

Response Required

- FUNDING
- 130,000 vulnerable families require shelter materials April/May US\$ 10.2mn
- Funding: 420,000 houses are in need of rebuilding or repair at average cost of US\$ 292 per house (US\$ 122.6mn)
- July 2009 – December 2009 US\$39.3mn for Cyclone Shelter Construction/Repair and Shelter Construction
- Priority assistance required for families permanently displaced by Nargis
- Coordination: Extend funding support to Shelter Cluster Coordination until August 2009 (US\$168,000)
- Focus required on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) construction training
- Focus on creating synergy between shelter construction, asset protection, DRR initiatives and livelihoods

Nargis Shelter Key Messages

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Generating Livelihoods

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- US\$60mn required in 2009 - Direct cash flow to local economy
- Direct and Indirect livelihood creation over the three year period
- Training opportunities for skilled and unskilled workers
- Livelihood opportunities for women
- Long term job creation in traditional and modern building techniques
- 'Community Contracting' - empowering communities to manage reconstruction programmes
- Harvesting of natural construction materials – jobs for the Delta
- Need for construction materials promotes micro distribution enterprises
- Strong shelter encourages 'cottage industries' to develop
- Shelter protects families and enables 'breadwinners' to travel for employment knowing that families are safe
- Shelter protects the health of families resulting in less lost income and expenditure through sickness
- One strong shelter can protect many families, and their 'breadwinners', in a bad storm

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