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SHELTER CLUSTER

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

NATIONAL SHELTER CLUSTER MEETING

27 November 2024

AGENDA

- Introductions
- General Update
- Gaza Updates
- WB Updates
- IM Update
- Technical Update
 - UK Workshop and ESK kit update
- IOM Common pipeline
- AOB

INTRODUCTIONS

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GENERAL UPDATE

West Bank:

- Ca 60.000 people at high risk of forcible transfer
- Ongoing discussions on contingency planning

Gaza:

- Rising Demand for Emergency Shelters/Tents
- Social, health and psychological impacts of overcrowded and inadequate living arrangements
- Critical winterization, with wet and cold weather.

GAZA WINTERIZATION UPDATE



Photo: E. Pravisana Vasilica/ACTED (15/09/24)

In September, the Shelter Cluster shared the challenges, gaps and [strategic recommendations on Winterization](#), highlighting the shelter conditions of displaced people in Gaza and steps required to provide basic protection before the upcoming winter for the 1.13m people in deteriorating tents and makeshift shelters with no protection from rain and cold. Since then, a further 100,000 people have been displaced from North Gaza to Gaza city and need assistance.

So far, only 23% of needs have been met, leaving 945,000 people at risk of exposure this winter.

PRIORITY NEEDS AND GAPS

- The Shelter Cluster calculated that at least 25 trucks per week of sealing-off kits (SOKs) were needed to cover the needs of 1m people for basic shelter winterization assistance in the south.
- This included items in the pipeline for 240,000 people and additional resources to cover the gap for 760,000 people through the provision of tarpaulins, plastic sheeting and fixing materials.
- SOKs were prioritized over tents as they require less volume and can assist more people. If tents are provided, x10 more trucks are required to cover the same number of people.
- In addition, people are also in need of winter clothing, bedding, and heating materials.



needed for 8 weeks

IN THE LAST TWELVE WEEKS

- 123 trucks of shelter materials entered the south of Gaza since 1st Sept including bedding, mattresses, and tents as well as SOKs. From the items that entered, 168,300 people have been provided with SOKs and 16,000* with tents.
- According to latest data, there are around 58,000 SOKs and over 36,000 tarpaulins procured and ready to be brought into Gaza that would serve around 76,000 families or about 400,000 people.
- At the current rate of 10-11 trucks per week, it would take another 8 weeks for these materials to enter.
- This still leaves a gap for 545,000 people in makeshift sites and damaged buildings in urgent need of protection.



Average per week
11 trucks



285,000 people
received SOK or tent



Items in pipeline for
400,000 people



~73 trucks
of SOKs/tarps



44% of all
winterization
needs unmet

ADVOCACY ASKS

- Rapidly increase the entry of shelter items into Gaza to facilitate the provision of basic shelter protection to families living in deteriorating tents, makeshift shelters and damaged buildings. Prioritize SOKs over tents!
- Expedite procurement of 105,000 additional SOKs to fill the remaining gap in the pipeline for 545,000 people in need.
- Continue to advocate for the entry of other required items, in particular toolkits and framing materials that are used to construct shelters that are able to withstand water and wind loads, which until now have repeatedly been denied.
- Take steps to prevent further displacement causing loss of aid and need for recurrent distribution.
- Ensure access to displaced populations and other enabling conditions to facilitate the provision of aid, including sufficient fuel, staff, security and resourcing.

GAZA UPDATES

- Significant rain this week on Monday/Tuesday across the whole Gaza strip.
- Partners have been responding as they can with shelter:
 - 400 SOKs in Middle Area - NRC
 - 1400 SOKs in MA – ACTED
 - 1800 HH with Tarpaulins – ANERA
 - 800 tents in new site/300 people moved in – HAMAD
 - MoSD – supported people on the coast
 - 300 bedding sets – PUI
 - Also clothes from various partners

GAZA UPDATES

- Since the statement in September that there were 1.13m people in need of winterisation assistance, and the cluster needed 25 trucks a week in Southern Gaza to meet the need there:
 - 100K – 110K people displaced from North Gaza to Gaza City bringing the total need to 1.23m
 - 23% of needs have been met leaving a gap of 945K people
 - In southern Gaza, 123 trucks have entered Gaza
 - an average of 11 trucks a week
 - 37.5 trucks bedding
 - 35.5 trucks SOKs and tarps
 - 50 trucks tents
 - There are materials to serve around 400K people with SOKs or Tarpaulins procured and ready to bring in, with many more under procurement
 - After the 400K people served, still 44% of people without shelter assistance

GAZA UPDATES

- Fence Road still prioritising shelter. However nothing came in on FR 17 – 21, so backlog rolled over
- Kissefem now open but not yet significant numbers of trucks entering
- COGAT update:
 - Family Tents, plastic sheets, ropes, mattresses, bedding sets do not require preclearance
 - Items not in any of the lists are reviewed on a case by case basis
 - New list of items not on dual-use list but we're struggling to get more clarity
 - One partner got sandbags approved

WB UPDATES

Anticipated Displacement in Area C

Recent Reports Overview

- Warning of potential major displacement in West Bank (Area C).
- Approximately **60,000 people** at risk of displacement.
- Dynamics unclear: Actual numbers, Timeframe, Locations.

Cluster Actions

1. Enhancing preparedness measures:
 - improving stocks of essential Shelter/NFI supplies.
 - Developing an **overall preparedness plan** for the West Bank.
2. Drafting diverse response options with partners:
 - Essential NFIs.
 - Tents and shelters.
 - Cash/voucher assistance.
 - Upgrading existing buildings as designated emergency shelters.

WB UPDATES

4. Coordination with the Palestinian Authority (PA):

- Assessing PA capacities.
- Collaboration with various ministries.

Localized Warehousing Strategy

- Avoiding access issues through **regional warehouses**:
 - North, Central, and South West Bank.

WB UPDATES

Development of Shelter Damage Repair SoPs

- Two-day technical sessions between the cluster and partners.
- Outcomes:
 1. Development of **Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs)** for shelter damage repair.
 2. Applicability; Refugee and non-refugee contexts in West Bank.

Purpose of SoPs

- Standardized guidelines for shelter damage repair responses:
 - Harmonized efforts.
 - Consistent assistance.
 - Stakeholder alignment.

Partner Contributions

- Unified assessment survey.
- Creation of a **Master BoQ and Damage Costing Tool**.
- Standardized beneficiary agreement form.

WB UPDATES

Shelter Cash Guidance – WB

- The **Shelter Cash Guidance Document** has been finalized. Final version will be shared with partners shortly.
- **Key Objective:** Provide a standardized framework for cash-based interventions in shelter responses.

Follow-Up on Displaced Families

- Monitoring and addressing needs of displaced families in recent months.
- Highlighted needs : Tents and Non-Food Items (NFIs).

Shelter Damage Repairs in Camps

- **Initiation of Repair Work, Cluster Partners Involved:** ACF, WeWorld, PHC, CRS, MAAN, ACTED.
- Repairs underway for shelter damages **inside camps**.
- **Cluster Monitoring :** Close monitoring to identify and address any remaining gaps.



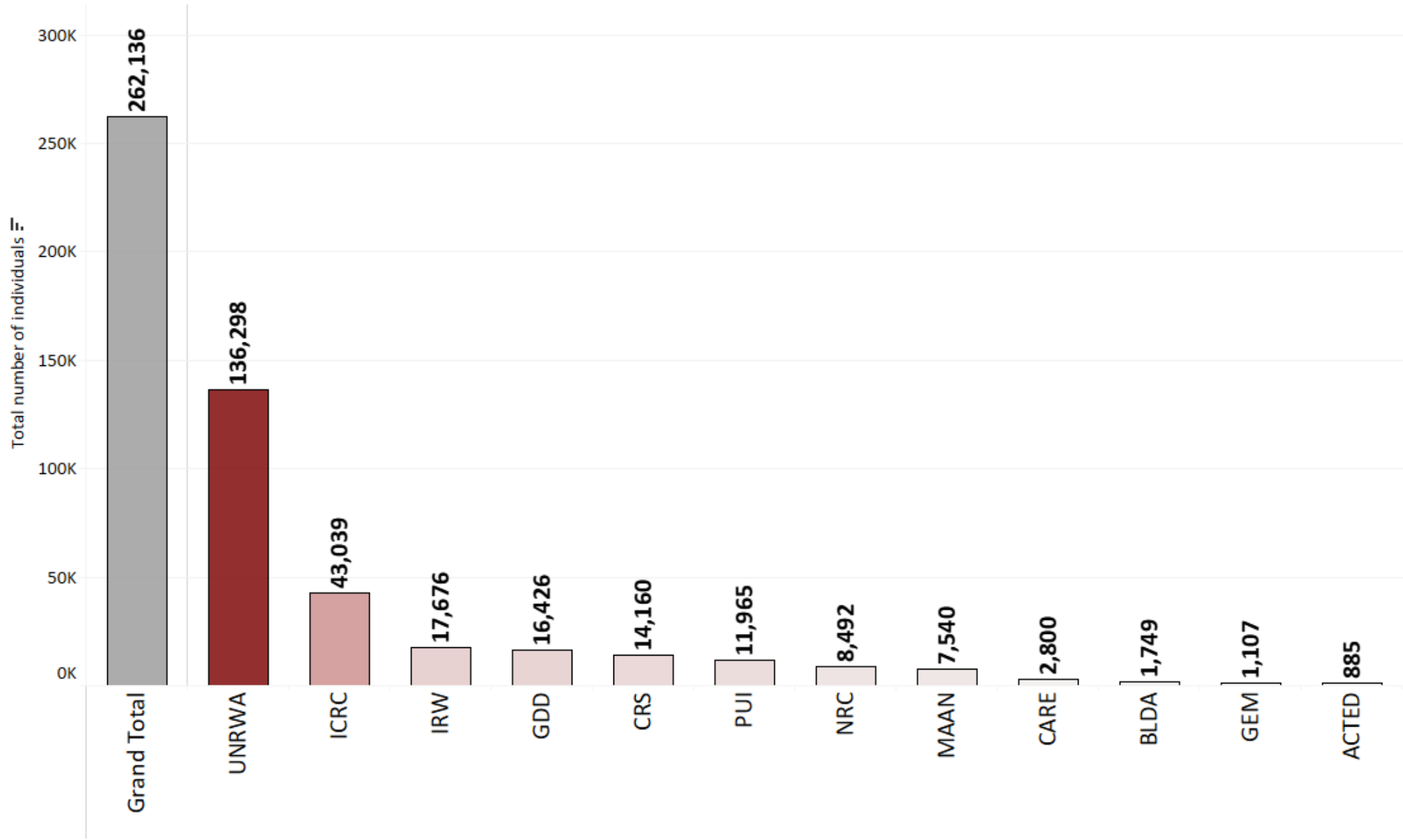
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IM UPDATE

IM Updates- 5Ws Analysis (Oct)2024

Organization Name and Number of Individuals Assisted



IM Updates- 5Ws Analysis (Oct)2024

Governorates, Activity, and Number of Individuals Assisted

Activity (group) 1		Gaza	Middle Area	Khan Yunis	Grand Total
Provision of Sealing Off materials		45,065	37,647	105,151	187,863
Provision of Clothes		44,317			44,317
Provision of Tents(meets SC standards)		5,143	4,673	2,795	12,611
Provision of Bedding set		5,160	4,814	1,964	11,938
Provision of Tents(do not meets SC standards)			687	420	1,107
Provision of Kitchen Set		780			780

IM Updates- Stock Analysis 2024

Stock availability in which Governorates

	Gaza	Khan Yunis	Middle Area	North Gaza	Grand Total
Sealing Off materials	15,439	1,100	3,300	2,754	22,593
Blankets	2,960		9,950	383	13,293
Tents	7,268	325	335		7,928
Cloths	5,643		1,215		6,858
Searchlight			3,300		3,300
Kitchen kit	370				370
Mattresses	15			123	138

IM Updates- Pipeline information

Items in Pipeline and Proposed Border of Entry

Items (group) =	Egypt	Israel	Jordan	locally procured	via. Cyprus	Grand Total =
Blankets	1,358,828		68,000			1,426,828
Mattresses	980,837		51,450			1,032,287
Sealing Off mate..	610,810	3,096	53,480		35,380	702,766
Bedding set	145,826	1,747	9,000		7,500	164,073
Clothing Kits	108,576	4,474		350		113,400
Kitchen kit	103,618		4,000			107,618
Tents	82,664	1,000	9,380			93,044
Mats	41,751		7,150			48,901
Searchlight	25,258					25,258

Recent Updated Damage Figures after 400 Day of War:

Source :GMO Update date:19 Nov 2024



160k(HU)= 34% of the housing stock in Gaza is totally destroyed (housing units)
83k (HU)= 18% of the housing stock in Gaza is severely damaged (housing unit)
193k(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.



110k from 135k=81% 25 Nov 2024

Tents have deteriorated and become unfit for the displaced.



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TECHNICAL UPDATE

Emergency Shelter Kit

Workshop

Gaza Emergency Shelter Response,
13-15 November 2024



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IOM PRESENTATION

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- Photos of damaged buildings or shelter interventions
- Please reach out if you want to present your work
- Next meeting:
 - Cash based interventions WB
 - Energy demand assesment

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NEXT MEETINGS

National Shelter Cluster Meeting (Online)

Wednesday 11th December, 10:30 – 12:00

West Bank Shelter Cluster Meeting (Online)

Wednesday 04 th December, 10:00 – 11:30

Gaza Shelter Cluster meeting (In person)

Sunday 1st December, 10:30 – 12:00, JHC JHOC KY



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