

## Shelter Solutions Exhibition

Venue: Al Sha'ab IDPs Site (1), Al Sha'ab Neighborhood, Al Buraiqah District, Aden, Yemen

Opening date: 25<sup>th</sup> of Jan, 2022

Exhibition period: one month



Over six years into the conflict in Yemen, the country remains the world's worst humanitarian crisis, with 20.7 million people in need of humanitarian assistance, which represents 71 per cent of the total population. The crisis has pushed the country to the edge of famine, deepened poverty, destroyed the economy, fostered the spread of diseases, including COVID-19, and uprooted more than four million people from their homes, one-third of whom live in informal settlements. On the 7.3 million Yemeni requiring Shelter/NFI assistance, almost 2.9 million individuals live in extremely dire conditions, 75% are women and children. Further, more than half a million families are experiencing protracted displacement, and the vast majority reside in sub-standard shelter conditions. With the prolonged conflict and continued displacement, more sustainable and medium-term solutions are required, including identifying durable solutions such as local integration or return when possible.

This exhibition is an initiative of the Shelter Cluster implemented in collaboration with UNHCR, NRC, DRC, IOM, WASH Cluster, Protection Cluster, CCCM Cluster, and the site identified and hosted by Ex Unit. It presents an opportunity for partners, communities, affected people, local authorities, and other stakeholders to appreciate the basic shelter, water, and sanitation needs of displaced families. The Shelter Cluster technical working group will review, learn and develop appropriate shelter designs better adapted to the habitability needs of IDPs in Yemen. After the exhibition, shelter solutions designs, BOQ's and specifications will be fine-tuned in support of the Shelter Cluster 2022 planning.

Solutions presented in this exhibition are:

**a)** 7 Transitional Shelters **b)** 1 Emergency Shelter **c)** 1 Emergency Latrine **d)** 1 Community water point

WASH Cluster is also participating in this exhibition by showcasing a community water point and emergency latrine. Protection Cluster will have a signboard highlighting the importance of protection mainstreaming in IDP sites. CCCM Cluster will support engaging IDP site representatives to provide feedback. A comments box will be available to give space to visitors to provide feedback on the solutions.