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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

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# NATIONAL SHELTER CLUSTER MEETING

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# AGENDA

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- National Update
- Technical Coordination Update
- West Bank
- NRC Presentation: *Cash for Light Shelter Rehabilitation*
- Gaza update
- Site Management: *Site Sweep presentation*
- Information Management Update
- Open discussion
- AOB

# CONTEXTUAL / NATIONAL UPDATE

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- Winter planning has started, and targets have been shared with OCHA
- Summer planning is also being initiated.
- The Cluster continues to promote shelter responses that go beyond tents, with increased attention to more durable shelter solutions
- [Shelter Advocacy strategy](#) - Messaging has been published on the website.
- Ongoing communication with CMCC is focused on winter planning and the entry of shelter and repair materials.
- On going collaboration with SMC and introducing joint technical working group
- CCPM – Cluster Performance Monitoring
- Survey Partner Profile survey - kick off next week



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# TECHNICAL UPDATE

# Technical Updates: Gaza

- **Social vulnerability criteria** published. Orientation planned for end of April.
- **Summer consultations** planned for 19 April, Sunday to inform summer priorities and IEC.
- **ESK Showcase presentation** will be published soon.
- **CMS market monitoring** round 3 to commence. Plywood, wooden pallets and metal sections added to the item list.
- Thanks to **UNRWA, CRS, MAAN and PHC** for conducting the PDM for the tents. The deadline is end of May.

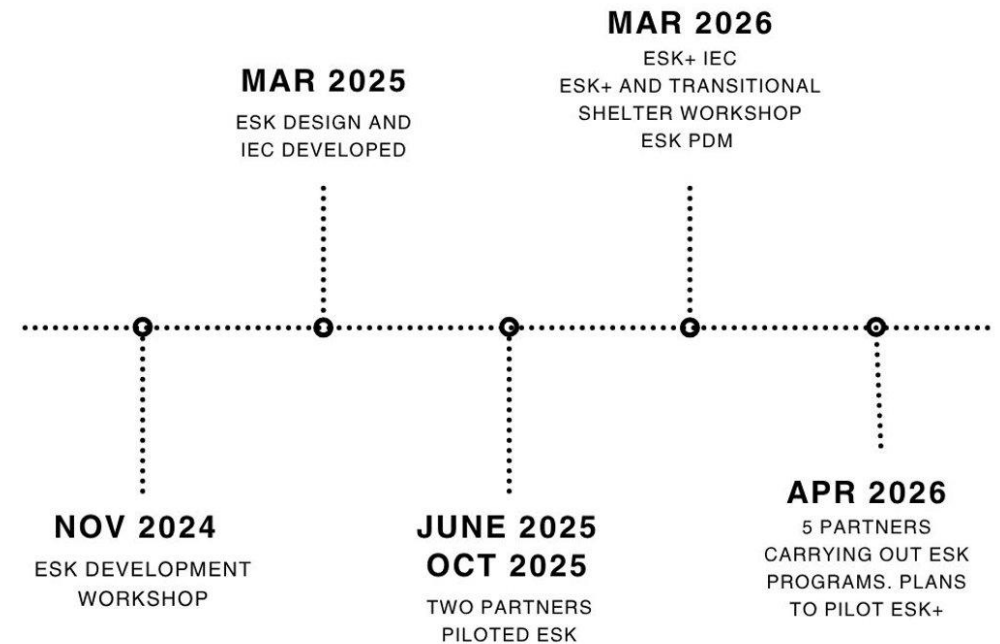
Vulnerability	Maximum Score	Remarks
<b>Elderly Headed Households (over 60 years)</b>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the HH is led by an elderly person that is over 60 years old.</li> </ul>
<b>Any other Member over 60 years in the HH</b>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 elderly person= 1 point</li> <li>• 2 or more elderly persons = 2 points</li> </ul>
<b>Female-headed households (FHH)</b>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the HH is led by a female (includes adolescent, adult or elderly women)</li> </ul>
<b>How many pregnant and lactating women (PLW) in the HH</b>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 = no points</li> <li>• 1 person = 1 point</li> <li>• 2 or more persons = 2 points</li> </ul>
<b>Unaccompanied and separated children (UASC)</b>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 = no points</li> <li>• 1 person = 1 point</li> <li>• 2 or more persons = 2 points</li> <li>• Partners are advised to refer these cases to protection cluster.</li> </ul>
<b>How many members are under the age of 5?</b>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 = no points</li> <li>• 1-3 person = 1 point</li> <li>• more than 3 persons = 2 points</li> </ul>
<b>Youth-headed households up to 18 yrs (YHH)</b>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the HH is led by a boy or girl up to 18 years.</li> </ul>
<b>How many members in the HH with chronic disease?</b>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 = no points</li> <li>• 1 person = 1 point</li> <li>• 2 or more persons = 2 points</li> </ul>

# ESK SHOWCASE

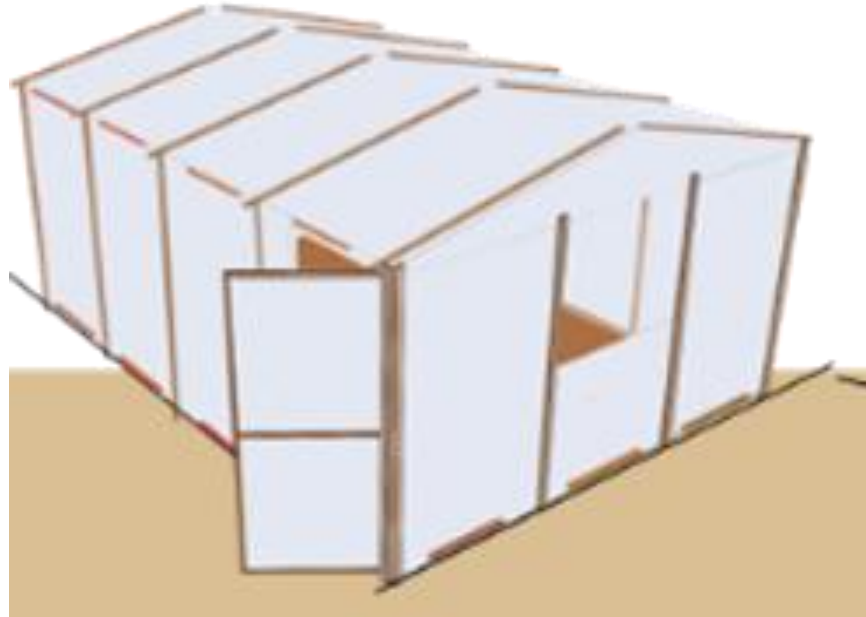
- The Transitional Shelter Assistance Technical Working Group (TSA TWG) hosted a technical session where partners presented their ESK programs
- Mainly focused on shelter design, targeting, monitoring, and modality.
- Thanks to CARE, CRS, IOM, NRC, PARC, PHC, and Shelter Box for presenting.

## Next steps

- joint cluster visits to ESKs, currently being coordinated,
- develop cash for work guidance for ESK



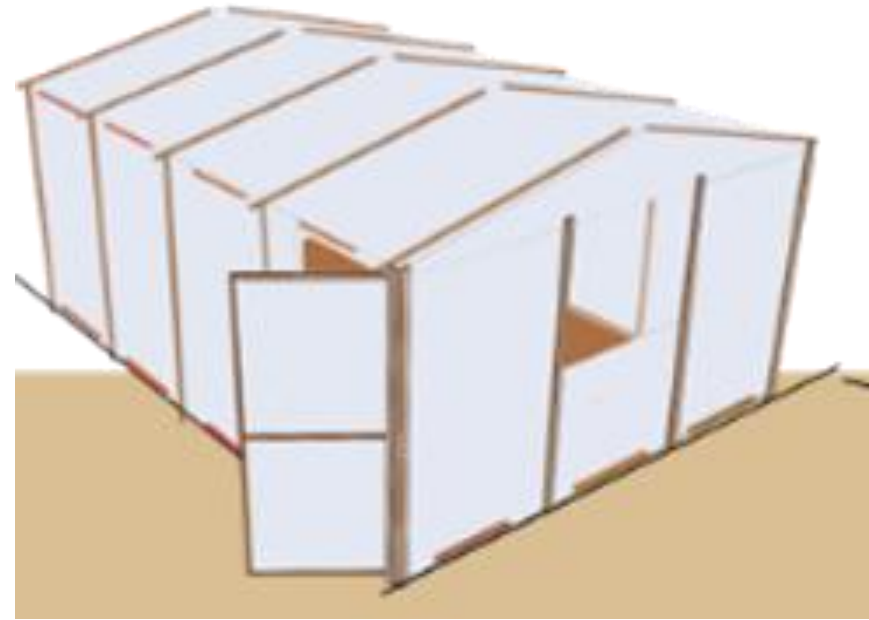
# Why continue to advocate for ESK as emergency shelter for Gaza?



**ESK as an incremental bridge from tents towards improved emergency and transitional shelters**



# Why continue to advocate for ESK as emergency shelter for Gaza?



**ESK as an advocacy instrument to allow entry of materials, to diversify shelter material entry.**

# ESK SHOWCASE



PARC-CARE



NRC

# ESK SHOWCASE



CRS

PARC - Shelter Box

# ESK SHOWCASE

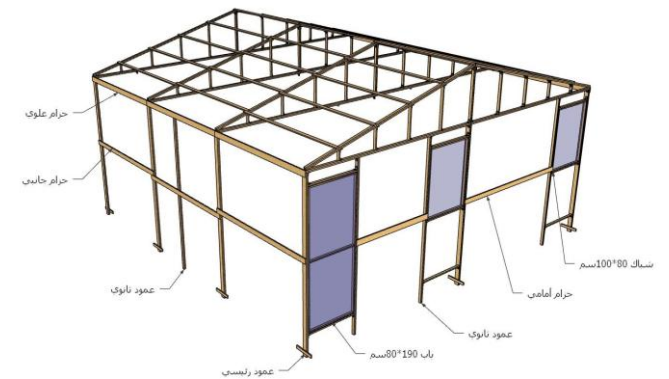
## PHC-IOM



Emergency Shelter with Metal pallets



Emergency Shelter with Wooden pallets



Emergency Shelter  
for large families

# WB UPDATE

# WB UPDATES

- During the first quarter (January–March), **126 housing units and shelters were demolished**, displacing **over 650 people**, with the majority of displacement occurring in **Jerusalem**, followed by **Hebron**.
- During the first quarter of 2026, **settler violence** in the West Bank led to the displacement of approximately **1,700 Palestinians**, with widespread reports of homes being burned, vandalized, or rendered uninhabitable, indicating significant destruction of shelters.
- As of 25 March, **15 households in Jerusalem (~100 individuals)** have been forcibly displaced, with homes transferred to the settler organization *Ateret Cohanim*, amid escalating evictions even under the state of emergency.
- Currently, **30 families (~175 people)** face immediate displacement risk, while recent enforcement actions and a sharp rise in evictions (including **6 families displaced in late 2025**) place all **~700 residents of Batn al-Hawa in Silwan** at serious risk of losing their homes.

# WB UPDATES



- A total of **573 individuals (107 households)** were reached by Shelter Cluster partners during the last two weeks.
- Support included the provision of essential non-food items, emergency shelter assistance, energy solutions, protection measures, and minor to moderate shelter repairs.
- The Cluster continues to highlight the importance of improving overall preparedness and emergency response capacities to cover at least **50,000 displaced people** across the West Bank. The Cluster has also collected existing stockpile data and is mapping partners' capacities.
- To ensure harmonized and consistent rental support responses, the Cluster is working with key partners to standardize rental support across different geographical areas, using cost indices issued by PCBS and other relevant sources as references.
- To guide partners in continuing shelter operations in Area C, the Cluster, in coordination with the LTF, is drafting a position paper that includes guidelines on how to operate in this challenging environment, along with detailed instructions on legal due diligence.



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**NRC PRESENTATION:**

*Cash for Light Shelter Rehabilitation*



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# GAZA UPDATE

# GAZA UPDATES

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- In March 2026, Shelter Cluster partners reached approximately 46,549 households with life-saving shelter and NFI assistance across the Gaza Strip. The response included the distribution of key emergency and winterization items such as 1,881 tents, 2,575 tarpaulins, over 33,000 bedding items, 6,827 bedding kits, and 9,773 SOKs, alongside kitchen sets, clothing support
- Following the rain waves throughout March, several appeals were received from affected households. Field visits and rapid assessments were conducted, and through the Rapid Joint Distribution Mechanism, a total of 3,727 households were supported with emergency shelter and essential household items. This included 699 joint response packages (including tents and NFIs), 2,204 tarpaulins, and 2,129 clothing kits.
- Since 1 April, a total of **21,050 households** have been reached with shelter and NFI support. Distributions included **152 tents, 37,442 bedding items, 8,594 bedding kits, 10 emergency shelter kits, and 323 clothing kits through CVA modalities.**
- Through the Rapid Joint Distribution Mechanism, a total of **2,073 households** were supported with emergency shelter and essential household items. This included **324 packages (tent + NFIs), 3,327 tarpaulins, and 86 sealing-off kits.**
- Existing stock sufficient to support approximately 29,000 households with shelter items and 9,296 households with essential household NFIs.

# GAZA UPDATES

## Shelter Cluster Advocacy:

- Intensified engagement through multiple coordination forums with key stakeholders. Focus on winterization and summerization planning
- Advocacy on material entry and approval of more durable shelter solutions
- Promoting increased number of donor-approved partners to receive incoming items, enhancing response capacity, efficiency, and equitable distribution
- Emphasizes that emergency response must continue in parallel with early recovery and transitional interventions, as needs on the ground remain dire.
- Addressing logistical constraints and capacity affecting response scale and speed
- With around **100 trucks for shelter per month** through the Jordan corridor, response scale remains limited. For example, **20,000 RHUs would take ~4 months, 100,000 tents ~10 months, while 10,000 caravans would take years.**



# GAZA UPDATES

- The Winterization Plan for 2026–2027 has already been initiated by OCHA, with clusters requested to submit their planned activities, required materials, current pipelines, gaps, and expected impact.
- The winterization plan adopts a comprehensive approach combining pre-positioning and rapid distribution of emergency shelter and NFIs, upgrading and reinforcing makeshift shelters, and scaling up shelter repair as a primary strategy to enable households to remain in or return to partially damaged homes, alongside provision of winter-specific support and essential items, strengthened rapid response mechanisms, and phased transitional shelter solutions

	Quantity required	Quantity in the pipeline	Gap	People to be targeted
Tents	70,000	20,938	49,062	70,000 HH
Sealing of Kits	100,000	10,000	90,000	100,000 HH
Framing kits	50,000	4,500	45,500	50,000 HH
Mattresses	1,000,000	600,000	400,000	180,000 HH
Winter Clothes	200,000	35,000	166,000	200,000 person
Blankets	1,000,000	245,000	75,500	180,000 HH
Toolkits/Fixing Material	50,000	12,000	38,000	250,000 HH
Tarpaulins	1,500,000	80,000	1,420,000	375,000 HH
Sleeping Mats	1,000,000	600,000	400,000	180,000 HH
kitchen sets	100,000	50,000	50,000	100,000 HH
Cement	240,000	0	240,000	20,000 HH
Solar Lantern	50,000	23,000	27,000	25,000 HH
Prefabs shelters	30,000	0	30,000	30,000 HH
Fuel	20,000	0	20,000	20,000 HH
Heaters	50,000	0	50,000	50,000 HH
OCB oriented strand board	240,000	0	240,000	20,000 HH
CGI Sheets	240,000	0	240,000	20,000 HH
Plywood	120,000	10,000	110,000	12,000 HH

# GAZA UPDATES

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UNDP, in collaboration with implementing partners, reports that a total of 1,705 RHUs have been received in Gaza, of which 570 have been installed to date. Installations have been completed across three main sites, while works are ongoing in additional 2 sites. Two sites have not yet started. A total of 62 RHUs have also been installed in health facilities across the Gaza Strip.

## **Al-Dahdouh RHU Site:**

- New site planned for 48 households
- Planned layout with flexible configurations for different family sizes
- <math><60\text{ m}^2</math> per household, but still functionally adequate
- Residents are improving shelters using reclaimed materials
- Rubble remains within parts of the site
- No drainage system .
- No current water accumulation, but risk expected in rainy conditions
- Planned shading improvements (raised roofing with tarpaulins)



# GAZA UPDATES

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## Al-Zaitoun RHU Site:

Existing site (313 households) Replacing tents to RHUs

Flexible layout (individual units and clusters of 4–6 households)

60 m<sup>2</sup> per RHU (10x6 m), with outdoor spaces used for kitchens, toilets, and extensions

## Key Observations:

- Households self-adapting spaces using tarpaulins and reclaimed materials
- Informal fencing widely installed
- RHUs are stable and well-accepted, improved over tents
- Ventilation is inadequate , heat buildup
- Limited WASH: 1 communal latrine per 4 HH; informal/open toilets; no proper drainage, water accumulation
- High demand for materials: tarpaulins, framing materials, bedding, cleaning supplies
- Strong community capacity (40 trained workers; 7–8 RHUs/day)



# GAZA UPDATES

- Latest on damage assessment: the comprehensive damage assessment is still ongoing, currently led mainly by two partners. To date, a total of 17,432 buildings have been assessed, comprising 91,308 housing units (40,074 totally damaged and 50,991 partially damaged).
- Of the assessed partially damaged housing units, 9,075 are classified as uninhabitable, while 40,095 are assessed as habitable — representing approximately 44% of the total assessed housing units. A dashboard is currently being prepared for publication, which will include key information to guide partners interventions targeting minor and moderately damaged housing units with emergency repair support.





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# SMC PRESENTATION: SITE SWEEP FINDINGS



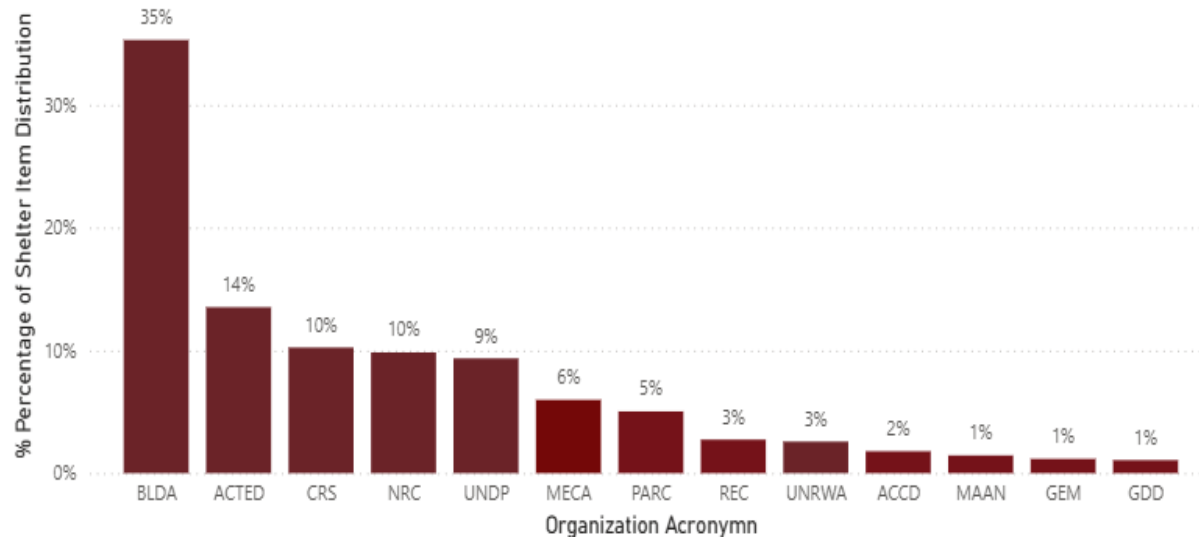
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# IM UPDATE

## Distribution Analysis Shelter & NFI by Partners- Mar 2026

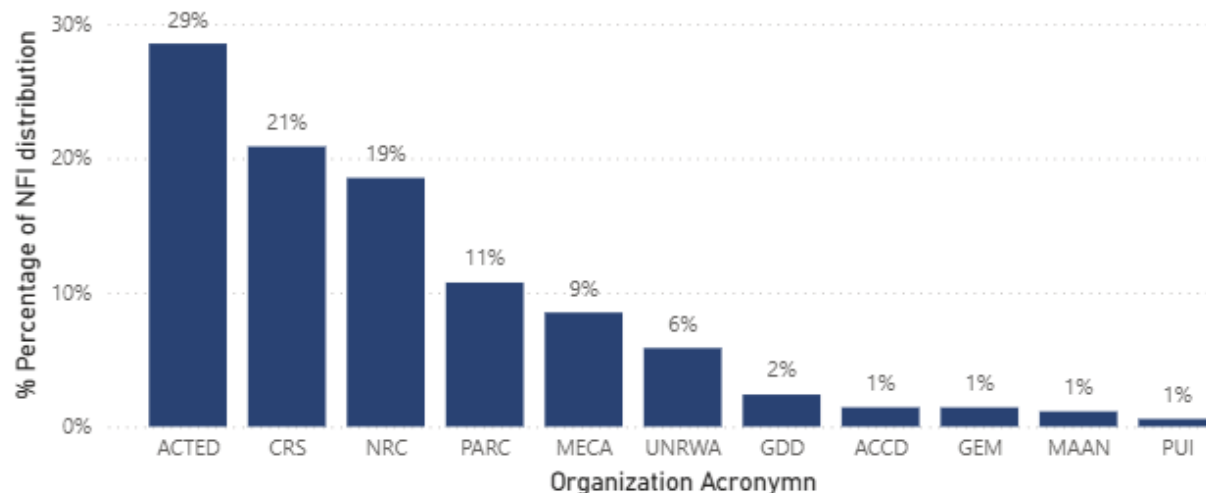
Percentage of Shelter Material(Tarp - Tent) Distribution by Organization Mar 2026



The distribution of **shelter materials (tarps/tents) and NFIs** in **March 2026** shows a clear concentration among a few key organizations.

- **Shelter** support is heavily dominated by **BLDA (35%)**, followed by **ACTED (14%)** and **CRS/NRC (10% each)**, indicating a relatively centralized response in shelter provision.

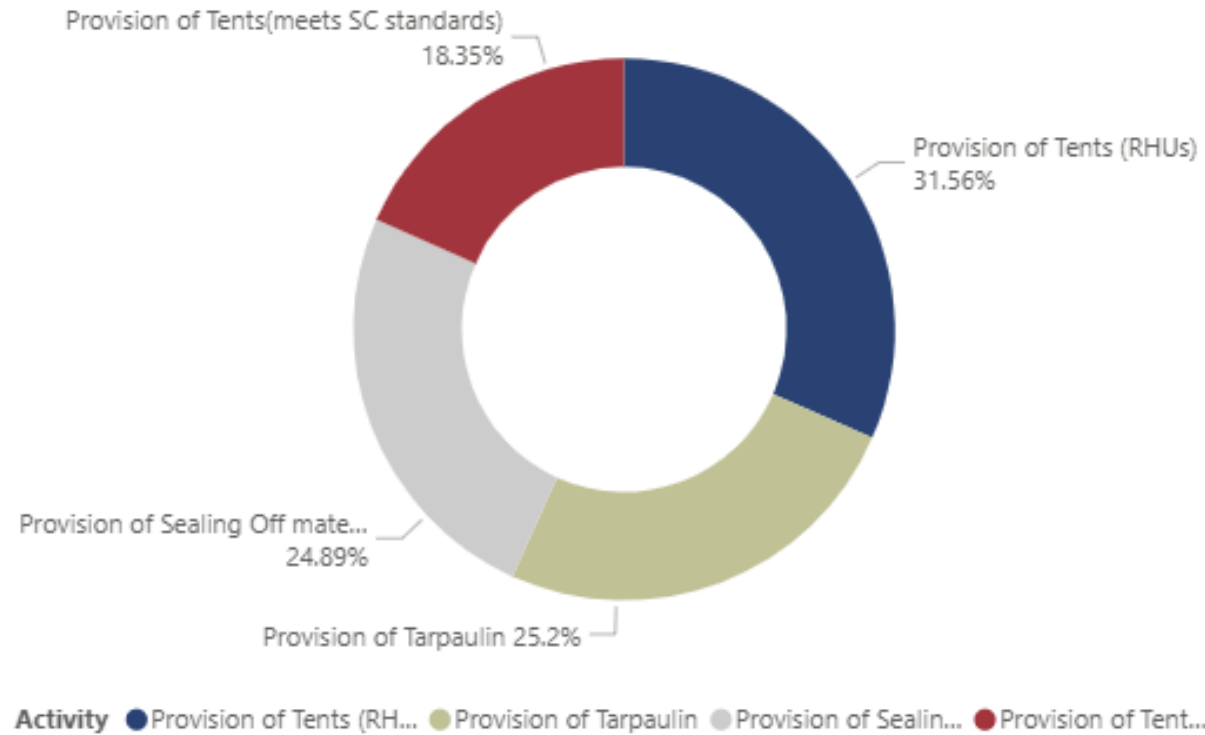
Percentage of NFI Distribution by Organization Mar 2026



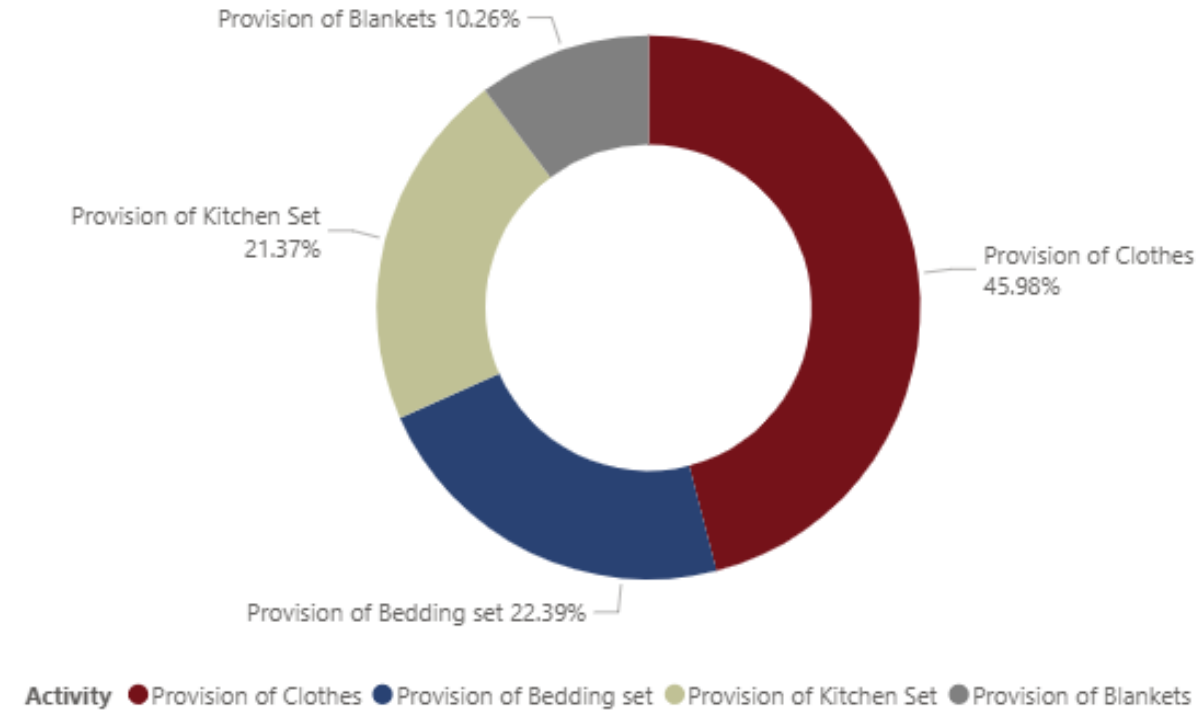
- In contrast, **NFI distribution** is more evenly spread, with **ACTED (29%)**, **CRS (21%)**, and **NRC (19%)** leading but with notable contributions from PARC and MECA.

## Distribution Analysis Shelter & NFI by Activity Mar 2026

### Percentage of Shelter Items by Activity Mar 2026

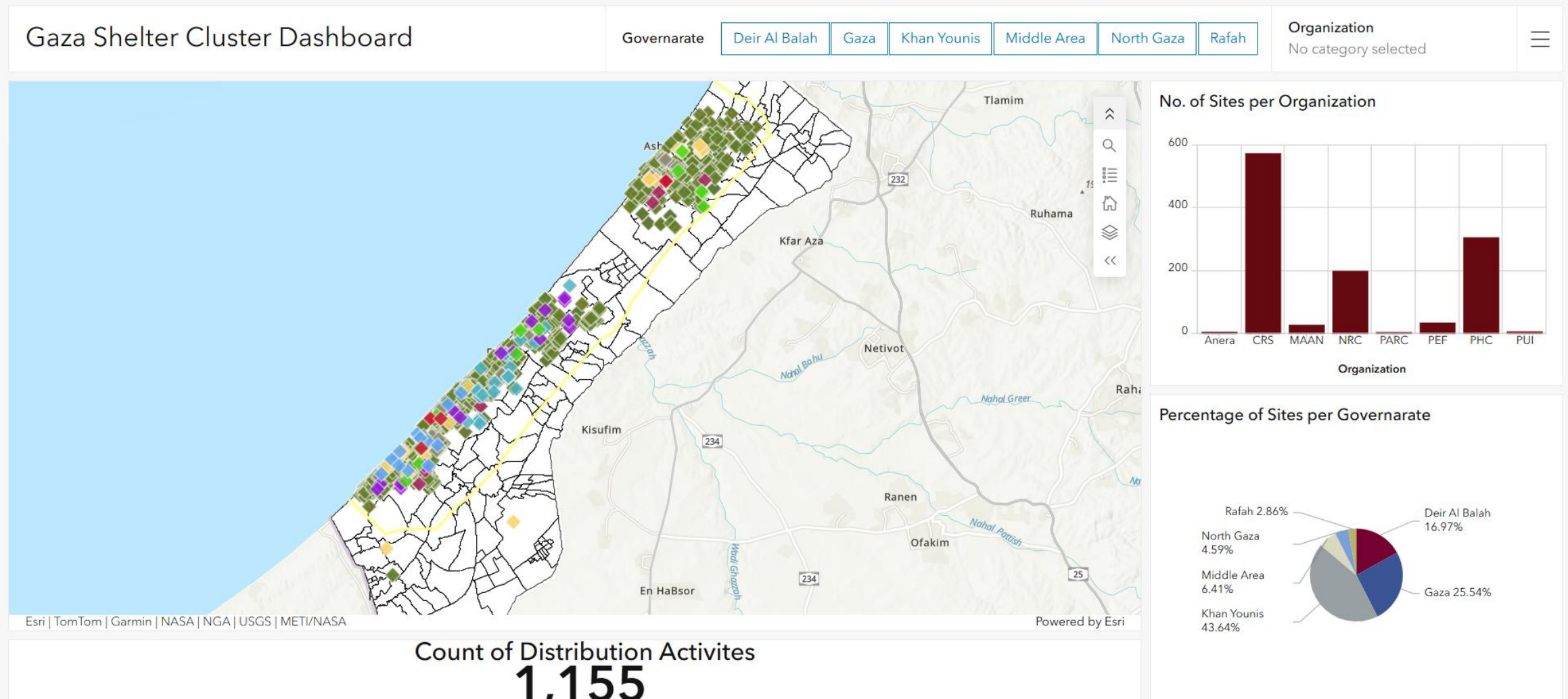


### Percentage of NFI Distribution by Activity Mar 2026



# IM Updates : Gaza

## ArcGIS map for Targeted sites of shelter & NFI distribution by partners



# IM Updates: West Bank

## Partners 5W Q1 Update

**248**

Activities

128 completed • 120 ongoing

**53,387**

Individuals Reached

Across 11 governorates

**11,604**

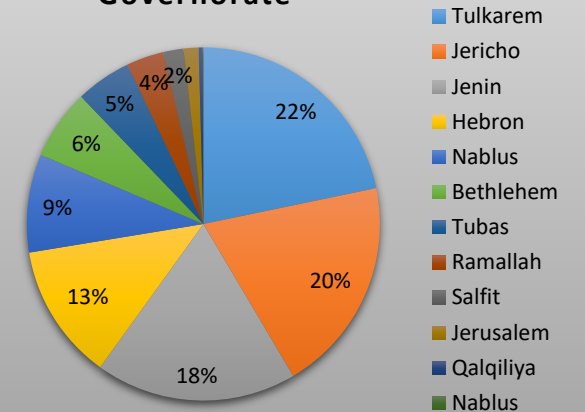
Households

Avg. size: 4.6 persons

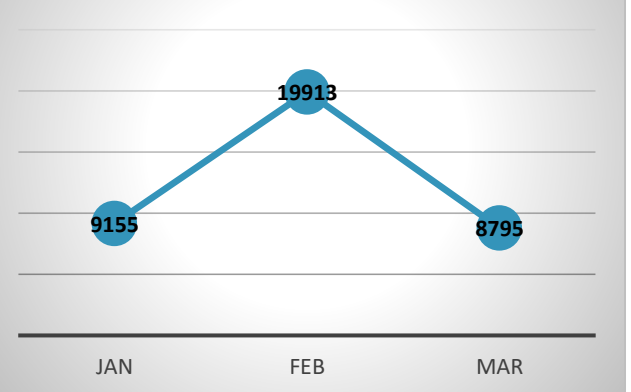
Governorate	Num of Community	Total of households	Total of individuals
Tulkarem	75	2600	11736
Jericho	15	2208	10669
Jenin	11	2482	9952
Hebron	31	1291	6734
Nablus	14	1016	4855
Bethlehem	8	704	3467
Tubas	27	535	2748
Ramallah	22	370	1857
Salfit	4	200	1000
Jerusalem	8	153	740
Qalqiliya	2	39	201
Nablus	1	6	28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>11604</b>	<b>53987</b>

Activity Type	People Reached per Activity	% per activity
shelter protection ( fences, doors, windows meshes,...)	18787	35%
Minor - moderate shelter damage repair	13112	24%
Voucher	9900	18%
Provision of Kitchen Set	4714	9%
Provision of Bedding Kit	3766	7%
Clothing Vouchers	1178	2%
Cash Rental Assistance	808	1%
Provision of Tents(meets SC standards)	648	1%
Shelter rehabilitation and upgrade	576	1%
Energy source ( solar, fuel , generators,...)	222	0%
Provision of Handlamps	110	0%
Provision of Clothes	100	0%
Major damage Shelter Repair	37	0%
Provision of Tarpaulin	20	0%
Provision of prefabricated units	9	0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>53987</b>	<b>100%</b>

People Reached per Governorate



Number of People Reached by Month



# IM Updates: West Bank Partners Stockpile Update

The current stockpile amounts to a total of **10,361 items**, with the vast majority concentrated in **Hebron**, which holds **9,843 items**, representing around **95 per cent of the total stock**. The inventory is dominated by **8,900 tarpaulins**, all stored in Hebron, making this the largest and most critical item in the stockpile. Other key relief items include **346 kitchen kits**, **312 mattresses**, **205 blankets**, **173 pillows**, and **150 heaters**, alongside **100 bedding sets**, **100 additional kitchen kits**, and **75 tents**. Smaller quantities of items are distributed across other governorates, including **Jenin (350 items)**, **Bethlehem (35 items)**, **Nablus (55 items)**, **Qalqiliya (28 items)**, and **Ramallah (50 items)**. Overall, the stockpile is heavily centralized in Hebron, while other governorates maintain limited stocks mainly consisting of household and winterization items.

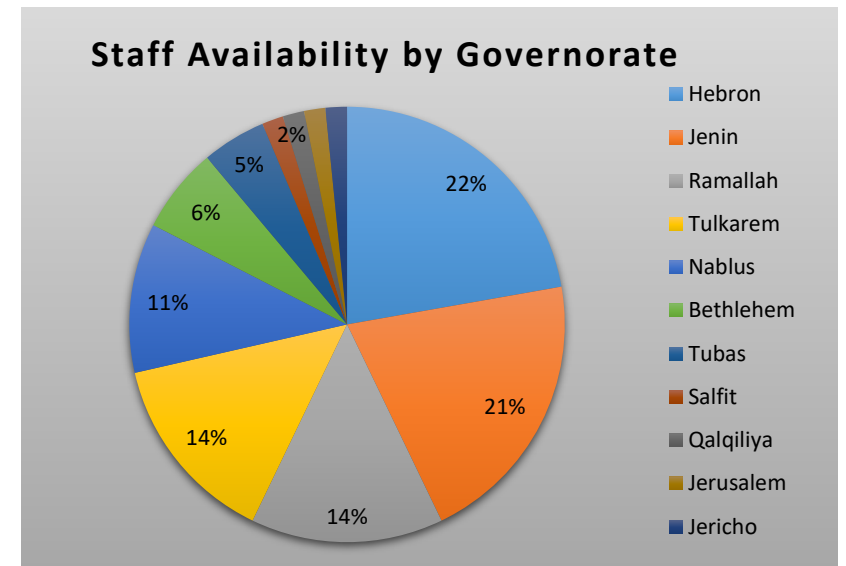
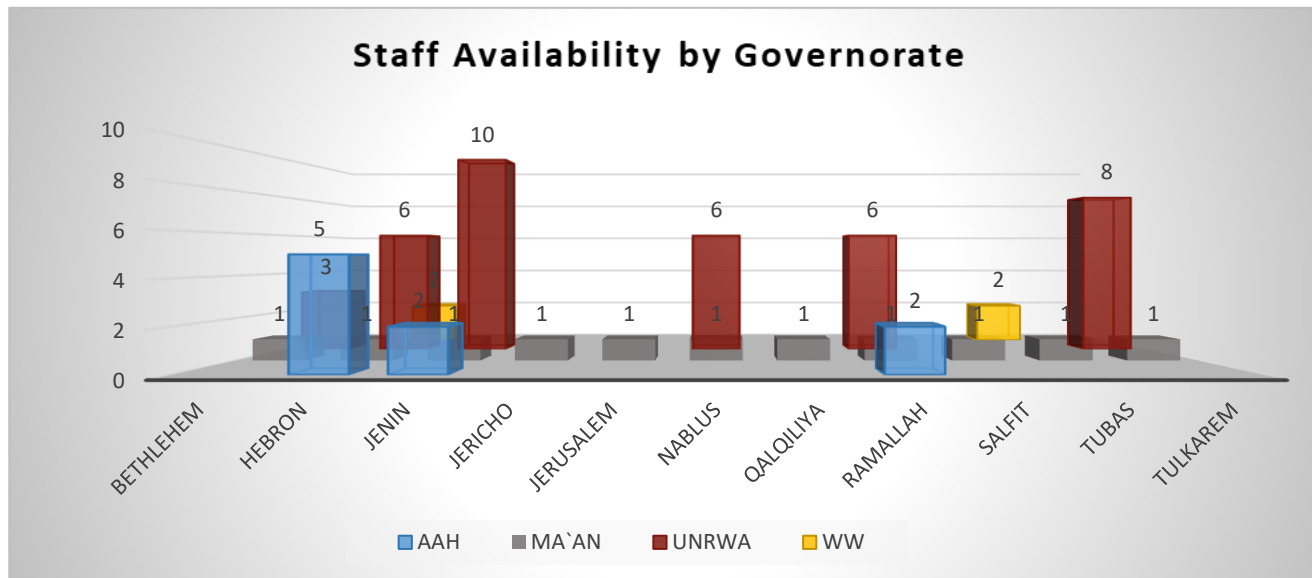
Item	Qty	%	Location
Tarpaulins	8,900	85.9%	Hebron
Kitchen Kits	346	3.3%	Various
Mattresses	312	3.0%	Various
Blankets	205	2.0%	Various
Pillows	173	1.7%	Various
Heaters	150	1.4%	Various
Bedding Sets	100	1.0%	Hebron
Tents	75	0.7%	Jenin

# IM Updates: West Bank

## Partners Capacity Mapping Update

A total of **63 staff members** are currently available across **11 governorates**, with the majority contributed by **UNRWA (39 staff)**, followed by **MA'AN (11)**, **AAH (9)**, and **WW (4)**. Staffing capacity is concentrated in **Hebron (14 staff)** and **Jenin (13 staff)**, with additional coverage in **Ramallah and Tulkarem (9 staff each)**. Several governorates, including **Jericho, Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit**, have only **one staff member**, indicating limited operational presence and potential gaps in response capacity in these areas.

Staff Availability					
Per Governorate	AAH	MA'AN	UNRWA	WW	Grand Total
Bethlehem		1	3		4
Hebron	5	1	6	2	14
Jenin	2	1	10		13
Jericho		1			1
Jerusalem		1			1
Nablus		1	6		7
Qalqiliya		1			1
Ramallah	2	1	6		9
Salfit		1			1
Tubas		1		2	3
Tulkarem		1	8		9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>



# CCPM Survey — Kind Reminder

DEADLINE  
16 April 2026

## Dear Shelter Cluster Partners,

This is a kind reminder to complete the Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM) survey for 2025. Your feedback is essential to help strengthen our coordination and better respond to the needs on the ground.

### Survey Link

[links.zitemanager.org/qr/MTE2Mjc](https://links.zitemanager.org/qr/MTE2Mjc)

*Click the link or scan the QR code to access the survey*

### Deadline

**16 April 2026**

*The survey is brief — only a few minutes to complete*

If you have not yet participated, we kindly encourage you to do so and share it with relevant colleagues within your organization. Thank you for your continued support and collaboration.



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Discussion / Q&A / AOB

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## Upcoming meetings (Gaza Time)

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	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
National SAG	21 APR	13:00
Gaza Shelter Cluster meeting	28 Apr 2026	12:00
Gaza SAG meeting	(TBC)	12:00
WB Shelter Cluster meeting	28 Apr 2026	10:00
WB SAG meeting	21 Apr 2026	10:00
WB TWG	(TBC)	12:00
TSA TWGs: EDA and CMS	(TBC)	12:00
Next National Shelter Cluster meeting	13 May 2026	13:00

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