



PALESTINE
SHELTER CLUSTER

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

NATIONAL SHELTER CLUSTER MEETING

10 Dec 2025

INTRODUCTIONS

▼ COORDINATION TEAM

Jeroen Quanjer – National Coordinator

natco.palestine@sheltercluster.org

Maher Alabed – Sub-National Coordinator Gaza

coord2.palestine@sheltercluster.org

Fadi Shamisti – Sub-National Coordinator West Bank

coord1.palestine@sheltercluster.org

Iyad Abu Hammam – Gaza Coordinator

coord.gaza@sheltercluster.org

Mauricio Tautiva

coord4.gaza@sheltercluster.org

Mohammad Aklouk – IM Coordinator

im1.palestine@sheltercluster.org

Haneen Al Tali – IMO Gaza

im2.palestine@sheltercluster.org

Oscar Gobbato – IM Specialist Amman/ Jerusalem

ims.palestine@sheltercluster.org

Jehan Salim – Technical Coordinator

techco.palestine@sheltercluster.org

Marwa Adil – Technical Co-Coordinator

techco2.palestine@sheltercluster.org

Sneha Malani – Shelter Cluster Technical Advisor

Sneha.Malani@crs.org



Fadi Shamisti

Coordinator West Bank
NRC
+972 (0)54 666 3902
coord1.palestine@sheltercluster.org



Sneha Malani

Shelter Cluster Technical Advisor
CRS
Sneha.Malani@crs.org



Jehan Salim

Shelter Cluster Technical Coordinator
Palestine
NRC
techco.palestine@sheltercluster.org



Mauricio Tautiva

Shelter Cluster Co-Coordinator
IOM
+962 7 9761 0866
coord4.palestine@sheltercluster.org



Iyad Abu Hamam

Cluster Coordinator, Gaza
NRC
+972 (0)59 707 7233
coord.gaza@sheltercluster.org



Mohammed T. Al Aklouk

Cluster Information Management
Coordinator Palestine
NRC
+972 (0)595911995
+972 (0)562562445
im1.palestine@sheltercluster.org



Haneen Al Tali

Information Management Officer Palestine
NRC
im2.palestine@sheltercluster.org



Marwah Adil

Shelter Cluster Technical Co-Coordinator
IOM
techco2.palestine@sheltercluster.org



Maher Alabed

Shelter Cluster Sub National Coordinator-
Gaza
NRC
+972 (56) 2562663
coord2.palestine@sheltercluster.org



Jeroen Quanjer

National Coordinator Shelter Cluster
Palestine
NRC
+962791223485
+972542776886
natco.palestine@sheltercluster.org



Oscar Gobbato

IM Specialist Shelter Cluster Palestine
NORCAP
+962 79-1223-535

Website - <https://sheltercluster.org/response/palestine>
Email Registration - [Shelter Cluster Mailing List Registry](#)

AGENDA

- National Update
- Gaza update
 - IOM: update on the Common pipeline
 - Mawared digital procurement platform
- West Bank update
- Information Management Update
- Technical Coordination Update
- Open discussion
- AOB

CONTEXTUAL / NATIONAL UPDATE

- Gaza:
 - CMCC and next phase? Hostilities continue; East of yellow line destruction
 - Materials entry is still not consistently improving; difficult to provide aid to cover all PiN.
 - Winter storm Bryon. See **Urgent action on winterisation** document
- West Bank:
 - Significant Increase / Escalating Demolitions and Displacement
 - Change in the pattern North-East WB: Almost open-ended operations; Curfew on a whole governate (Tubas); Much more airpower (helicopters etc); Extreme restrictions on movements (impacting livelihoods etc). Not easy to respond to that.
- National:
 - FA: 4 Billion USD, Second week of December published
 - Centrality of protection Strategy



PALESTINE
SHELTER CLUSTER

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

GAZA UPDATE

Overview of the situation in Gaza

- Reports of airstrikes, shelling and gunfire continued across all governorates, with all incidents recorded east of the “Yellow Line” , however some airstrikes within the white area are still reported. This has resulted in several displacements of people sheltering close to the yellow line.
- The Site Management Cluster (SMC) currently records 942 active displacement sites, hosting nearly 1.5 million people. The vast majority, 783, are makeshift or scattered sites, accommodating more than 1.1 million people.
- A heavy winter storm is expected from Wednesday to Saturday, with anticipated floods at the majority of IDP displacement settings in Gaza Strip. The Shelter cluster has called upon partners to apply mitigation measures at IDP sites, and to keep teams ready to respond, reporting any flood incidents to the SC , and flag any identified gaps to the cluster's coordination team.

Update on Shelter Materials Entry to Gaza

Period	Org.	Tents		Tarps	
		Entered	Distributed	Entered	Distributed
Start Materials Entry to 9 October 2025	SC Partners	11,601	4,269	12,685	5,097
	Bilaterals	3,937	3,937	3,474	2,892
Star of Ceasefire 10 Oct to end of October	SC Partners	4,405	2,608	40,000	2,449
	Bilaterals	20,338	2,335	-	-
Month of Novemebr	SC Partners	10,185	8,828	292,847	262,285
	Bilaterals	10,500	13,867	22,000	22,000
1 to 8 Dec	SC Partners	1,000	1,336	-	24,529
	Bilaterals	17,142	-	-	-
Total		79,108	37,180	371,006	319,252

Shelter Cluster Response and Activities

- Shelter Cluster, is contributing to the efforts to relocate approximately 4,000 people living along the Khan Younis shoreline in areas at risk of flooding and unstable sand cliffs. One thousand people have been prioritized for relocation, and 3,000 to receive in-situ shelter support. Ongoing cooperation with the Khan Younis municipality to operationalize three safer relocation sites, while similar discussions are ongoing with the Deir al Balah and Gaza city municipalities to identify suitable land.
- In Deir El-Balah, one partner completed the establishment of two sites in the eastern side of Salah Eddin road, around 140 families were identified to relocate from DeB shoreline and Al-Berka Plate area, Only 32 Households have and moved, while the others are hesitant due to several reasons.
- In Gaza efforts are being made to establish new IDP sites to relocate around 5000 families mainly at the Gaza port area which is a highly flood-prone area, ongoing site leveling operations, will be followed by installation of tents and latrines, however the issue of lack of services might govern the decision of people to relocate.

Shelter Cluster Response and Activities

- Shelter Partners continued the implementation of the SC winterization plan and the distribution of Shelter and non-food items to vulnerable households at risk of flooding, or living in very deteriorated shelters, and lacking essential household items.
- Efforts have focused on the distribution of tents, tarpaulin sheets, bedding items, sleeping mats, kitchen sets and winter clothing vouchers.
- Since the last Shelter Cluster Meeting on 26th of November, partners have reached more than 21,000 households with various Shelter and non-food items assistance including: 29,000 tarps, 2,300 tents, 4,800 CVA, 780 KS, and 26,000 bedding items. However, what has reached people in Gaza despite major impediments remains a trickle compared with the needs. SC estimates that nearly 1.3 million people still require shelter ahead of winter.

Preparedness | Key Points

- Shelter Cluster is continuing the mapping of partners' presence, activities, coverage and identified gaps at various displacement settings.
- Identifying underserved sites and locations to scale up shelter services.
- Meetings and discussions with various bilateral donors, municipalities, and stakeholders to explore better ways of coordination and cooperation to fill the gaps, and respond effectively to the affected people's needs promptly and on time.
- Bilateral meetings and field visits with partners to support improved coordination and response, as well as to collect information and disseminate the SC strategy.

- Shelter Cluster has activated the emergency groups to share any information related to identified needs, incident reports, flooded locations or sites and to coordinate the responses according to the available resources.
- Relocation of people in flood prone areas is being discussed over more than 1 month, some plots of land were identified, leveling operations completed in some sites in khanyoun, and is ongoing in other locations, tents installation is completed in some locations in the middle area, and some people started to move, and also accelerated in Khanyounis and the north to allow for more shelters for affected IDPS in case they want to relocate. Shelter cluster is coordinating the provision of tents, tarps, and shelter NFIs to these families.
- The Mapping exercise done by the shelter cluster, allows for the identification of the underserved sites and locations to scale up shelter services. These locations will be shared with partners to encourage reaching affected and underserved households.

WB UPDATE

WB UPDATES

Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM)

1. Current Context and Purpose

Designed to provide immediate humanitarian **assistance during sudden crises** such as demolitions, military operations, forced evictions, or settler violence. Its goal is to reduce the impact on affected communities **by delivering timely support**, including temporary shelter, non-food items, protection, and psychosocial assistance, while operating in a challenging context of restricted access and multiple stakeholders.

2. Required Changes for Efficiency

To improve efficiency, the RRM needs standardized activation procedures, streamlined coordination among agencies, prepositioned stocks, **clear roles and responsibilities**, and rapid funding mechanisms. These measures would ensure faster mobilization and reduce delays in response delivery.

3. Integration with Other Mechanisms

Integration with existing mechanisms like UNICEF's RRM requires harmonizing data collection tools, establishing joint **response protocols (revision)**, sharing monitoring and evaluation platforms. This ensures consistency, reduces duplication, and strengthens the overall response capacity.

4. Focus Areas: Demolitions and Settler Violence

Prioritize vulnerable households affected by demolitions and settler violence. This includes providing shelter, NFIs, legal support, protection monitoring, and psychosocial assistance. **Predefined response thresholds** and escalation pathways are critical to ensuring timely and **targeted interventions**.

WB UPDATES

5. Thresholds to Trigger Responses

Activation thresholds should combine **quantitative factors** (number of affected households, property loss) and **qualitative factors** (severity of risk, protection threats, vulnerability). Geographic triggers, such as repeated incidents or high-risk areas, should also guide response activation. These thresholds should be agreed with OCHA and cluster partners.

6. Joint Assessments with OCHA Field Offices

Joint assessments should be conducted promptly, ideally within 24–48 hours, for incidents impacting multiple households. They should cover needs, protection risks, shelter damage, and access constraints. Coordination with OCHA ensures accurate targeting and informs funding, prioritization, and advocacy.

7. Key Current Challenges and Constraints

The RRM faces access limitations such as multi-assessment procedures (initial and detailed assessment), resources constraints. These issues slow down interventions, and reduce the effectiveness of humanitarian responses.

8. Improvements Required

Improvements include strengthening coordination, enhancing rapid assessment capacity, developing unified response **standards and thresholds**, improving information management, advocating for better access, and conducting post-response evaluations.

WB UPDATES



Israeli forces conducted large-scale military operations across the northern West Bank in past 2 weeks, especially in Jenin and Tubas, imposing curfews, taking over residential buildings, and converting them into military posts.

1. Operation in Ya'bad – Since 7 November

- At least 10 homes converted into military posts
- Displacement: 11 families (≈ 55 people)

2. Four-Day Operation in Tubas, Tammun, Aqqaba, Tayasir & Wadi al-Fara' – 26–29 November

- Homes in Tammun used as military posts and sustained extensive damage
- 10 residential structures raided/occupied in Al Far'a camp
- Displacement: 20 families displaced from Al Far'a camp

3. Three-Day Operation in Tubas & Surrounding Towns – Starting 1 December

- 8 residential buildings (multi-unit) converted into military posts
- Displacement: 11 families forcibly displaced

4. Three-Day Operation in Southern Jenin – 2-4 December

- 20 houses searched and sustained major damage; some used as observation points

These continuous military operations, combined with ongoing demolition practices and settler violence, have resulted in the **daily displacement of tens of Palestinian families across multiple geographical areas**, causing extensive damage to homes, infrastructure, and essential services.

WB UPDATES

- Discussion to update the six-month operational plan for IDPs in the West Bank, based on both return and no-return scenarios, and the corresponding shelter needs in each scenario.
- Discussion with the government to cover the unmet gaps in rental support for approximately 1,600 IDP families.
- Follow-up on possible needs for communities at risk of mass demolition and displacement, such as Um Al-Khair in South Hebron.
- Partners capacity mapping: Cluster will request partners to share key information for capacity mapping: presence, office locations, and types of interventions at the governorate level, not community level.
- Area C Shelter Vulnerability Assessment for more than 300 households will **start in mid-December** and is expected to be completed by the **end of January 2026**. Participation is open to all cluster partners in the West Bank.
- A limited amount has been allocated to shelter needs under the **fourth reserve allocation** in the West Bank; consultations are ongoing to ensure the inclusion of key priorities and needs.



PALESTINE
SHELTER CLUSTER

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

IM UPDATE (Gaza)

IM UPDATES (since Ceasefire)

SC-PARTNERS



15.59K

Tents Entered To Gaza Strip



14.08K

Tents Distributed



340.95K

Tarps Entered to Gaza Strip



304.76K

Tarps Distributed



273.89K

Bedding items Entered



212.46K

Bedding items Distributed

COMMITTEES



47.98K

Tents Entered To Gaza Strip



16.20K

Tents Distributed



22.00K

Tarps Entered to Gaza Strip



22.00K

Tarps Distributed



33.00K

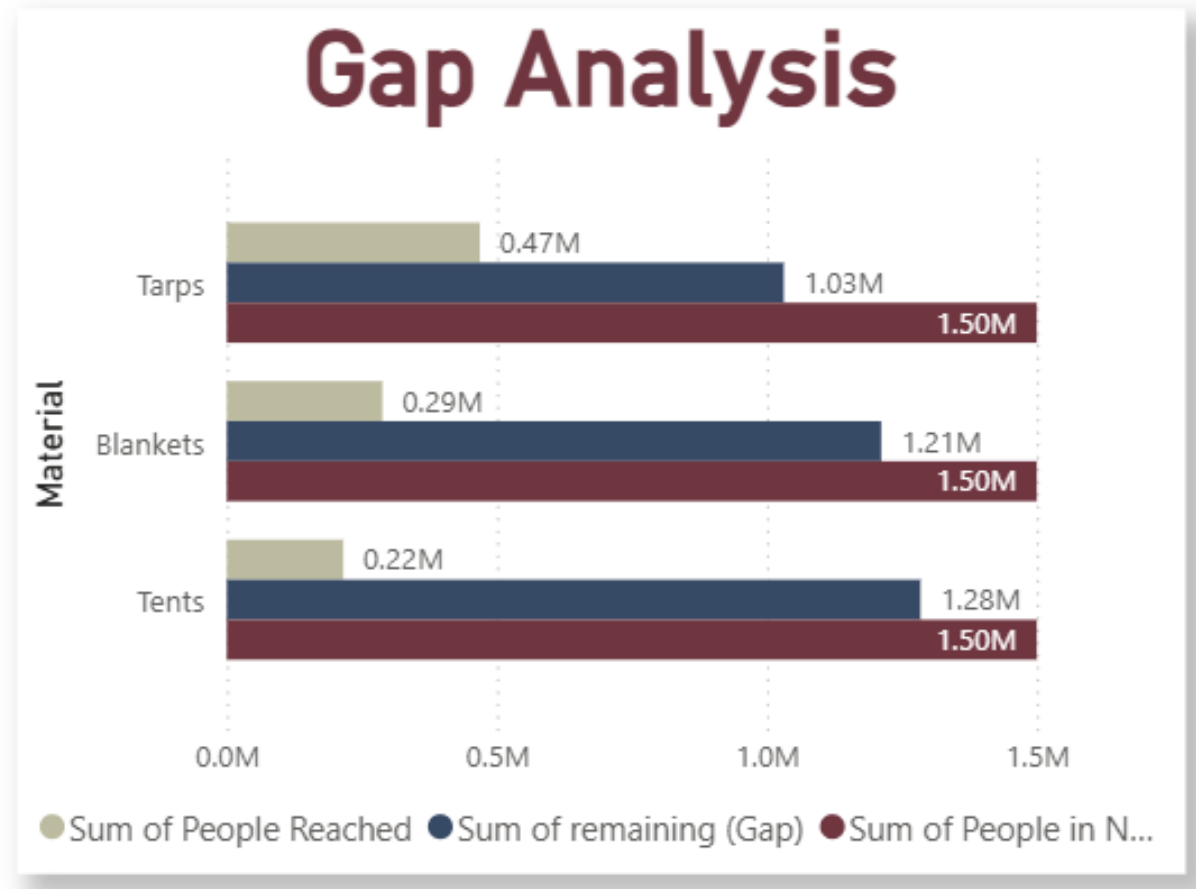
Bedding items Entered



33.00K

Bedding items Distributed

IM UPDATES (PiN vs. Reached & Gap)



IM UPDATES (Pipeline)



56.4K

Sum of Tents



650.4K

Sum of Tarps



4.8M

Sum of Bedding Items

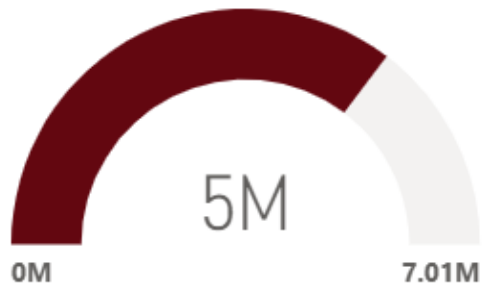


SEARCHLIGHT

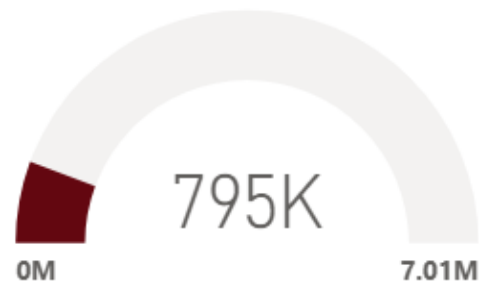
28.4K

Sum of Solar Lights

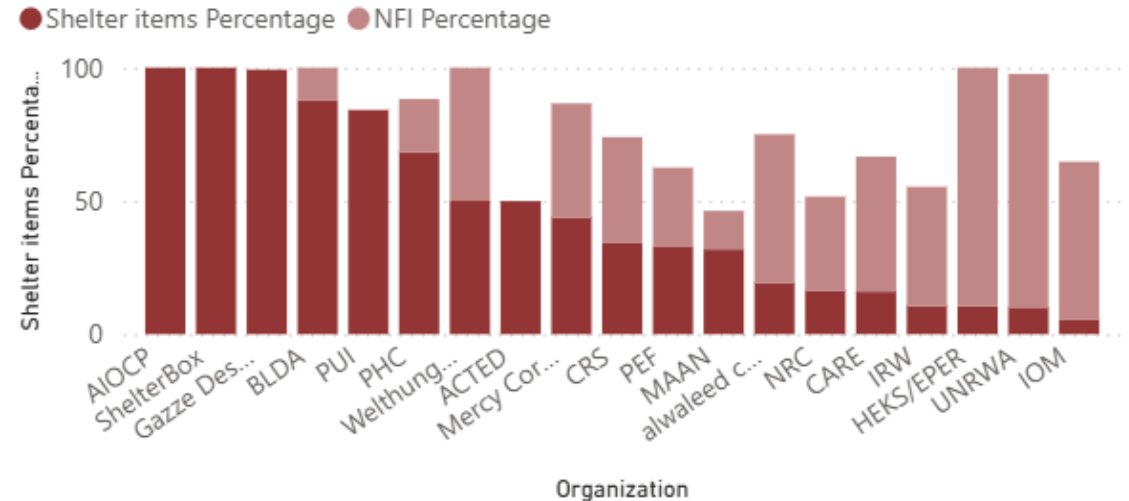
NFI Material Items per total



Shelter Items per total



Shelter items Percentage and NFI Percentage by Organization



Shelter Assistance Gap Mapping Overview

IM UPDATES (IM Capacity Building)

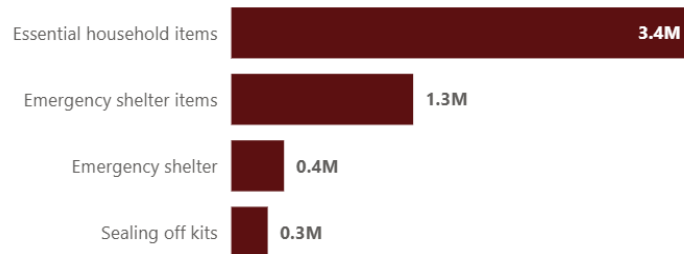
Shelter Cluster Dashboard and Feedback session

5W - GAZA EMERGENCY SHELTER AND NFI CLUSTER

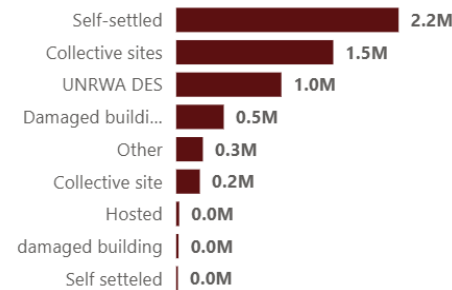
Latest update on 08/Dec/2025

1.9M Displaced People	2.2M People reached with shelter assistance	30 Number of partners	Location: All	Implementation date: 2025	Organization: All
3.2M People reached with provision of NFIs					

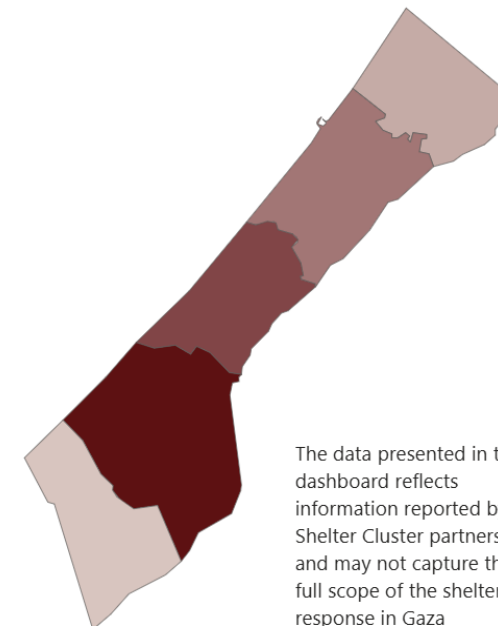
Individuals supported by activity



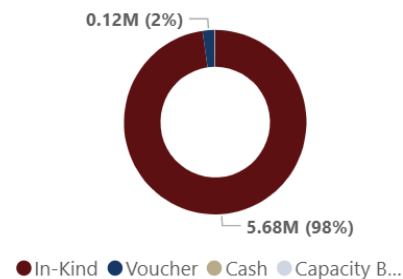
Individuals supported, by shelter



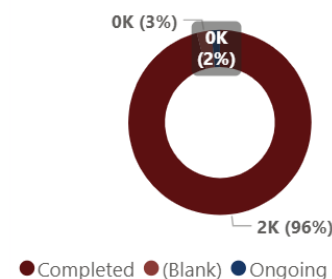
Response by governorate



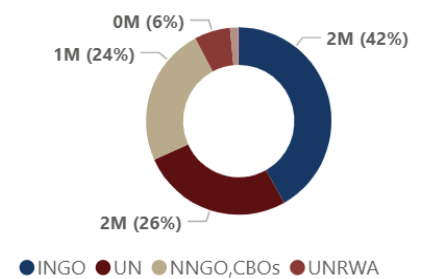
Activity modalities in the response



Activities completion status



Individuals supported, by organization



The data presented in this dashboard reflects information reported by Shelter Cluster partners and may not capture the full scope of the shelter response in Gaza



PALESTINE
SHELTER CLUSTER

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

Technical Update

Technical Working Group Updates: Gaza

Cash and Markets for Shelter (CMS) Sub-TWG

- Market Monitoring Template Finalized
- Four partners participating in pilot, this week finalizing the areas/markets to be monitored
- Pilot monitoring findings report will be shared in approximately a month's time
- One partner from women led organizations is taking part of this market monitoring. In coordination with GIHA, the shelter cluster is trying to accommodate and link women needs within the market monitoring.

Monitoring of availability and price	
Shelter items	Household items
Tents	Solar lights
Tarpaulins	Blankets
Plastic Sheeting	Mattresses
Duct Tape	Mats
Rope	Kitchen set components
Sandbags	Winter clothing (sweater and shoes)
Timber sections	Firewood
Nails	Kerosene
	Gas
	Plastic (being sold as fuel)

Emergency Damage Assessment (EDA) Sub-TWG

- AIOCP presented their damage assessment tool
Pilot has been completed, using ESRI integrated framework for damage assessment with embedded GIS maps, community engagement mechanisms, etc.
- Agreed approach by members:
 - to review the tool and harmonize a single tool for damage assessments
 - link to type of implementation response based on type of damage and feasibility of response
 - partners' may utilize the tool for own damage assessments
 - SC will track, coordinate damage assessments

Additional Technical Updates: Gaza

- Tents harmonized PDM for SC partners being developed by technical team. Will be shared for review by TSA TWG members
- Module 1 revision: compiling the cluster's complete emergency shelter resources in one document. Draft will be shared with TSA TWG for revision.
- SC through some partners is trying to stronger link women to some cash initiatives such as (CFW, also prioritize vulnerable women to be cash recipients) in close coordination with GIHA , the results and lessons learnt will be shared widely.



PALESTINE
SHELTER CLUSTER

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

Discussion / Q&A / AOB

Upcoming meetings:

- National SAG: 18 December @ 1 PM
- Gaza Shelter Cluster meeting: Sunday 21 December @ 12 PM
- Gaza SAG meeting: TBD
- WB Shelter Cluster meeting: 30 December 2025 (will be cancelled due to New Year)
- WB SAG meeting: 2 December 2025
- CMS (Cash and Markets for Shelter) Sub-TWG: TBD
- Damage Assessment Working Group: TBD
- Next National Shelter Cluster meeting: TBD