

Questions and Answers

What are the allocation priorities?

Priority 1: Improving living conditions and access to assistance and protection for People With Disability (PWD), minority groups such as the Muhamasheen, and persons with other specific needs (limited to female-headed households, vulnerable children exposed to neglect, abuse, violence, exploitation, and child marriage).

This priority is strongly driven by a protection component. Therefore, it is expected that a full synergy of the applying agency between its protection and shelter teams. Shelter Cluster will verify if the applying agency used/does implement protection activities in the selected districts. Further, the applying agency should precisely detail which population of concern they want to assist. Despite the case for the minority group as Muhamashen, where *blanket¹ distribution* could occur in their settlement, the applying agency will detail how beneficiaries will be selected at the family level per criteria and with linked activities (for example, shelter upgrade for a family having a person with a physical disability). It is expected that the sites where the intervention will happen have already been documented by previous protection activities and the applying agency is in a position to share a refined estimation of the # of beneficiaries per vulnerability criteria during the final submission.

During the pre-submission to the cluster for endorsement and during the primary submission to YHF, it is expected that the applying agency to detail if it will endorse procurement of goods or rely on an identified 3rd party for sourcing goods.

Activities considered:

- NFI Basic Kit
- NFI Bedding Kit
- Shelter Maintenance and Upgrade
- Transitional Shelters

Priority 2: Provision of life-saving integrated response for people in acute needs in 4 hard to reach, frontlines and under-served areas with high severity of needs.

This priority focuses on hard to reach areas and encompass risks in term of regular access to beneficiaries. Therefore, activities are concentrated on basic Shelter and NFI interventions. Linkages with other sectorial response are recommended.

¹ *Blanket distribution* in a site is when all the family living in the site are considered for assistance.

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Activities considered:

- NFI Basic Kit
- NFI Bedding Kit
- Enhanced Emergency Shelter kit
- Shelter Maintenance and Upgrade

Priority 3: Provision of emergency, life-saving assistance and protection to the most acutely vulnerable IDPs, refugees, migrants and host communities most at risk due to recent displacements and conflict.

In response to new displacements, the preparation of the submission could be foreseen according to two main approaches linked to the context and the knowledge of the applying agency in their proposed districts.

- a) Increasing capacity in existing settlements for new displacement: this approach includes Transitional Shelter, which is based on the pre identification of the site(s) and it is expected the applying agency to share an annex list of the pre-identified site(s) with minimum information as: location, # of IDPs, # of families, Type of Land Tenure, area, comment, etc. to be uploaded in the GMS as an attachment. This information will be reviewed for the site suitability and potential linkage with other clusters (mainly CCCM and WASH)
- b) For future displacements where settlements have not been identified: this approach focuses more on Emergency Shelter (ESK and EESK) and should be based on the patterns observed during the previous year(s). The narrative will describe the response capacity (teams, logistic, existing access), including adherence to the #72hoursresponce² policies.

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Activities considered:

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- NFI Bedding Kit
- Enhanced Emergency Shelter kit

² Policy launched in august 2020 by Shelter Cluster Yemen focusing to streamline from the initial referral to the beginning of distribution, all operations in less than 72 hours. The usual step are verification, coordination with sub-national cluster, mobilization of partners and stocks, authorizations and logistic, and loading trucks for distribution.

- Cash for Rental Subsidies
- Winterization Support
- Transitional Shelters (wherever land tenure is secured and properly documented for 18 months minimum)

Priority 4: Provision of life-sustaining services and protection to the most vulnerable people in acute needs to improve their resilience.

This priority could be considered as stand-alone or paired with priority 1 or 3. It is focusing on site improvement, flood mitigation, and the creation of basic livelihood projects directly concerning shelter and NFI. Rather than just procuring materials, it is expected to focus more on Training of Trainers (ToT) as an example for fuel-efficient and safe stoves: it is not just to procure on the local market but more for the applying agency to set up and run activities with beneficiaries teaching them how to locally produce items, and potentially for the most successful initiatives to set up a small business.

Items to be considered should be solid, environmentally friendly, and directly improve the life of the population living in IDP settlements and could include, but not restrictively, fuel-efficient stoves, basic bed structures, production of local shelter materials as panels or mud bricks, etc.

For site improvements and flood mitigation, different activities could be implemented (as training, sandbag solutions, superficial drainage, soaking pits, etc. It is expected that the applying agency will share an annex list of the pre-selected site(s) including basic information (location, population, Land tenure) and nature of the interventions during the submission to be uploaded in the GMS as an attachment..

Activities considered:

- Livelihood Cash Grant for supporting production of local materials/construction
- Flood Mitigation Solutions

Who is eligible to apply?

- a) All partners who have successfully completed their YHF due diligence and capacity assessment as of the launch of this allocation are eligible for this allocation.
- b) Projects submitted by **25 June 2021 (17:00 Sana'a time)** will be strategically and technically reviewed by the Clusters and OCHA's Humanitarian Financing Unit (HFU) using a standardized scorecard.
- c) Projects received prior endorsement by the national and sub-national clusters and completed the Shelter Cluster kobo form (to be shared tomorrow COB) with primary information of their proposals.
- d) Other requirements reflected in the YHF strategy for this allocation.

Annex I: Costing

Activity	Procurement Cost	Support Cost
Essential Household Kit	\$77	\$23
NFI Bedding Kit	\$108	\$32
Shelter maintenance and upgrades	\$117	\$23
Winterization Support	\$184	\$28
Cash for Rental Subsidies	\$600	\$90
Livelihood Cash Grant for supporting production of local materials/construction	\$261	\$39
Flood Mitigation Basic Work	\$50	\$20
Emergency Shelter Kit	\$290	\$73
Transitional Shelters	\$700	\$175

Annex II: Indicators

Activities	Indicators
Distribution of Non-Food Items	# of HHs receiving essential household kits
	# of HHs receiving bedding kits
Provision of winterization support	# of HHs receiving winterization support
Provision of Shelter maintenance and upgrades	# of HHs assisted with shelter maintenance and upgrade activities
Provision of cash for rental subsidies	# of HHs assisted with cash for rental subsidies
Provision of Flood Mitigation Solutions	# of HHs provided with flood mitigation solutions
Distribution of emergency shelter kits	# of HHs assisted with emergency shelter kits
Provision of transitional shelters	# of HHs provided with transitional shelters
Provision of Livelihood Cash Grant for supporting the production of local materials/construction	# of people provided with cash grants to assemble locally produced shelter related solutions
	# of people receiving cash for work to implement flood mitigation measures
General indicators:	# of Post Distribution Monitoring Surveys conducted
	# of PDM Reports developed
	# of human interest stories developed
	% of beneficiaries reporting satisfaction with the assistance received
	% of beneficiaries assisted aware of complaint and feedback mechanism
	% of feedback/complaints received and addressed in a timely manner
	# of market assessments carried out
# of needs assessments conducted	

Annex III: Locations per priority

Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4
Al Hudaydah - At Tuhayat	Al Bayda - As Sawadiyah	Al Dhale'e - Damt	Aden - Dar Sad
Al Hudaydah - Al Khawkhah	Al Hodeidah - Bayt Al Faqih	Al Dhale'e - Juban	Al Hudaydah - Al Qanawis
Al Hudaydah - Alluheyah	Al Hodeidah - Hays	Al Dhale'e - Al Husha	Al Hudaydah - Al Marawi'ah
Al Hudaydah - Az Zuhrah	Hajjah - Abs	Al Dhale'e - Ad Dhale'e	Hajjah - Aslem
Al Jawf - Al Hazm		Al Dhale'e - Qa'atabah	Hajjah - Abs
Hajjah - Washhah		Al Hudaydah - Ad Durayhimi	Lahj - Tuban
Hajjah - Aslem		Al Hudaydah - Al Garrahi	Marib - Sirwah
Hajjah - Abs		Al Hudaydah - Bayt Al Faqiah	Marib - Marib City
Ibb - Dhi As Sufal		Al Jawf - Al Maton	Marib - Marib
Lahj - Tuban		Al Jawf - Khabb wa ash Sha'af	Taizz - Al Ma'afer
Marib - Sirwah		Al Jawf - Bart Al Anan	
Marib - Marib City		Al Jawf - Kharab Al Marashi	
Marib - Marib		Al Jawf - Rajuzah	
Taizz - Salh		Amran - Amran	
		Amran - Jabal Iyal Yazid	
		Dhamar - Wusab As Safil	
		Dhamar - Jahran	
		Hajjah - Kushar	
		Hajjah - Abs	
		Hajjah - Al Jamimah	
		Marib - Sirwah	
		Marib - Marib City	
		Marib - Al Jubah	
		Marib - Marib	
		Sana'a - Bani Dhabyan	
		Sana'a - Sanhan	
		Taizz - Al Ma'afer	
		Taizz - Dimnat Khadir	
		Taizz - Maqbanah	
		Taizz - Jabal Habashy	