

HPSE22-SHL-183741-1

# Increasing and strengthening emergency preparedness and response capacity of the Rafah, Middle Area and Khan Yunis communities in the Gaza strip.



## Basic Info

### Project Name

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### Start Date

30/12/2021

### End Date

29/12/2022

### Project Summary

The proposed project will increase the preparedness and response capacity of the Middle Area, Khan Yunis and Rafah communities in case of future escalation of hostilities or natural hazards, specifically through the prepositioning and replenishing of Emergency NFI kits for Internally Displaced People (IDPs), host families, vulnerable households (HHs) affected/exposed to the risk of harsh weather. 900 of these vulnerable HHs will be provided tailored urgent assistance and the capacities of 300 HHs will be increased. As such 1,200 HHs will directly benefit from the project (6,600 beneficiaries) This project will also reinforce the Community-based Emergency Response Networks (CERNs), notably through trainings and by adding 3 new Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) to enhance and improve communication channels with local communities and ensure the CERNs' sustainability (1 CBO per governorate). This project will be implemented in partnership with Unlimited Friends Association (UFA).

This project is heavily informed by assessments ACTED undertook under other projects in 2021, extensive consultations with key stakeholders, recommendations from the MoSD and the MoPWH and the Shelter & NFI in Gaza. The proposed intervention is fully aligned with the 2022 HNO which state that for an effective, efficient and timely response to unexpected and frequent escalations and unforeseen emergencies, it is necessary to increase the partners' capacities to respond to emergent needs. This notably involves NFIs stockpiling, improving urban displacement setting to host IDPs, and community capacity building to ensure adequate functionality at time of emergency. As such, the intervention will alleviate unmet needs exposing HHs to harsh weather and provide an Emergency assistance (including NFI distribution) to IDPs and Host Communities during escalations of hostilities or natural hazards. The project also supports the achievement of the 2022 HRP for the Shelter Cluster, most notably by contributing to the Shelter Clusters efforts to address the priority humanitarian needs, namely: "Vulnerable households living in

substandard shelter exposed to harsh weather and protection concerns are supported to meet basic needs and enhance their coping capacity” and “Increase capacity to respond to natural or manmade hazards in a timely, efficient and effective manner”. Specifically, ACTED and UFA will implement a multi-pronged approach, complementary to HF-funded projects ACTED currently implements, to increase access of vulnerable HHs to safe and secure shelters through the following means:

A1: Strengthening 2 CERNs through trainings and by adding 3 CBOs

A2: Conduct required maintenance and improvement works of ACTED's 4 warehouses

A3: Renew the existing Framework Agreements (FWA) for NFIs supplying and sign new FWA with a contractor for the repair and maintenance works.

A4: Providing tailored urgent assistance to affected 900 HHs (4,950 individuals) affected/ at risk of being affected by manmade or natural hazards (IDPs, Host communities, HHs exposed to harsh weather, HHs whose shelter were damaged during the last hostilities).

A5: Replenishing stockpiles with NFIs to prepare for future emergencies.

A6: Increasing 300 host families' capacities in the targeted communities

Targeted communities will indirectly benefit from the intervention through the enhanced protection delivered by the CERNs. The project will be supported by the mainstreaming of an Integrated Protection Approach (IPA), with a specific focus on the most vulnerable groups, including women, girls, boys, the disabled and the elderly. Gender principles will be mainstreamed throughout the entire action and CBPCs will be trained on referral mechanisms of protection cases such as GBV with a particular focus given to women and children. Finally, AAP will be core to the proposed Action by giving account to, taking account of and being held to account by affected populations.

## Tags

## Organizations

Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development

## Implementing Partners

Unlimited Friends Association (UFA)

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# Associated Response Plan

occupied Palestinian territory 2022

## Plan Fields

### 1 - Needs

The Gaza Strip's economy is at breaking point. Subject to recurrent economic shocks due to the protracted conflict, the May-2021 escalation, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the limited ability of international actors to provide assistance, and the blockade on land, air and sea since 2007, economic activity has greatly diminished, leading to impoverishment and de-development of the population. Gaza is also one of the most densely-populated areas in the world. Its 2.11 million Palestinians are cramped in 365 km<sup>2</sup> (Gaza's total land area), where population density is 5,800/km<sup>2</sup> (OCHA). It suffers from a chronic shortage in housing that is expected to exceed 120,000 units in 2022, with an annual average of 14,000 additional housing units needed to meet natural growth. The housing crisis is thus critical: 870,000 persons in the Gaza strip are in fact currently in need of humanitarian aid in the shelter sector. Based on the Multi Sectoral Needs Assessment (MSNA), conducted by REACH and OCHA in July 2021, 14% of the surveyed housing units in Gaza reported living in critical shelter (damaged buildings, tent, collective shelter, container, makeshift shelter, unfinished/damaged building). 62% reported damage to their shelter (large cracks/ opening in the walls and roof, broken/cracked windows, broken exterior doors). In the recent escalation of May 2021, 58,000 housing units were damaged or destroyed, of which 9,500 housing units had

moderate to severe damages and 1,255 housing units were destroyed, and rendered uninhabitable, leaving 12,000 people displaced. According to the MSNA, 85% of households that had their homes damaged as a result of hostilities still had no capacity to repair their homes, even months after the escalation. ACTED also conducted in June 2021 a survey with 302 host families which provided the following information: 94% of respondents did not receive assistance during the hosting period; 96% confirmed that there was a also shortage in NFIs during the hosting period; 79% had no idea about any referral systems; and 26% of host families reported that the living conditions available did not provide children, women, and PwDS with safety and privacy. The main shelter concerns highlighted were the difficulties to protect their shelter from weather conditions, and inadequate doors, windows and ventilation. The results of this survey has thus informed ACTED on the design of this proposed project. As mentioned, the housing crisis in Gaza is also driven by over 14 years of Israeli restrictions on the import of building materials and equipment, the deteriorating socio-economic situation, and the recurring waves of hostilities. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to add extra strain to shelter needs. It generates extra pressure for families living in substandard shelters, as members who contracts the virus cannot properly isolate, increasing the risk of transmission where particular focus from shelter sector is needed. Finally, it must also be noted that some 130,000 people living in ground floors located in low depression areas, or next to sewage pumping stations, are at constant risk of flooding during the rainy season, notably due to the lack of proper storm water drainage and winterization preparedness. According to the Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) 2022, for an effective, efficient and timely response to unexpected and frequent escalations as well as unforeseen emergencies, it is necessary to increase the partners' capacities to respond to the emergent needs. This notably involves NFIs stockpiling, improving urban displacement setting to host IDPs, community capacity building, and maintaining the existing Designated Emergency Shelters (DES) to ensure adequate functionality at time of emergency. The proposed action thus aims at addressing part of the Shelter priorities for the HRP 2022.

## **2 - Activities**

A1: Strengthening 2 Community Emergency-Response Network (CERN): 2 CERNs in the Middle Area, Khan Younis and Rafah governorates will be strengthened through refresher trainings for their members and signing MoUs with 3 CBOs in the targeted governorates (one in each governorate). These CERNs currently involve Community-Based Preparedness Committees (CBPCs), networks of volunteers, and 4 CBOs (2 in Rafah, 1 in Khan Younis and 1 in the Middle Area governorates). Emergency responses will be triggered based on ACTED's coordination with the Shelter cluster. Upon trigger, the CERN will be responsible to ensure the timely and quality implementation of the emergency response, including coordination with relevant stakeholders, conducting rapid needs assessments and data collection, and organizing, delivering and monitoring NFI distributions. A2: Conduct required maintenance and improvement works of ACTED's 4 warehouses ACTED will ensure its 4 warehouses are well functioning and secured by conducting needed maintenance of security and safety materials, including fire extinguishers, and first aid kits. A3: Renew the existing Framework Agreements (FWA) for NFIs supplying and sign new FWA with a contractor for the repair and maintenance works ACTED will launch a procurement process to renew its existing FWA with qualified suppliers able to provide NFIs during any emergency. Current NFIs FWA, signed under previous HF-funded projects, will end in March 2022; ACTED will thus renew them until December 2022. This will guarantee ACTED's capacity to quickly proceed to transparent and accountable procurement processes, in compliance with ACTED's standards, at the early onset of emergencies, thus ensuring the capacity to provide rapid emergency response. In addition, ACTED will launch a competitive tender in order to select a contractor for expected urgent repair/ maintenance works to ensure timely response that includes winterization and summarization interventions to support HHs which would not have the capacity to install properly the items distributed by ACTED throughout the project. This will ensure the timeliness and the quality of the response and support provided through this project. A4: Providing tailored urgent assistance to affected HHs/ HHs at risk of manmade or natural hazards (IDPs, Host communities, HHs exposed to harsh weather) ACTED and UFA will distribute to 900 HHs affected or at risk of being affected by natural or manmade hazards tailored NFIs, such as mats, mattresses, blankets, pillows, and kitchen sets. Each HH will receive the equivalent of 580 ILS (180 USD) in NFIs tailored to their needs. Door-to-door distributions will be undertaken to avoid people gathering and overcrowding in waiting areas, accompanied with sensitization on COVID-

19 and distribution of leaflets on COVID-19 to support the Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) plan developed and launched by UNICEF and WHO. In addition, the project technical team will identify the urgent repairs and proper maintenance works for approximately 200 HHs, out of the 900, whose shelter was affected by the last escalation or at risk of being exposed to manmade or natural hazards, to ensure that they are protected from harsh weather. Assistance for these HHs will be provided through NFIs purchased under former and ongoing projects, currently stockpiled in ACTED's warehouses. ACTED and UFA are thus expected to distribute them items of protection from rain like tarpaulins, adhesive tape, rope and nylon, and to ensure living conditions of shelters. These HHs will have the possibility to benefit from light repair and maintenance provided by a contractor hired under activity 3, to ensure the quality and timeliness of the response and support. These HHs will thus receive the equivalent of an additional 1,128 ILS (350 USD) as in-kind and service support in order to relieve them. Finally, ACTED's AMEU will conduct Post-Distribution Monitoring to collect beneficiary feedback (both male and female beneficiaries) on the quality, sufficiency, utilisation and effectiveness of the assistance provided. A5: Replenish stockpiles with NFIs to prepare for future emergencies. ACTED will purchase the items to constitute/replenish stockpiles based on the newly-signed FWA and the ones signed under previous prepositioning projects. Through this NFI purchase, ACTED will be in the capacity of responding to the needs of 900 HHs in time of emergency and to maintain its capacity to respond to 11,400 individuals' needs, as secured under former and on-going projects. Based on the 4 warehouses contracts signed under other projects, ACTED will have the capacity to store NFIs stockpiled in its warehouses located in the targeted governorates, thus ensuring the capacity to provide rapid emergency response. The warehouses will remain equipped with security and safety materials, including fire extinguishers, first aid kits and garbage disposal facilities whenever needed. For each movement, in and out of the stock, ACTED program and/or logistics staff, will ensure transparency and the correct filling of related documents. A6: Increasing host families capacities in the targeted communities. The two CERNs supported by their volunteer networks, will identify at least 300 HHs who historically served as host families during previous escalations, and have a maintained capacity to host IDPs in case of future emergency (at least 100 HHs per governorate). The CERN will carry out 10 information sessions with the identified 300 HHs, to build their capacity ahead of future emergencies. ACTED and the two CERN will conduct a survey with the 300 HHs to assess their hosting capacity and identify gaps, concerns, and needs that could prevent them from hosting IDPs or hinder the safety and dignity of IDPs and/or host families. The CERN will conduct trainings with the host communities to respond to their identified needs and concerns.

### **3 - Indicators**

Project implementation will be supported by a comprehensive monitoring system to gather all relevant data to steer the action, maximize its impact, measure its effects, anticipate and mitigate any challenge. Specifically, ACTED's Appraisal, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (AMEU) is independent from the Program Department and will be in charge of reinforcing the projects' accountability throughout the project cycle management by regularly assessing project implementation. AMEU is an essential part of ACTED's project management structure, providing a mechanism to crosscheck and give recommendations on the work of the project team and partners. AMEU leads assessment of baseline situations of beneficiaries through data collection, monitors ongoing implementation through regular field visits and consultations with beneficiaries, and evaluates the outcome of the activities. This methodology ensures the AMEU uses an outcome monitoring approach to analyse the effect of the action on target groups. ACTED will measure the following indicators: # of people/HHs exposed to harsh weather and protection concerns are supported with shelter assistance # of households with improved capacity to host IDPs; # of households have received emergency NFIs assistance; # of individuals that shelter agencies are able to support immediately at the onset of an emergency.; # of standard/customized Shelter NFI kits propositioned at agency's warehouses; # of winterization/summerization kits distributed; % of female members are participating actively in the community-based protection committees; # of Community-based protection Committees (CBPCs) reinforced through trainings to scale-up their ability to provide services to their communities; % of CBPC members who demonstrate improvement in their knowledge after attending the trainings; % of households who report satisfaction with the intervention; % of females, elderly, people with disabilities who report improved safety and dignity after the intervention. ACTED's

project management team will use the Project Management Framework (PMF) tool to plan and monitor implementation to assess progress and highlight blocking points. The action will promote the use of best practices in accountability and transparency, in line with Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) principles, by using ACTED's Complaints Response Mechanism (CRM). The CRM will enable beneficiaries and other stakeholders to provide feedback and suggestions directly to ACTED staff through a phone line, post, email, and complaint boxes in relevant locations, as well as directly to partner's staff members. The CRM should ensure that beneficiaries can easily and without fear of repercussion communicate cases of abuse of power by financial institutions, community leaders and/or other key actors involved in the cash-transfer program and/or aspects of program and/or transfer modality that inadvertently have negative implications. ACTED's AMEU is in charge of handling this mechanism to provide timely response or adequate action to address any concerns. Particular efforts will be dedicated to ensure that BNF are aware of the functioning and use of this tool since the last MSNA (July 2021) revealed that only 18,5% of HH had access/knowledge of complaint mechanisms in Gaza. Financial monitoring will be undertaken by all project partners and then consolidated by ACTED, with external audits of the action taking place on an annual basis. ACTED staff will request from UFA monthly reporting on activities on top of contractual obligations to ensure all indicators are on track and register the beneficiaries' satisfaction and any difficulties encountered. This monthly reporting will minimise the risk of delays in the activities' implementation, that any change in the implementation of the project is notified and approved by oPt HF and finally that all indicators are on track and if needed corrective measures are taken to reach the target. Finally, it will enable ACTED to provide comprehensive and clear interim and final reports to oPt HF.

#### **Gender wit Age Marker (GAM)**

##### **4 - IASC Gender with Age Marker (GAM)**

4 (M): The project will significantly contribute to gender equality, including across age groups.

##### **4.1 - Provide the GAM Reference number for this project**

H9734-0744-4152

#### **5 - Breakdown by response modality**

##### **5.1 - Response modalities**

Yes

**5.1.b State the percentage of the response delivered by the voucher modality if applicable :**

0

**5.1.c State the percentage of the response delivered by the cash modality if applicable :**

35

**5.1.a State the percentage of the response delivered by the service delivery modality if applicable :**

18

**5.1.d State the percentage of the response delivered by In-kind modality if applicable :**

47

##### **5.2 - Please briefly explain why the specific modality/ies for this response were chosen.**

In kind assistance ensures an equitable and harmonized response to all beneficiaries in all areas, following the relevant cluster standards for kits components. ACTED will go through a transparent procurement process to purchase items, to ensure the quality/price balance. Kits will be delivered directly to the field to ensure equal access to all beneficiaries, mainly the most vulnerable such as PwD and the elderly. As noted

in the 2021 MSNA findings, cash assistance is beneficiaries' preferred method, especially for women and PwD, as it provides them with more choice and flexibility, while safeguarding their dignity. In addition to being a cost-efficient method for humanitarian actors, the multiplier effect associated with injecting cash within the local economy will contribute towards restoring the Palestinian economy. Finally, cash assistance ensures multi-sectoral coverage, while keeping beneficiaries involved all along the activities, as they can choose the more adapted items to cover their multiple needs. Service provider solution is chosen for those activities, such as rehabilitation work or trainings, which require specific technical skills. In this way ACTED will ensure the quality and effectiveness of the results and ensure a no harm approach for beneficiary, especially for the shelter and WASH rehabilitation. For this methodology, ACTED will identify experienced and professional contractors who will be selected through a transparent procurement process thereby ensuring the completion of activities on time whilst fulfilling all technical requirements.

## **6 - Which Strategic Objective(s) do(es) your project address?**

### **6.1 - Strategic Objective 1 (SO1)**

No

### **6.2 - Strategic Objective 2 (SO2)**

No

### **6.3 - Strategic Objective 3 (SO3)**

Yes

#### **6.3.a - Please estimate the percentage of requirements for SO3**

100

## **7 - Breakdown of requirements by location (%)**

### **7.1 - Gaza**

100

### **7.2 - Area C**

0

### **7.3 - East Jerusalem**

0

### **7.4 - Hebron H2**

0

### **7.5 - Area A&B**

0

## **PROTECTION MAINSTREAMING & PSEA**

## **8 - Participation (Community Engagement)**

### **8.1 - Project needs assessment**

Yes

#### **8.1.a - How will beneficiaries be involved in needs assessment?**

Surveys,Focus groups,Interviews,Information products and outreach

**If not checked, please explain why**



## 8.2 - Project design

Yes

### 8.2.a - How will beneficiaries be involved in project design?

Surveys,Focus groups,Interviews,Information products and outreach

**If not checked, please explain why**

## 8.3 - Implementation (delivering assistance)

Yes

### 8.3.a - How will beneficiaries be involved in implementation?

Surveys,Focus groups,Interviews,Information products and outreach

**If not checked, please explain why**

## 8.4 - Monitoring and evaluation

Yes

### 8.4.a - How will beneficiaries be involved in M&E?

Surveys,Focus groups,Interviews,Information products and outreach

**If not checked, please explain why**

## 8.5 - Representation of community groups

Yes

**If you answered no please explain why**

## Accountability to Affected Populations

## 9. - Feedback and complaints mechanisms

Yes

### 9.1a - Specify the mechanisms for feedback and/or complaints

a - Generic email,b - Project hotline,c - Complaint box,d - Satisfaction survey,e - Field visit

### 9.1b - If 'Other', please specify :

### 9.1d - Explain how you have ensured that mechanism are accessible to all population groups?

Beneficiaries can access ACTED's CRM through a dedicated phone line, whatsapp, email address, complaints boxes and directly through ACTED staff during field visits. This plurality of means aims to ensure CRM accessibility to all, including vulnerable groups with specific needs. At the first stage of the project, during the assessment, field officers will provide a CRM card to each BNF, including all communication channels mentioned above, and explanations on the CRM, to ensure that all BNF feel comfortable and in measure to reach it if needed. Female staff, part of the team to which BNF will be able to refer to, will notably ensure female BNF feel safe to complain. AME staff will dedicate specific time to vulnerable groups during field visits to re-explain the CRM and emphasise that BNF can directly complain to them during visits - if one person would not have the capacity to use/access a phone/email address or the complaint box (notably children, PwD, and the elderly). ACTED's commitment to accountability to affected populations is fully integrated into its recruitment process, staff inductions, trainings and performance management and partnership agreements. All ACTED staff working for the ACTED oPt mission are

trained on the Code of Conduct, on the Policy Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and Child Protection Policies. Trainings on PSEA aim to ensure that all staff understand the Code of Conduct and the PSEA policy, their obligation to report any allegation or suspicion and the sanction measures taken for any breach of the Code of Conduct. Staff are also trained on recognizing sexual exploitation and abuse situations and concrete steps to follow for reporting any concerns or suspicions. In early March 2021, all ACTED staff also participated in the induction session on PSEA organized by the Protection Cluster, to strengthen their capacities to recognize exploitation and abuse situations, as well as adopt a good behaviour to report.

#### **9.1c - How will feedback be used?**

The project will be underpinned by ACTED's programmatic approach of meaningful community engagement and participation of the population, in line with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Five Commitments on Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP), namely (1) leadership/governance; (2) transparency; (3) feedback and complaints; (4) participation; (5) design, monitoring and evaluation. More specifically, AAP will be ensured throughout the intervention by taking account of, giving account to, and being held to account by the affected population as follows. ACTED will be held to account by the beneficiaries in line with Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) principles, by using ACTED's Complaints Response Mechanism (CRM). The CRM is overseen by ACTED's AME Unit, which is independent from the delivery of activities. Beneficiaries can access ACTED's CRM through a dedicated phone line, whatsapp, email address and complaints boxes as well as directly to ACTED staff during field visits. Through this CRM, beneficiaries can raise concerns, make complaints and give feedback on ACTED and co-applicants' work in a secure and confidential way, and receive a response in a timely manner. ACTED's AMEU is in charge of handling this mechanism to provide timely response or adequate action to address any concerns. Having a well-designed and well-managed mechanism for handling beneficiary complaints will improve the quality of the action, enhance the trust and confidence of beneficiaries and identify areas of the project which need to be improved, and ensure that ACTED teams learn from the feedback provided through this process.

**If your project does not have mechanisms for feedback and/or complaints, please explain why (narrative text)**

## **10. – Do No Harm**

### **10.1 - Do No Harm**

In all programming, ACTED ensures respect and promotion of the rights of all individuals and communities involved, in accordance with the relevant bodies of law (international human rights law and international humanitarian law). In order to take account of affected populations, the action will also take strong consideration of the needs and interests of beneficiary communities, particularly in regard to designing activities with their safety and dignity in mind. As part of protection mainstreaming, ACTED analyzes protection risks; anticipates possible consequences that may arise; and ensures that issues can be reported/referrals can be made to appropriate agencies/host government structures if required. In particular, ACTED and UFA will undertake regular visits to the communities and beneficiary HHs to ensure that protection concerns are incorporated throughout the intervention, thus enhancing safety, security and privacy for women, children and other vulnerable groups. ACTED is firmly committed to the humanitarian principles of humanity, impartiality, independence and neutrality, and strives to ensure the 'Do- No-Harm' approach by making sure that its activities do not inadvertently worsen tensions among different groups due to its mere presence and/or provision of assistance. To this end, all staff will be made aware of and in adherence to the Do-No-Harm principle as outlined in ACTED's Code of Conduct and related policies including Child Protection; Anti-Fraud, Bribery & Corruption; Anti- Terrorism; and Policy Against Sexual Exploitation and



Abuse. Under this framework, ACTED has developed mechanisms that can contribute to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse such as: signing of the code of conduct by all staff in order to clarify unacceptable behavior and in particular sexual exploitation and abuse; information to the beneficiaries of existing remedies (Complaints and Response Mechanisms); implementation of training and awareness sessions in order to train and empower the teams and identify risk factors on an ongoing basis. Finally, all activities will be conducted in strict adherence of COVID-19 mitigation measures including social distancing and personal protective equipment (PPE) to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission among beneficiaries, staff and stakeholder alike.

## **11. - Equal and impartial access to aid**

### **11.1 - Equal and impartial access to aid**

In order to maximize the reach of the intervention, the project will adopt a deeply integrated protection approach (IPA) throughout all stages of the project cycle. ACTED and UFA will ensure impartial access to assistance through a strictly needs-based approach. After all, different needs lead to different dimensions of risks and resources for various groups, thus resulting in the necessity of a more comprehensive analysis. ACTED AMEU will involve and consult all categories and layers of the affected population in identifying and responding to needs, bearing in mind differing power dynamics. For instance, to ensure the agency of beneficiaries and further local ownership of project outcomes, the affected population will be actively consulted during the assessments to ensure BoQs and the content of NFI kits are responsive to their self-identified most pressing needs. Where applicable, at least one male and one female per HH will be consulted to ensure gender-specific needs and concerns are taken into account, as well as those of boys, girls, PwDs, the elderly and other marginalized persons to ensure assistance reflects their unique vulnerabilities, including the design of shelter repair and/or adaptation works. Protection and privacy-related items will be prioritized for the winterization assistance, taking particular consideration of those exposed to safety and security concerns. Items related to women and girls' safety and privacy will be also prioritized. . To mitigate HHs dissatisfaction with NFI distributed, all staff involved in the assessment process will undergo extensive refresher training in protection and shelter SPHERE standards prior to the assessments to ensure equal and impartial access to assistance, and CBPC members and ACTED staff will ensure the integration of HHs concerns into the BoQ. Detailed data disaggregated by gender, age and diversity will be collected to ensure a gender mainstreaming approach and measure the project outcomes of different targeted groups. ACTED's Protection Officer will ensure that information is provided through accessible channels, formats, languages and community support networks to ensure that the beneficiary community are kept fully informed of the assistance available under the project. ACTED's AMEU will also ensure equal and impartial access to aid by overseeing the CRM, as well as by conducting various verification exercises. For example, ACTED's AMEU will conduct a verification exercise to authenticate the fairness of the selection process and all applicants will be notified of the final decision and provided with the means to raise concerns regarding the selection process through ACTED's CRM.

### **11.2 Have you considered all the elements of the Disability Mainstreaming Checklist?**

Yes

**If you answered no, please explain why**

## **12 - PSEA (Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse)**

### **12.1- Were PSEA activities built into the project?**

Yes

#### **12.1.a How ?**

1) (MANDATORY) Project has adopted a safe complaint channel(s) for beneficiaries based on consultations with the beneficiaries and accessible to different groups (Number of beneficiaries and percentage against your target group),2) (MANDATORY) Project has built in activities involving development and dissemination of PSEA awareness raising material including information on rights and safe complaint channels available to beneficiaries and that awareness raising targets all project sites. (Number of beneficiaries and percentage against your target group),3) (MANDATORY) Project has built-in clear process for receipt and referral of complaints of PSEA, in accordance with the oPt PSEA SOPs on Inter Agency Referrals,4) Project staff are required to attend a minimum of one PSEA training,5) Project-related contracts include standard clause on PSEA in accordance with IASC principles and guidance,6) Project staff will directly or indirectly engage in the HCT oPt PSEA Network

**12.1.b If 'Other' ( 12.1a No 7.), please specify**

**If you answered no, please explain why**

## Country

occupied Palestinian territory

Gaza Strip

Deir Al Balah

Al Bureij Camp, Al Ma'ani, Al Maghazi Camp, Al Musaddar, Al Zahra, An Nuseirat Camp, Az Zawayda, Deir al Balah, Deir al Balah Camp, Wadi as Salqa,

Khan Yunis

Abasan al Jadida (as Saghira), Abasan al Kabira, Al Fukhkhari, Al Mawasi (Khan Yunis), Al Qarara, As Sureij, Bani Suheila, Khan Yunis, Khan Yunis Camp, Khuzaa, Qa al Kharaba, Qa al Qurein, Qizan an Najjar, Umm al Kilab, Umm Kameil,

Rafah

Al Bayuk, Al Mawasi (Rafah), Al Qarya as Suwaydiya, Rafah, Rafah Camp, Shokat as Sufi, Tall as Sultan,

## Clusters



### Shelter and NFI Cluster

Caseload

#### Cluster Activities and Indicators

Indicator	Description	Target	Project Target
<b>1 - Provision of temporary shelter assistance to IDPs</b>			
1.1	# of internally displaced people supported with temporary shelter assistance ☑ Includes Disaggregation		4,950

**5 - Rehabilitation of damaged and/or substandard shelters (fully or partially) to meet shelter basic needs and minimum standards, including adaptation of shelters to meet the needs of PWDs and improving the living space for vulnerable groups, in addition to shelter related support to people at higher risk of Covid-19.**

**6 - Provision of timely winterization/summarization assistance or shelter Non-Food Items (NFI) to vulnerable households at risk of exposure or affected by natural or manmade hazards (e.g. winter storms)**

<b>6.1</b>	# of people exposed to harsh weather and protection concerns are supported with adequate shelter assistance ☑ Includes Disaggregation	4,950
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**7 - Provision of essential shelter NFIs, hygiene and disinfection materials (in kind , voucher or cash) to the families and individuals living in substandard and overcrowded shelters or at higher risk of COVID-19**

<b>7.1</b>	# of individuals living in substandard shelters, overcrowded conditions and at risk of being affected from COVID 19 supported with Shelter assistance to meet basic needs and enhance their coping capacities. ☑ Includes Disaggregation	4,950
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**8 - Physical stockpiling of emergency NFIs at agency level warehouse/s or arrangements in-place to procure/import NFIs immediately**

<b>8.1</b>	#of people in need of shelter support at the onset of emergencies # of Individuals able to be supported with prepositioned NFIs at the organization warehouses ☑ Includes Disaggregation	4,950
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**9 - Capacity building of local NGO's, community committees, municipal forums, and volunteers, by training and tools for emergency response, self-recovery, or protection measures to be able to support IDPs and affected people during and post emergencies**

<b>9.1</b>	# of community members have improved capacity for emergency response ☑ Includes Disaggregation	120
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**10 - Capacity building of host community (families) with hosting history by training, cash support, or prepositioned NFIs, or shelter adaptation**

<b>10.1</b>	# of IDPS able to be hosted at community level ☑ Includes Disaggregation	1,650
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## Budget

### Total Cost

\$411,500

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### Line Items

Staff and other personnel costs	\$22,658	5.51%
Direct inputs and services to beneficiaries (Supplies, Commodities, Materials, Services)	\$342,509	83.23%
General operating and other running costs	\$19,412	4.72%

Indirect / Overhead Costs	\$26,921	6.54%
<b>Comments</b>		