

West Bank Shelter Cluster Meeting , 28 April 2026

Meeting Agenda

1. Cash rental support – discussion with key partners on approach, values and references for market rental assessment .
2. Area C operations position paper – under review by SAG members for finalization and endorsement.
3. Discussion with the Cash Working Group – alignment on modalities, targeting, and duplication avoidance.
4. Damage assessment in the camps – update on methodology and progress.
5. Technical update – recent technical developments.
6. Information Management (IM) update – data tracking, tools, and reporting improvements.
7. Partner update – preparation for the next meeting, including case studies, lessons learned, and key highlights by partners.
8. AOB

Key Action Points

Action	Responsible	Timeline
Obtain updated PCBS rental data	Cluster IM	Ready from 2023 Census
Revise rental SOPs if needed	Cluster	Following data receipt from PCBS and discussion with UNRWA and ACTED Following data receipt
Finalize Area C position paper	SAG / Cluster	Immediate
Provide input to CWG market assessment TOR	Partners	Upon circulation
Review and adjust MEB composition	Cluster + Partners	Upcoming TWG
Support NFI costing (item-level data)	Partners	Ongoing
Update stockpile & capacity data	Partners	Monthly
Share beneficiary lists (avoid duplication)	Cluster and Partners	Ongoing
Organize lessons learned session (OFC)	PARC / Cluster	In next cluster meeting 26 May-2026 Upcoming
Conduct technical discussion on WBPC scope	Cluster + WBPC	Upcoming

1. APs Cash rental support – discussion with key partners on approach, values and references for market rental assessment .

- Cash Rental Support Harmonization
- Current SOP: **1,000 ILS/month (3–6 months)**
- Identified inconsistencies with support provided by partners (e.g., UNRWA, ACTED)
- Agreement to:
 - Use PCBS cost indices as reference
 - Apply unified value across West Bank
 - Consider higher value for East Jerusalem

Action: Cluster to obtain updated PCBS data and revise SOPs.

2. Area C operations position paper – under review by SAG members for finalization and endorsement.

- Draft under review by SAG (deadline: 29 April 2026)
- Internal guidance document (not public)
- Legal annex to be developed (practical guidance)

Action: Finalize and circulate for endorsement by SAG.

3. Discussion with the Cash Working Group – alignment on modalities, targeting, and duplication avoidance.

- Need to clarify differences between:
 - Multipurpose cash
 - Rental support
 - Sector-specific assistance
- Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB):
 - Current value: ~300 ILS
 - Includes: utilities, light maintenance
 - Excludes: rent, NFIs
- Agreement to:
 - Review MEB composition
 - Possibly shift solid waste costs to WASH
 - Align with CWG monthly updates (via PCBS)
- CWG to conduct market assessment (TOR to be shared)

Action: Cluster to provide inputs to TOR and revise MEB.

4. Damage assessment in the camps – update on methodology and progress.

- Locations: Jenin, Tulkarem, Nur Shams
- Method: Satellite-based desktop analysis
- Data collected:
 - Damage level (destroyed, partial, etc.)
 - Structure type
 - Household demographics
 - Ownership linkage and possible social vulnerabilities (via UNRWA data)
- Led by:
 - UNRWA
 - OCHA
 - Government ministries and camp committees

Timeline: Testing phase expected the following week

5. Technical update – recent technical developments.

- Finalization of NFI packages (expected within one week)
- Development of shelter packages ongoing

Key considerations:

- Emergency vs regular response packages
- Inclusion of e-voucher modality
- Market-based costing (item-level data via partners)

Action: Partners to support market data collection.

6. Information Management (IM) update – data tracking, tools, and reporting improvements.

- Launch of new dashboards for stockpile and capacity mapping

Key findings:

- Significant **gap between needs and available stock**
- Underreporting by partners

Action: Partners to regularly update: 5W reporting, stockpile data and capacity mapping

7. Partner update – preparation for the next meeting, including case studies, lessons learned, and key highlights by partners.

- **Partners Engagement:** call for partners to actively share case studies, present proven methodologies, and highlight key challenges, with the aim of fostering practical knowledge exchange, strengthening peer learning, and enhancing overall coordination and technical alignment.
- **Partners Update:**
PARC: 70% of the shelter upgrade project for IDPs has been completed, with key challenges related to the significant drop in the currency exchange rate and coordination constraints in obtaining beneficiary lists. The OFC-HF project has been launched, and the first-line emergency response mechanism is currently under development.
UNRWA: Emphasis is placed on clear communication and accurate reporting, with a dedicated technical focal point available to support partners.
All Partners: Partners are requested to share beneficiary lists to strengthen data coordination and avoid duplication.
WBPC- Strategic update :

Key Shift :From development → Emergency response focus

Key Features

- Assistance limited to ≤ 3 months
- First-line aid within 96 hours
- Focus on:
 - Life-saving support
 - Immediate stabilization
- Non-emergency activities shifted to other donors

Action: Cluster to hold technical discussion with WBPC partners to clarify shelter scope.