

PERMANENT SHELTER WORKING GROUP
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Goals

The Permanent Shelter Working Group will

- Complement the activities of the Transitional Shelter Working Group of the Shelter Cluster
- Complement the plans of the Indonesian government regarding permanent shelter
- Support agencies and government to increase the quality of shelter of those most affected by the earthquake
- Leverage the opportunity in the transitional shelter phase to provide technical assistance on permanent shelter.

Objectives

- To provide technical assistance to agencies and government providing permanent shelter
- To provide a forum for discussion and peer review of shelter technical details, including but not limited to engineering designs, training and outreach materials, and shelter delivery models
- To produce consensus-based guidance to Shelter Cluster agencies on
 - Technical standards for earthquake-resistance
 - Building materials use, availability, quality and cost
 - Opportunities to reuse transitional shelter materials or recycled materials
 - Local cultural preferences
 - Affordability
 - Accessibility
 - Environmental sustainability
 - Safe siting
 - Opportunities for local capacity building
- To host workshops and training courses on the above

Considerations

The Permanent Shelter Working Group will

- Respect the different mandates of the Indonesian government and the agencies working in the Shelter Cluster
- Engage all stakeholders in the dialogue, including but not limited to government officials, agencies, universities, local businesses, homeowners and builders
- Share information with the wider humanitarian community.

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and thanks
2. Feedback on TOR
3. Report from UNAND, Housing Reconstruction Advisor
4. Technical Working Groups
5. AOB
6. Next Meeting Time