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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

NATIONAL SHELTER CLUSTER MEETING

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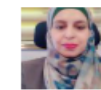
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AGENDA

- National Update
- Gaza update
- GBV Mainstreaming into the Shelter Cluster; GBV AOR
- Gaza Emergency Shelter Rehabilitation and Winterization Project; SAFE
- Technical Coordination Update
- Information Management Update
- West Bank update

- Open discussion
- AOB

CONTEXTUAL / NATIONAL UPDATE

- **Shelter needs remain acute** across both Gaza and the West Bank, with Gaza still facing severe emergency shelter gaps and weak pipeline predictability, while the West Bank continues to see displacement linked to settler violence, demolitions, and military operations.
- UN2720/UNOPS: access constraints continue to directly affect shelter pipeline predictability, COGAT rejections linked to organization authorization/registration issues.
- Operational conditions remain fragile: OCHA warned on 6 March that many services could face disruption within about two weeks if fuel or supply pipelines are interrupted, which has direct implications for shelter delivery, site services, logistics, and partner operations.
- Regional escalation is now a direct operational risk for the cluster: U.S./Israel-Iran war is disrupting humanitarian supply routes, delaying cargo, and increasing transport costs; air freight rates on some routes have risen by up to 70%, while shipping disruption around the Strait of Hormuz is affecting aid flows globally. For shelter operations, this raises risks for procurement lead times, freight costs, staff movement, and pipeline reliability.
- Global reset; SLSC Cluster global and roadmap for Palestine



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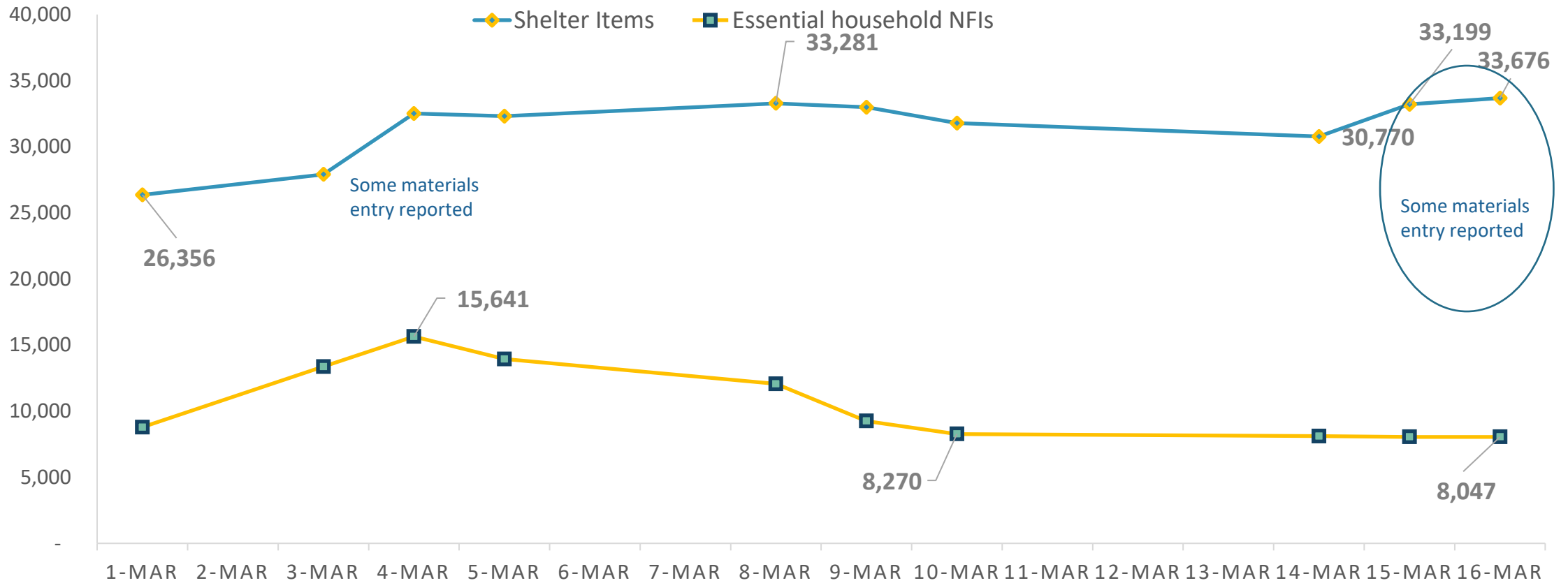
GAZA UPDATE

GAZA UPDATES

- Shelter response in February dropped to 28% of January levels due to pipeline depletion, limited material entry, approval constraints and pending approvals.
- Shelter Cluster partners reached approximately 32,000 households with shelter and non-food items (SNFI) assistance during the reporting period. Distributions included 4,900 tents, 9,000 tarpaulins, 8,000 sealing-off kits, 16,500 bedding items, 5,200 bedding kits, 4,100 kitchen kits, and 8,000 clothing kits or vouchers.
- In addition, inter-sectoral emergency responses to rainstorm incidents supported several hundred additional households through joint distribution packages combining tents, sealing-off kits, and other essential items.
- Since 1 March, Shelter Cluster partners have reached 21,388 households with shelter assistance through both in-kind and cash-based modalities. Distributions included 9,773 sealing-off kits (SOK), 6,473 bedding items, 4,518 kitchen sets, 1,972 bedding kits, 1,356 tents, 975 tarpaulins, 911 clothing cash assistance, and 182 emergency shelter kits (ESKs).
- In parallel, the Rapid Joint Response mechanism reached 2,769 households, providing 489 joint response packages, 700 tarps, and over 2,100 clothing kits. Following the sandstorm, additional appeals were received, with assessments conducted and support delivered to affected families.

GAZA UPDATES

SHELTER NFI STOCK COVERAGE (#HH)



GAZA UPDATES

- Current stocks inside Gaza remain extremely limited. Shelter partners have reported only small quantities of items available in-country. Partners are therefore encouraged to maintain contingency reserves where it is possible to respond to sudden emergencies, **referral cases, underserved sites, and to prioritize assistance for the most vulnerable households.**
- At current convoy capacity (~100 Shelter/NFI trucks/month), moving ~37,500 pallets (~1,780 truckloads) from the Jordan corridor would take approximately 15-17 months.
- To sustain response despite pipeline constraints, some partners procured shelter and NFI items from the local market, providing bedding kits, kitchen kits, clothing assistance to households through CVA, and framing kits reaching 2000 HH since the beginning of march.
- Regarding Relief Housing Units (RHUs), a total of 1,584 units have entered Gaza. Of these, 353 units have been installed, including 50 units used as health facilities and 303 units installed at Al-Zaitoun site, where installation has been completed. Installation of 71 RHUs has started at Al-Salateen site, while preparations are ongoing to begin installations at Al-Touam site in Beit Lahia.

GAZA UPDATES

- Several partners are scaling up ESK programming across Gaza through both **external procurement (IOM-led pipelines)** and **local/internal procurement modalities**, adapting to access and approval constraints.
- Programming includes a mix of **standalone shelters and sealing-off solutions**, alongside ongoing pilots
- One partner has reported entering 500 framing kits for the first time in over a year. The approved content was only wooden poles of 2.5x5.0 cm sections and 240 cm in length. No nails or tools were approved.

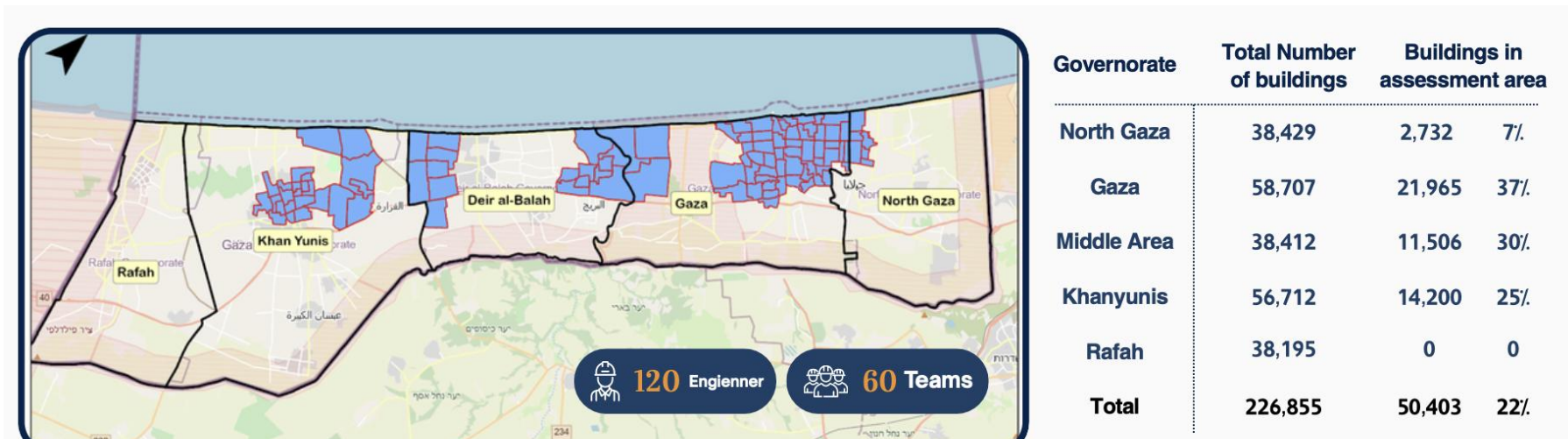


GAZA UPDATES

Latest on damage assessment report on 9 March by AIOCP, a total of 9,600 buildings were assessed , comprising 56,109 housing units, 26,932 totally damaged, and 29,177 partially damaged. Of the assessed partially damaged housing units:

- **8,179** are classified as uninhabitable,
- **20,998** are habitable

Out of the **56,109** housing units assessed, **20,998** units (**37.4%**) are considered habitable, while the remaining **62.6%** are either totally damaged or uninhabitable.





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Technical Update

Technical Updates: Gaza

Harmonized PDM for tents

Kobo tool orientation in Arabic will be held on Monday, 23 March at 12:00 noon Gaza time.

All partners interested in carrying out tent evaluations with SC and testing the tool, please join in.

Reach out to the Technical Team for more details.

مجموعة مأوى غزة TSA TWG يناير 2026	
هذا النموذج مخصص للوكالات أو المؤسسات التي تقدم الخيام للاستجابة لحالات الطوارئ في غزة. بالنظر إلى توفير الخيام باعتباره المساعدة الأساسية المستمرة في مجال الإيواء لثلبية الاحتياجات الطارئة، والمساعدة الموزعة من خلال الوكالات الإنسانية وغير الإنسانية، يعد النموذج المنسق للمراقبة أمراً مهماً في إثراء التحسينات الفنية والمناصرة. يطلب من الشركاء مشاركة تقارير المراقبة الخاصة بهم مع الفريق الفني لمجموعة المأوى [HK]	
استخدام هذا النموذج من قبل شركاء مجموعة المأوى... يهدف هذا النموذج إلى تنسيق عمليات الرصد اللاحقة للتوزيع من قبل الوكالات الإنسانية والتقييمات الفنية لتوزيع الخيام من قبل الوكالات غير الإنسانية مثل اللجان. في حين تتواصل الجهود لتجاوز استخدام الخيام في الاستجابة لأزمة غزة، ستساهم نتائج هذه الدراسة في تقييم أداء مختلف أنواع الخيام في غزة، وستفيد العمليات وجهود المناصرة. إضافةً إلى ذلك، من الأهمية بمكان تحديد التدابير اللازمة لتكييف كل نوع من هذه الخيام. يدعو فريق عمل المأوى الشركاء إلى التطوع لنقل وتثبيت نظام إدارة بيانات المنتج (PDM) على منصة Kobo، ثم مشاركة إعدادات التقييم مع الفريق لإتاحتها لجميع الشركاء. يرجى التواصل مع الفريق التقني لفريق عمل المأوى إذا كنتم قادرين على التطوع لهذا الغرض.	
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Technical Updates: Gaza

- a) Harmonized PDM for ESK and the b) final draft of social vulnerability scoring tool is shared with TSA TWG members. Please review by Sunday 22 March COB.
- Cluster has reached out to partners requesting program details on a) ESK and b) repairs. Please provide this information by email to enable us to coordinate and support your programs.
- SC is developing a two-pager on shelter terminology to have more clarity, such as ESK vs. transitional, emergency vs. durable repairs.
- CMS TWG is gearing up for round 3 of market monitoring exercise after Eid, and drafting a technical guidance to harmonize cash programming for Gaza with its members.

West Bank: Shelter Menu of Options Draft

Direct Material & Item Support



PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SHELTER MATERIALS

Provision of adequate emergency shelter materials to affected displaced and non-displaced households who require shelter support.



PROVISION OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Provision of essential household items to displaced households through cash/vouchers or in-kind.

Repair & Structural Improvements



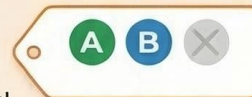
PROVISION OF SHELTER REPAIRS ASSISTANCE

Repairs assistance for households with non-structural damage to their housing, through cash or vouchers modality. Note that repair scope and modalities differ based on needs and feasibility.



UPGRADE OF SUBSTANDARD BUILDINGS

Providing cash assistance with technical support to households displaced by military operations to meet minimum adequacy and dignified sheltering conditions.



Rental & Occupancy Assistance



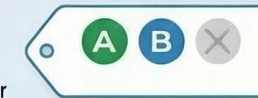
RENTAL ASSISTANCE *

Rental support provided as a temporary to interim solution through cash modality for displaced households.



OCCUPANCY FREE OF CHARGE/REDUCED RENT

Providing assistance to landowners for housing unit repairs to humanitarian standards, to facilitate free occupancy or reduced rental charges for displaced households.



Protection & Safety Measures



PROTECTION MEASURES

Providing assistance for vulnerable households to upgrade fencing and housing improvements against settler violence.



** Rental assistance may be applicable in Area C where market access/availability exists and risk is manageable; otherwise prioritize alternative options.*



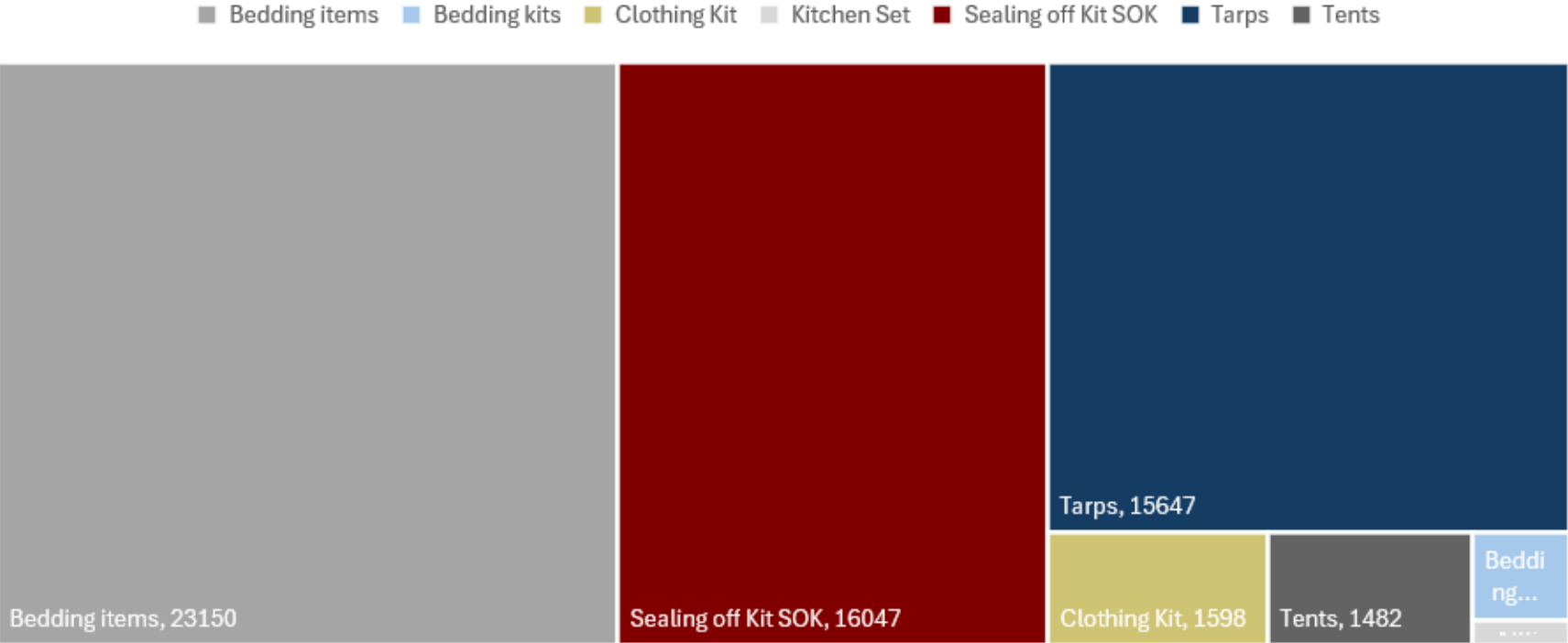
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IM UPDATE

Stockpile Mar 2026

Stockpile 17 Mar 2026



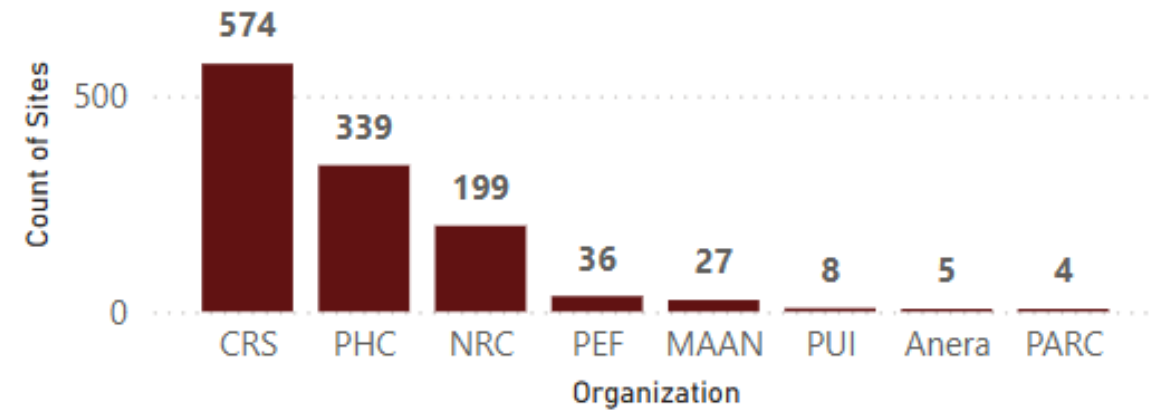
- The largest stock category is **Bedding Items** with **23,150 units**
- **Sealing off Kits (16,047)** and **Tarps (15,647)**
- **Cloths Kit (1,598)** available in moderate quantities.
- **Tents (1482)** represent the smallest stock category, which could be a **potential gap** if large-scale displacement requiring temporary shelter occurs.

IM Updates : Gaza

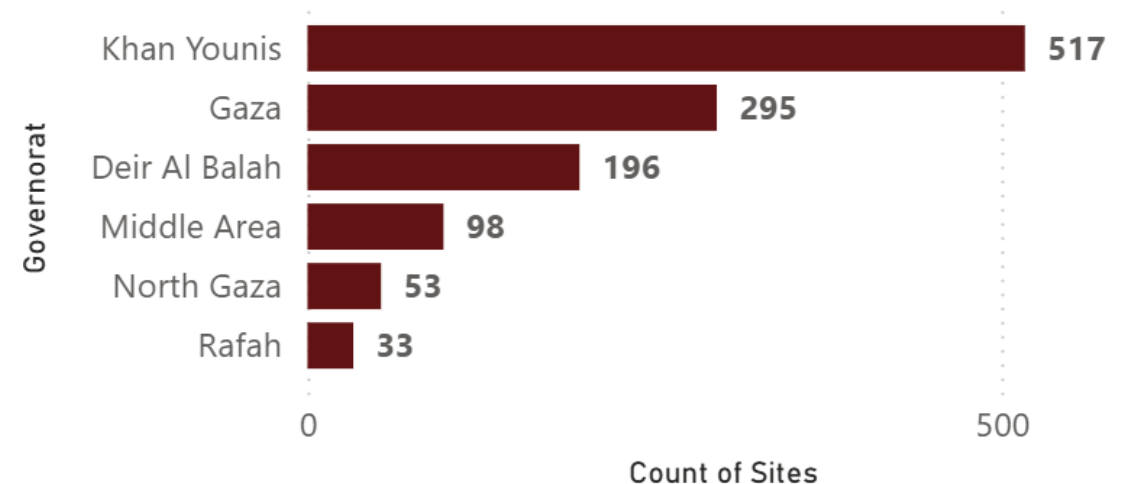
Analysis of Partner's Targeted Sites by 2026 based on the received data by partners

- **Total coverage is highly concentrated among a few partners, with CRS (574 sites), PHC (339), and NRC (199) collectively covering the majority of targeted sites.**
- **Other partners contribute limited coverage.**
- **Geographical targeting is heavily skewed toward the south, with Khan Younis (517 sites) as the primary focus area.**
- **Gaza governorate (295) and Deir Al Balah (196) also show significant coverage, forming the secondary priority zones.**
- **North Gaza (53) and Rafah (33) remain under-targeted, potentially indicating access constraints or operational gaps.**

Total Sites by Organization



Total Sites by Governorate



IM Updates: West Bank

Stockpile 18 Mar 2026

● Kitchen kits ● Mattress ● pillows ● Blankets



Items	Bethlehem	Hebron	Nablus	Qalqiliya	Ramallah	Grand Total
Kitchen kits	35	56	55		50	196
Mattress		84		28		112
pillows		90				90
Blankets		5				5
Grand Total	35	235	55	28	50	403

A total of **403 relief items** were distributed across five West Bank governorates. The largest share consisted of **196 kitchen kits**, followed by **112 mattresses**, **90 pillows**, and **5 blankets**. **Hebron** received the majority of the assistance with **235 items**, while **Nablus** received **55 items**, **Ramallah** received **50**, **Qalqiliya** received **28**, and **Bethlehem** received **35**. Most items were concentrated in **Hebron**, which alone accounted for **more than half of all distributed items**, while certain items—such as **blankets and pillows**—were distributed exclusively in **Hebron**.

This summary reflects the initial stockpile data available to date, while the cluster continues to compile additional stock information from partners.

WB UPDATE

Area C Shelter Vulnerability – Key Updates

- **Assessment Completed:**

The Area C Shelter Vulnerability Assessment, using 10 technical criteria, has been finalized and shared with partners. It shows severe shelter deficiencies, with thousands of residents living in unsafe, weather-inadequate structures.

- **Scope & Critical Needs:**

The assessment covered **304 communities** and roughly **30K residential shelters**.

- **2,200+ shelters** require *urgent* rehabilitation to reach minimum safety and habitability standards.
- **42 communities** have been entirely *forcibly displaced*, reflecting a worsening protection and shelter crisis.

- **Protection & Shelter Linkages:**

The results highlight the need for sustained support to highly vulnerable communities, combining shelter upgrades with protection measures to mitigate the impact of rising settler violence.

- **Strategic Direction:**

Partners stressed treating the **West Bank as one operational context**, ensuring responses to displacement in the Northern West Bank do not detract from addressing chronic vulnerabilities in Area C.

The Shelter Cluster will also **update the Area C Guidance Note** to reflect current operational and protection dynamics.



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Discussion / Q&A / AOB

Upcoming meetings (Gaza Time)

	Date	Time
National SAG	21 APR	13:00
Gaza Shelter Cluster meeting	31 MAR 2026	12:00
Gaza SAG meeting	02 APR 2026	12:00
WB Shelter Cluster meeting	(TBC)	10:00
WB SAG meeting	(TBC)	10:00
WB TWG	25 March 2026	12:00
TSA TWGs: EDA and CMS	(TBC)	12:00
Next National Shelter Cluster meeting	15 Apr 2026	13:00
