



NEEDS ANALYSIS

- The climate emergency, marked by catastrophic flooding, caused widespread devastation, tragically resulting in numerous deaths and severely impacting more than 700,000 people. It completely destroyed over 22,000 shelters and partially damaged 13,000, along with farms and livestock, devastating livelihoods. The movement of landmines, road damage or blockages, and the vast number of affected communities spread across remote areas slowed down needs assessments and posed significant challenges to aid delivery.
- Following this year's rains and flooding, the winter season has begun. Displaced individuals, IDP returnees, and host communities face financial constraints that limited their ability to purchase essential winterization items. Based on cluster analysis, an estimated 655,000 people living in 30 districts are experiencing harsh cold temperatures and require winterization assistance. Among them, 232,000 people are exposed to freezing temperatures.

RESPONSE

- The Shelter Cluster provided assistance to approximately 736,256 individuals, including internally displaced persons, returnees, and vulnerable host communities, achieving 44 percent of the overall assistance target for this year. The activities implemented included flood mitigation solutions, distribution of non-food items, emergency shelter provision, rental support, winterization support, shelter maintenance and upgrades, transitional shelter solutions, and the rehabilitation and reconstruction of houses. These efforts significantly enhanced the living conditions of the affected populations and mitigated protection risks.
- The Shelter Cluster convened two strategic meetings with partners and an additional meeting with donors to discuss the Shelter Cluster Multi-Year Draft Strategy for 2025-2028. These meetings were pivotal in integrating valuable recommendations into the strategy.
- In collaboration with the WASH Cluster, CCCM Cluster, UNHCR, and the national and local authorities, the Shelter Cluster conducted several missions to the AlMayah IDP site in Sana'a Governorate. These missions aimed to evaluate the progress of the ongoing flood mitigation project funded by the Global Shelter Cluster, which is nearing completion. These measures were essential for safeguarding the IDPs and host community from recurrent flooding and enhancing their overall resilience.
- The Shelter Cluster carried out a comprehensive needs assessment in two districts in Taizz to evaluate the extent of damage to houses caused by conflict and natural disasters. This assessment gathered precise data on the number of damaged homes, the severity of the damage, and the specific needs of the affected households.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- The adverse effects of climate change, coupled with limited flood adaptation programs, pose significant risks to vulnerable communities, increasing their susceptibility to extreme weather events and reducing their capacity to recover from such disasters.

KEY DATES

Establishment of Sector - August 2009
 Activation of Cluster – March 2010
 Latest insurgency - March 2015
 No IDP camp policy adopted - June 2015
 Alternative to Camps Policy – Sep 2018
 CCCM Activated as a standalone – Jul 2019
 Tents distribution policy revised – Mar 2020

KEY FIGURES (Individuals) HNO & HRP 2024

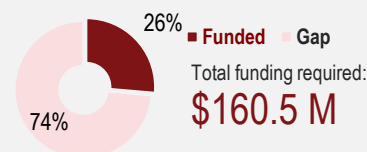
6.7 Million	3.6 Million
People in Need	People Acute in Need
1.7 Million	736 Thousand
Target 2024	Assisted as of September 2024

NFI **81%**

Shelter **19%**

■ People Assisted ■ Gaps vs Target

FUNDING (USD) (Source: FTS as of 1 October 2024)



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KEY DOCUMENTS

- [2024 HNO & 2024 HRP](#)
- [2022-2024 Shelter Cluster Strategy](#)
- [2024 Activity Matrix](#)
- [2022-2024 SC Capacity Development Strategy](#)
- [2024 Flood Preparedness and Response Strategy](#)

KEY LINKS

- [ShelterCluster.Org](#)
- [ReliefWeb](#)

