

Shelter Cluster Priorities

Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in the Philippines

(12 November 2013)



500,000 houses
have been severely affected.

It will take many communities years to fully recover from the disaster. Long-term shelter support is necessary.

46 million USD
needed for immediate shelter response.

This amount covers the shelter projects defined in the Haiyan Action Plan. The total needs of the shelter sector are still being assessed.

Life-saving shelter assistance

- Survivors urgently need tarpaulins, tents and household non-food items.
- Many low-income households require additional assistance, where poorly-built homes were completely destroyed and all belongings were lost.
- Roofs, walls, etc. of existing evacuation centres and transitional sites need to be maintained; common facilities need to be upgraded.



Photo: WFP/Saripa Alangadi

Support for community-led shelter recovery

Survivors are already starting to rebuild their lives. We need to assist them.

- Communities urgently need shelter repair kits.
- Early recovery projects require rapid support, for example for debris removal and to salvage or recycle lumber and other building materials.
- Community-led “build back safer”-projects require technical assistance and training.



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