



Rakhine (Myanmar)

Shelter Cluster Factsheet

15 August 2013



Highlights

1. Government commitment to fund and construct 45% of total temporary shelter needs.
2. Approaching 100% temporary shelter coverage for 140,000 IDPs.
3. Agreed Cluster design to ensure universal temporary shelter equity.

Cluster strategy and objectives

Overall objective

To provide the Rakhine people affected by violence and conflict with safe, dignified and appropriate living conditions as well as access to essential services whilst seeking durable solutions for the future.

3 key indicators to measure cluster performance

- Indicator 1:** Percentage of IDPs living in temporary shelter complying with internationally recognized shelter standards.
- Indicator 2:** Percentage of IDP camps with appropriate infrastructure supporting effective camp management e.g. camp management office, warehouses etc.
- Indicator 3:** Percentage completion of the development of an appropriate longer-term shelter strategy/action plan.

Context

Rakhine State is one of the least developed areas of Myanmar and is characterized by high population density, malnutrition, low income poverty and weak infrastructure. Inter-community violence in parts of Rakhine State occurred in early June 2012 and flared once more in October 2012, resulting in 140,000 IDP's. While most communities across Rakhine State have not experienced the same level of violence experienced in June and October 2013, smaller-scale incidents and tensions continue.

Challenges

1. Establish and support effective camp management (CCCM) in priority sites.
2. Essential that work on durable solutions focusing on return, peaceful co-existence and livelihoods to help IDPs "get back on their feet" and "rebuild their lives" is stepped-up immediately. Focus should be to realize the first tangible results by the end of the rainy season (Oct).
3. Identification of durable solutions that avoid ethnic segregation.

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Key figures

Total affected population: 24,552 HH
Cluster target population: 24,552 HH
Total houses destroyed: 8,614 houses*
 (* April 2013, Rakhine Investigation Commission report, Section 5.2.6, Page 31)

Funding needs (USD): 15.5 Million*
Funds available (USD): 15.4 (99%)

(* This only primarily includes temporary shelter needs)

Response:	Target (HH)	Reached
Non Food Items (HH)	24,552	100 %
Emergency shelter (HH)	5,667	100 %
Temporary Shelter (TH)	23,034	92%

Settlement type:	Individuals	%
Non-displaced	0	00 %
Host families	0	00%
Self-settled camps	1053	1 %
Collective centers	228	>1%
Planned camps	101,995	71 %
Self-settled	39,965	28%
TOTAL	143,241	100%

Cluster:

Cluster lead agency **UNHCR**
 Co-Chair (Gov) **Ministry of Border Affairs**
 No. of operational shelter partners **11**
 No. of staff dedicated to the cluster **4**

Key Dates

Crises: **June & October 2012**
 Activation of Cluster: **Jan 2013**
 Deployment: **Jan 2013**
 Handover: **To be determined. At minimum, Shelter Cluster will remain active till end of 2013**

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Needs, response and gap

	Needs				Response		Gap	
# - as of June 2012 @ - as of Aug 2012 ^ - as of October 2012	(A) # Affected HH	(B) #HH Self- recovered	(C=A-B) #HH Still affected	(D= 50% C) Targeted by Cluster (vulnerable HHs)	(E) #HH Assisted by Govt.	(F) #HH Assisted by humanitarian actors (confirmed funds)	(G) #HH served	(H =D-E-F) #HH not yet funded
NFIs	24,552	0	24,552	24,552	0	24,552 #	24,552	0
Temporary Shelter	23,034	0	23,034	23,034	10,135	11,056 @	21,191	1,843 *
Long-term shelter	23,034	0	23,034	325	873	325 ^	1,198	21,836

(* gap defined less of an issue of funding shortfall, rather issue over eligibility for people who have moved due to association assistance, hence termed "economic IDPs" rather than having been displaced due to violence in 2012)

Budget gap: The immediate budget gap primarily focuses on a shortfall in funds to address key camp infrastructure needs following significant temporary shelter construction during the months May - August 2013. It is noted that this can be deemed as a CCCM activity. UNHCR is also the Cluster Lead for CCCM. This budget gap is (USD) 2.5 Million. For more details see *Rakhine Response Plan July 2012-December 2013*:

<https://www.sheltercluster.org/Asia/Myanmar/RakhineAndKachin/Pages/Rakhine-documents.aspx>

Shelter solutions

	House	Tent	Collective centers	Temporary shelter	No shelter
Households	1,198	0	228	21,191	1,843
Percentage	5 %	0 %	1 %	87 %	7 %



Township	Partners
SITTWE	Govt, UNHCR, DRC, MRF/ACT, MRCS, MAUK, WFP, IRW, CARE & ICRC
PAUKTAW	Govt, UNHCR, DRC
MYEON	UNHCR,
KYAWPYU	Govt, Service City
RAMREE	Govt
MINBYA	Govt
MRAUK U	Govt
KYAWTAW	Govt
RATHEDAUNG	Govt
MAUNGDAW	Govt, UNHCR

Cluster Lead:



(Operational) Shelter Partners of the Cluster:

