

West Bank Shelter Cluster Meeting , 31 March 2026

Meeting Agenda

1. Overview of the previous cluster meeting APs
2. Discussion on the harmonization of response modalities and assistance values across different incident types (e.g., demolitions and settler violence).
3. NRC Snapshot for cash rental support
4. Information Management (IM) update
5. Partners update – current Operational Status.
6. AOB

1. Overview of the previous cluster meeting APs

- Preparedness & Capacity Mapping: There has been limited response from partners to the capacity mapping and stockpiling templates shared.
- Warehouse Sharing Arrangements: No formal requests have yet been received for shared storage using existing facilities, particularly with PRCS and UNRWA; the Cluster will continue to keep this option available for support upon request.
- Area C Prioritization: The guidance note (operational guidance) is currently under revision to incorporate legal due diligence and other technical aspects.
- REACH Assessments: A rental market assessment for IDPs in the North is planned, requiring close coordination to avoid duplication; a joint discussion could be arranged between UNRWA, REACH, and the Cluster to further align.
- Cash Working Group Engagement: Strengthening Shelter Cluster representation through consistent engagement and clear advocacy in coordination forums, while establishing a structured feedback loop to keep partners informed and ensure two-way communication (ACF).
- Cash & Rental Support: The Cluster and key partners (UNRWA, PUI, ACTED) will initiate technical discussions to update rental values and define response standards, with the objective of developing a unified rental support SOP covering all displacement scenarios and areas.

2. Discussion on the harmonization of response modalities and assistance values across different incident types (e.g., demolitions and settler violence).

- A key issue raised is the inconsistency in assistance values between demolitions, settler violence, and military operations.
- Identified Risks: These discrepancies risk community perceptions of inequity and potential manipulation of assistance criteria.
- Constraints: Different incidents carry different types of needs (protection vs. reconstruction vs. displacement).
- PUI Perspective: Highlighted that each threat requires a highly specialized, tailored response. For instance, settler violence requires preventative measures (e.g., iron window fences) to mitigate repeated attacks, differing from full demolition response protocols.
- Consensus: While full harmonization is complex across all fronts, the initial entry point will be focusing on rental assistance harmonization.

3. NRC Snapshot for cash rental support

- Please see attached NRC Snapshot

4. Information Management (IM) update

- Action Required: Partners have been requested to submit their inputs using the 5Ws, enabling the Cluster to maintain an accurate overview of achievements, identify unmet gaps, and highlight key actions.

5. Partners update – current Operational Status.

- Partners Update: Partners reported that operations are continuing effectively despite heightened security challenges, including access restrictions and escalating incidents, while maintaining the delivery of humanitarian assistance through adaptive approaches.

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