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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

Donor Meeting

October 2, 2024

02:00 PM – 03:30 PM

Introduction of participants and objective of the meeting



Agenda

TIME	ACTIVITY	OUTCOME(S)	FACILITATOR(S)
14:00 – 14:10	Introduction of participants and objective of the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Introduction 	All Participants
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the pace - Objectives and Expected Meeting Outcomes 	Yemen Shelter Cluster Coordinator – Martha Kow-Donkor
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by UNHCR Yemen 	Assistant Representative-Protection – Armen Yedgaryan
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking the Global Shelter Cluster strategy with Yemen Shelter Cluster priorities 	Global Shelter Cluster Coordinator – Seki Hirano
14:10 - 14:20	Reflection of the 2022 - 2024 response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snapshot of Facts and Figures 	Yemen Deputy Shelter Cluster Coordinator – Monir Al-Sobari
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of achievements 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Challenges 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Video – Impact of Safer and Dignified Shelter Solutions 	Al Aman Organization for Blind Women Care (AOBWC)

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14:20 – 14:25	Partnerships with other clusters and UN agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Security and Agriculture Cluster • Protection Cluster • Camp Coordination Camp Management Cluster • Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Cluster • United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction • UNDP • UNESCO 	Yemen Shelter Cluster Coordinator – Martha Kow-Donkor
14:25 – 14:45	Key Priorities of the Yemen Shelter Cluster Multi-Year Strategy 2025-2028	• The Overall Outlook and Vision	Yemen Shelter Cluster Coordinator – Martha Kow-Donkor
		• Emergency Response and Preparedness	Tamdeen Youth Foundation
		• Medium-Term Emergency Response	IOM
		• Achieving Longer-Term Response towards the HDP-Nexus	ACTED/Safe Road for Peace & Development
14:45 – 15:20	Open Discussions	• Questions & Feedback on the Strategy	All Participants
15:20 – 15:30	Conclusion	• Wrap up and Next Steps	Yemen Shelter Cluster Coordinator – Martha Kow-Donkor

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Reflection of the 2022 - 2024 response

Recap of 2022-2024 Strategy

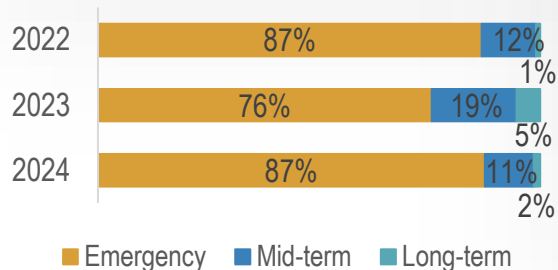
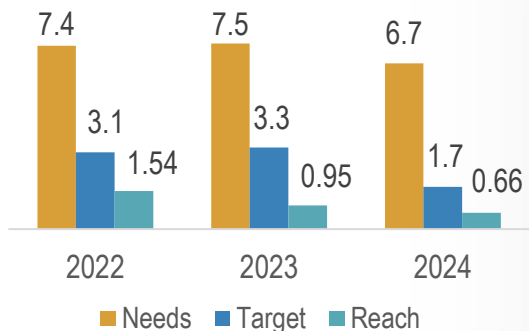
Objectives:

- Provide **life-saving** emergency shelter and Non-Food Item (NFI) support to persons newly displaced by conflict and natural disasters
- **Improved living conditions** for persons affected by protracted crises, returnees, and vulnerable host communities by providing sustainable shelter and NFI solutions and promoting a greener shelter response.
- Ensure affected populations are **protected from natural hazards and achieve relative security of tenure.**

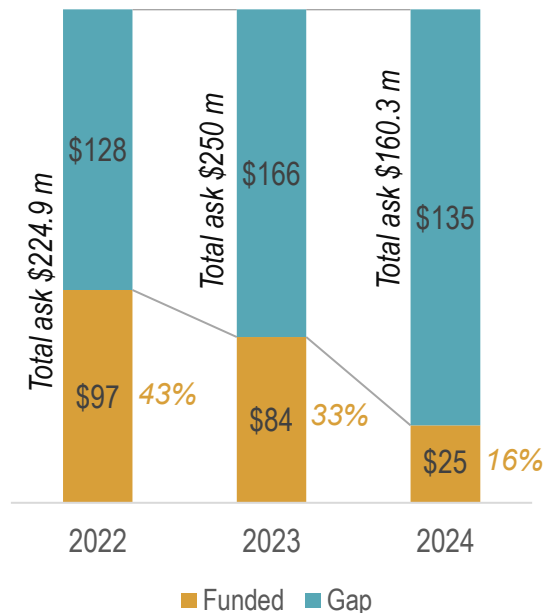


Reflection of the 2022-2024 response

2022-2024 Key Figures (in millions)



Funding Status (in millions)



Reflection of the 2022-2024 response

Key Challenges

- **Insufficient funding** is impacting both emergency responses and long-term solutions including DRR.
- Limited availability of evidence-based information and independent assessments hinders effective decision-making.
- The **adverse effects of climate change**, coupled with limited flood adaptation programs, pose significant risks.
- An **increased rate of fire incidents and evictions** necessitates urgent attention and mitigation measures.
- Ongoing **housing, land, and property disputes** create significant obstacles.
- Increased **reliance on humanitarian assistance** due to a lack of livelihood opportunities among affected populations.
- Lengthy authority requirements are hampering project approvals and capacity-building efforts.
- Gaps in coordination capacities among stakeholders affect the efficiency and effectiveness of responses.



Shelter Cluster Common Pipeline

In-country Stocks

 **1,394** Non-Food Items
  **1,261** Emergency Shelter
  **1,269** Shelter Repair Kits

In-pipeline Stocks

 **370** Non-Food Items
  **75** Emergency Shelter
  **40** Shelter Repair Kits

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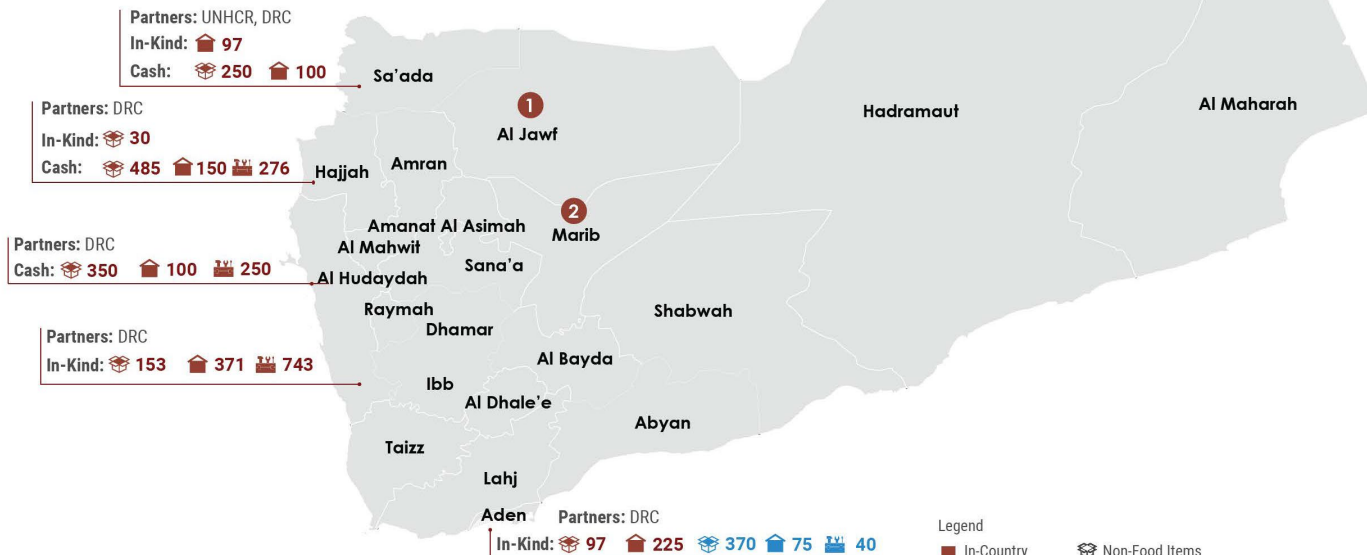
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Partners: UNHCR

In-Kind:  101



Legend

- In-Country
- In-Pipeline
-  Non-Food Items
-  Emergency Shelter Kits

Funded by:



Update Date: 01/10/2024

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Flood Update

Emergency Response

- Families Affected 2024: **99,000 HH**
- Families Reached: **30,000 HH**



Challenges:

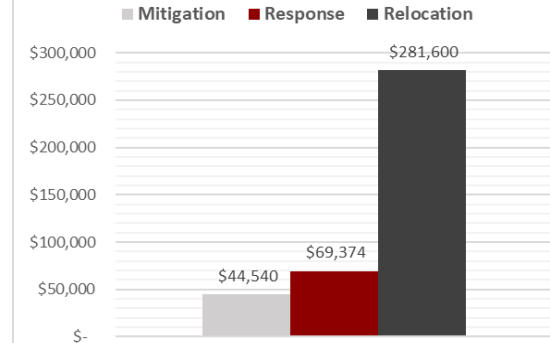
- Funding Shortages resulted in:
 - Limited number of assessment teams
 - Limited Emergency Response
 - Lack Post-Emergency Response
- Damage to infrastructure including roads
- Presence of Landmines
- Liquidity issues (Banking system)

Flood Adaptation Measures (Common solutions)

- Gabion Walls
- Drainage Channels
- Soil barriers



Average Costs



— Flood Update

Flood Adaptation Measures (Common solutions)





Reflection of the 2022-2024 response

Key Achievements

- The Shelter Cluster Common Pipeline has been instrumental in addressing urgent needs during crises.
- Developed and implemented several **activity-specific strategies, technical guidelines, and policies** to enhance response effectiveness.
- Prioritized DRR initiatives for IDP sites, particularly those prone to flooding, to mitigate risks and enhance resilience.
- Conducted comprehensive **market assessments** to inform strategic decision-making and ensure resource efficiency.
- Enhanced collaboration and engagement with local authorities to ensure coordinated and effective response efforts.
- Improved the capacity of cluster members across various areas, from emergency response to long-term recovery and resilience building.
- **Strengthened the cluster coordination structure**, promoting area-based responses and localization to better address community-specific needs.

Examples of Safer and Dignified Shelter Solutions



Dhamar



Sana'a



Hajjah



Al Mukha



Marib



Al Hudaydah



Aden



Taizz

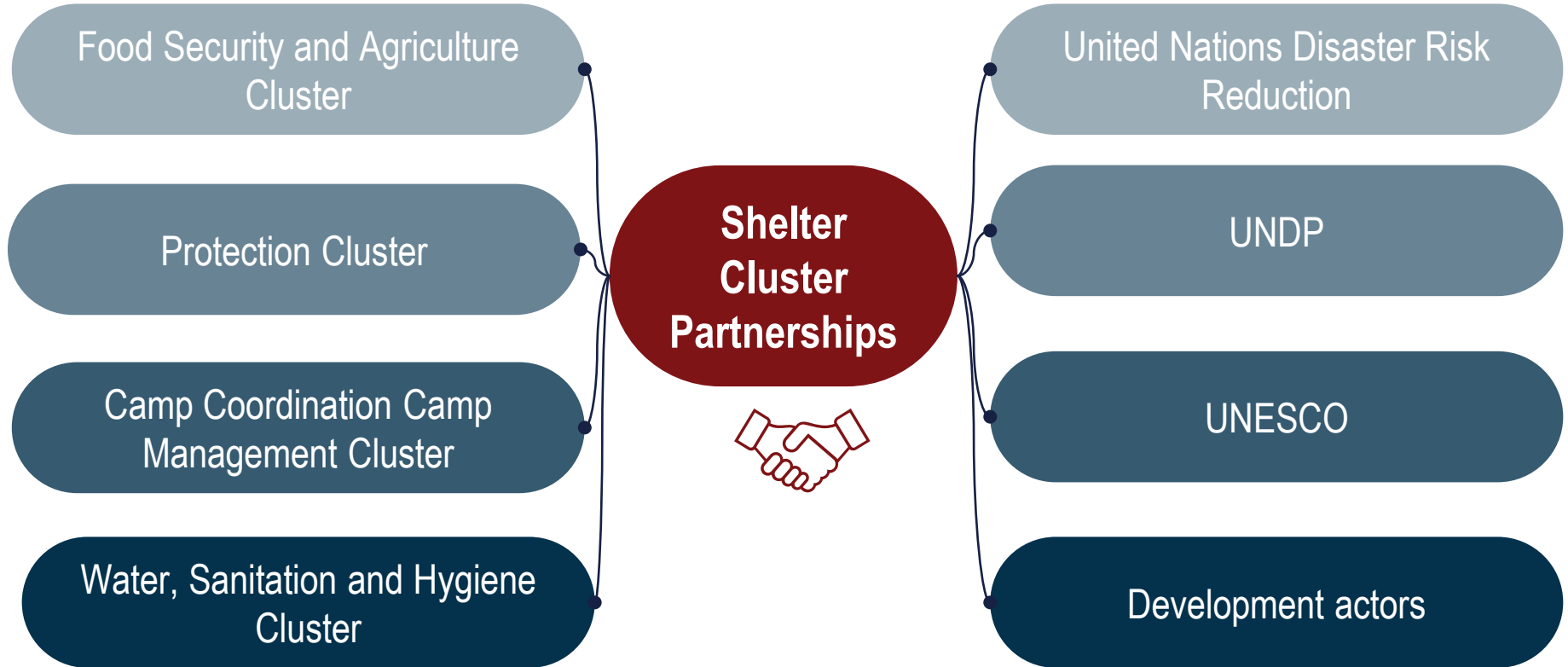
— Impact of Safer and Dignified Shelter Solutions - video



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Partnerships with other clusters and UN agencies





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Key Priorities of the Yemen Shelter Cluster Multi-Year Strategy 2025-2028

Outlook for 2025 - 2028

- **The general situation** will remain protracted and stable
- **Funding will continue to decline** for humanitarian response
- **Continuation of Climate crises** such as cyclones, flooding, storms, extreme temperatures, and landslides
- Challenges with assessments that include **Age, Gender, and Diversity** data
- High **dependency** on humanitarian aid
- IDPs in **informal settlements and rental accommodation** will continue to face **evictions**.
- Fluctuation in the **costs** of shelter materials and NFIs on the market
- Advancing and strengthening durable solutions and **HDP Nexus**
- Limited **local capacities** and development actors to foster **exit strategy**

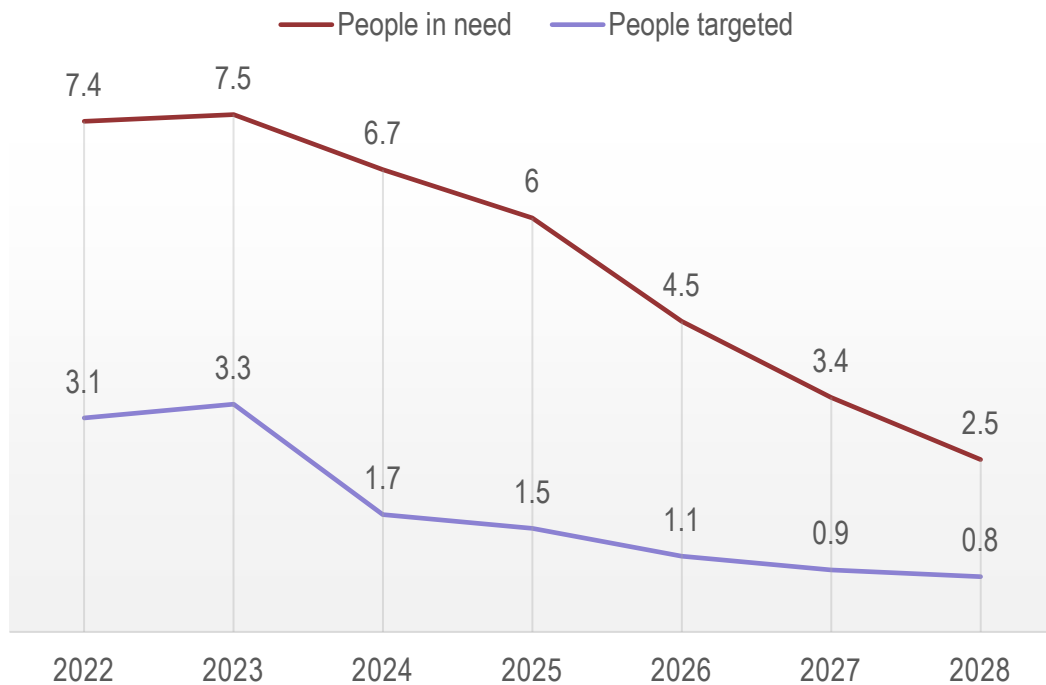


Strategic Priorities

- **Data:** Improve evidence-based including assessment, monitoring & evaluation, and knowledge sharing.
- **Coordination:** Strengthen cluster coordination & resource mobilization, advocacy, and emergency response.
- **Integrated Response:** Advance inter-cluster & other partnerships and settlement approaches.
- **Protection:** Promote the Centrality of protection.
- **Sustainability:** Integrate environmental aspects, DRR, and scale up sustainable shelter solutions.
- **Localization:** Strengthen local capacities.



Trend of Needs and Targets (in Millions)



Note: 2025-2028 are still draft projections.



Cluster Objectives – Emergency Preparedness & Response

- **Objective 1:** Provide timely, life-saving emergency shelter and NFI assistance to families affected or displaced by conflict and climatic crises, ensuring their immediate needs are met.

Priorities include:

- ✓ Provision of NFIs, Energy-Saving kits, Emergency Shelters, Shelter Repair kits, and three months of emergency cash for rent.
- ✓ The Shelter Cluster will update its Preparedness and Response Plan and include roughly 50% cash-based interventions based on an updated market assessment and analysis.

Members: UNHCR, TYF, MH, and YRCS.



Cluster Objectives – Mid-term Response

- **Objective 2:** Enhance the resilience of the most vulnerable protracted IDPs and their host communities living in precarious shelter conditions by providing safer and more dignified mid-term shelter solutions, thereby sustaining their lives and well-being.

Priorities include:

- ✓ Support shelter repair and upgrade for vulnerable IDP families, and one-year rental support linked with livelihood programmes.
- ✓ Provide safer and dignified transitional shelters with secured land tenure for a min. of 3 years linked with WASH response.
- ✓ Strengthen the joint partnership with WASH, FSAC, Protection, and CCCM Clusters as well as effective engagement with communities and authorities.
- ✓ Assess IDP sites prone to recurrent floods and provide the appropriate support such as Flood Adaptation measures.

Members: IOM, YFCA, QC, and QRCS.



Cluster Objectives – Long-term solutions

- **Objective 3:** Support in restoring safe living conditions for vulnerable returnee families by rehabilitating and reconstructing damaged houses and enhancing the security and stability of IDP families through the construction of advanced transitional shelters with secured land tenure.

Priorities include:

- ✓ Focus on house rehabilitation and reconstruction for returnee families with partially or fully damaged houses.
- ✓ Support advanced transitional shelters for IDPs and returnee families with secured land tenure for a minimum of 10 years.

Members: UN-Habitat, ACTED, and SRPD.





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Open Discussion





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Conclusion



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