grand Total
Blankets	176,300	903,088	1,079,388
Mattresses	6,549	859,340	865,889
Cloths	15,000	57,816	72,816
Mats	41,751	5,450	47,201
Sealing Off materials	680	43,930	44,610
Tents	10,726	23,303	34,029
Bedding set	7,754	1,058	8,812
Searchlight	1,200	258	1,458
Tool Kit	1,200		1,200
Kitchen kit		258	258

# Recent Updated Damage Figures

## Housing unit

Source :GMO Update date: 29 Dec 2024



- 161k(HU) = 34%** of the housing stock in Gaza is totally destroyed (housing units)
- 82k (HU) = 17%** of the housing stock in Gaza is severely damaged (housing unit)
- 194k(HU) = 41%** of the housing stock in Gaza is partially damaged (housing unit)
- 435k(HU) = 93%** of housing units in Gaza have been sustained some type of damage.

Source :UNOSAT Gaza Strip Comprehensive Building Damage Assessment

## Buildings

Update date:06 Sep 2024





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# TECHNICAL UPDATE

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- Shelter Cluster - Emergency Shelter Kit - Critical Humanitarian Items
- ASU Pre-Clearance Mechanism
- Supporting Documents:
  - [Emergency Assistance Packages v04.1 Opt A](#)
  - SOP for Access Support Unit Pre-Clearance Mechanism (PCM) Version 2 (v2)
  - ESK ASU Pre-clearance Request (PCR) **Excel Template**

Emergency Shelter Kit (ESK)						
#	Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Utl. Cost USD	Total Cost USD
opt A*	Batten 25 x 50 mm	2,40m long**. Untreated pine or fir tree wood of class C16	piece	88	2.28	200.64
opt B*	Batten 50 x 50 mm	2,40m long**. Untreated pine or fir tree wood of class C16	piece	56	4.32	241.92
2	50mm Timber Nails	Hot galvanised iron, for wood	kg	1	2.9	2.9
3	75mm Timber nails	Hot galvanised iron, for wood	kg	1	3.7	3.7
4	32mm Roofing nails	32mm, Large head hot galva.	kg	0.5	5.1	2.55
5	Handsaw	For timber, 400mm blade	ut	2	8	16

6	Claw Hammer	Carpenter type, wood handle	ut	1	5.8	5.8
7	Measuring Tape	Tailor type, PVC coated polyester, 20mm x 3m	ut	1	3.7	3.7
8	3mm Rope	Polypropylene, diam. 3mm, minimum 3 strands, twisted	m	30	0.07	2.1
9	6mm Rope	Polypropylene, diam. 6mm, minimum 3 strands, twisted	m	20	0.125	2.5
10	Tarpaulin	IFRC/ICM/UNHCR standard woven plastic (4 x 6m)	piece	3	11.7	35.1
11	Plastic film	Plastic film 0.3mm thick, up to 50 sqm per shelter. Minimum width 4 m	sqm	50	0.7	35
12	IEC material***	(Showing the best way to use ESK for emergency shelter)	piece	1	0.5	0.5
						<b>\$ 310</b>

\*Wood option A is recommended because it simplifies logistics and optimises volume/WH. Option B is included as it is a more common dimension on the market and is also suitable. The combination of both sections (A2A/14B) optimises volume but makes logistics, distribution and installation more difficult by including different sections.

\*\*Dimensions are indicative and can be modified to suit logistical requirements and market availability.



\*\*\*Shelter Cluster IEC material is under development

# ASU Pre-clearance Request (PCR)

## Items Catalogue

Untreated pine or fir tree wood of class CL6	Batten 25 x 50 mm	
	Batten 50 x 50 mm	
Nails for wood Hot galvanised iron,	50mm Timber Nails	
	75mm Timber nails	
Roofing Nails. Large head hot galva.	32mm Roofing nails	
	50mm Roofing nails	
Handsaw, For timber	500mm blade	

Item Name	Item	Item Description
Batten 25 x 50 mm (piece	88	Wood rectangular batten, 240 cm long, section 25 x 50 mm. Untreated pine or fir tree wood
Timber Nails (kilograms)	2	Hot galvanised iron, for wood 50 to 75mm long
Roofing Nails (kilograms)	1	Roofing nails 32 to 50 mm long
Handsaw (pieces)	2	Standard handsaw for timber, 50cm
Claw Hammer (pieces)	1	Carpenter type, wood handle, good quality
Measuring Tape (pieces)	1	Tailor type, PVC coated polyester, 20mm x 3m
Rope 3mm to 6mm (meter)	50	Polypropylene, minimum 3 strands, twisted
Tarpaulin (pieces)	3	IFRC/IOM/UNHCR standard woven plastic(4 x 6m)
Plastic film (square meter)	50	Plastic film 0.3mm thick, up to 50 sqm per shelter. Minimum width 4 m

Claw Hammer. Carpenter type, wood handle	450g	
Rope Polypropylene minimum 3 strands, twisted	diam. 4mm, 30m	
	diam. 6mm, 20m	
Tarpaulin	IFRC/IOM/UNHCR standard woven plastic(4 x 6m)	

# TECHNICAL UPDATES

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- Next Steps:
  1. TWiG will continue developing SoPs and IEC materials
  2. Partners must share procurements plans with the Shelter Cluster
  3. Coordination to avoid overlaps and logistic “congestion”

**Approval is just one of many barriers!**

**The main barrier is still access of approved materials!**

# NEXT MEETINGS

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National Shelter Cluster Meeting (Online)

Wednesday 22th January, 10:30 – 12:00

West Bank Shelter Cluster Meeting (Online)

Wednesday 15th January, 10:00 – 11:30

Gaza Shelter Cluster meeting (In person)

Sunday 19th January, 10:30 – 12:00, JHC JHOC KY



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