



The Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance

Shelter and Settlements

UPDATES – 2021 Global
Shelter Cluster

A young girl with braided hair, wearing a white t-shirt, is sitting on a wooden bench. She is looking towards the camera with a thoughtful expression. The bench has 'MOE-2013' written on it in large, dark letters. The background is dark and out of focus.

MOE-2013

UPDATES – 2021 Global Shelter Cluster

- OFDA now BHA
- New Agency – New Team
- Communication & Outreach
- USAID S&S Issues and Challenges
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OFDA now BHA

BHA Mission: To save lives, alleviate human suffering, and reduce the impact of disasters by helping people in need become more self-reliant.

Created in 2020, merging USAID's Offices of Food for Peace (FFP) and U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA).

<https://www.usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance>



New Agency – New S&S Team

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Communication and Outreach

- 2021 USAID/BHA Emergency Guidelines
- USAID/BHA Sector Updates
- BHA S&S Newsletter
- World Habitat Day
- Common Comments
- Guidance Notes



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SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS NEWSLETTER
September 2019

SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS
BUREAU FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
— RISK ANALYSIS DIVISION

Over the past two decades, USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster / USAID/OFDA—now USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA)—has played a key role in promoting greater awareness of issues within the international humanitarian community and has kept greater action in urban areas. This effort has been rooted in the phrase "More Than Four Walls and a Roof," which has promoted the idea that one element of larger, multi-sector "settlements". This view has approach that features integrated and coordinated multi-sector actor humanitarian needs, while also facilitating action to address underlying term development challenges. Examples have ranged from disaster risk activities in several African, Asian, and Latin American cities, multi-sector neighborhood response activities in Afghanistan and other crisis-prone support of USAID/BHA's "neighborhood approach" in several urban 1 inform multi-sector response and recovery efforts, and engagement a Global Shelter Cluster, the Global Urban Alliance, and local governments several countries to promote hazard-based urban settlements planning management.

Introduction
Thought you knew everything about the Shelter and Settlements (S&S) Team's work? After reading our first newsletter you'll find the same question, and then keep us up for our quarterly newsletters. The S&S Team has prepared this newsletter with the purpose of building awareness of what's going on, planning, operational matters, and news tied to the growth of S&S humanitarian assistance and performance. The objective is to serve members, increase knowledge, engagement and collaboration across all of the Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), USAID and the broader humanitarian community.

The Direction of S&S
For fiscal year 2020, the former USAID/OFDA (now BHA) has supported humanitarian S&S activities by providing \$14,174,745 in approved funds. S&S continues to work closely with regional and field teams, as well as implementing partners, to improve both prepared and project quality. Currently, 18 grants, various specific construction projects to improve S&S field of activities on "settlement approach" planning under field conditions, an Cluster (CIC) management and coordination operations for field disaster humanitarian practitioners and the academic community. S&S is engaged which aims to better integrate academic research into programming, as among academic professionals. Finally, S&S continues to actively research and evaluation of public housing, private housing alternatives, S&S sector is reducing environmental impacts. For fiscal year 2021, S&S field agencies, focusing on support to field teams, the private sector, shelter policies and transitions from humanitarian shelter activities to long-term housing.



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SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS SECTOR UPDATE

USAID/OFDA Shelter and Settlements Activities FY 2019 Overview

Region	Shelter and Settlements Activities
BALUNDA	1,234,567
AFRICA	2,345,678
ASIA	3,456,789
AMERICAS	4,567,890
EUROPE	5,678,901
GLOBAL	6,789,012
Total	\$203,402,213¹

Sector Overview
USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) oversees the leadership of humanitarian emergency shelter and settlements (S&S) activities, which focus on a common goal: the reduction and appropriate provision of shelter, housing, and other essential services to disaster-affected populations, while the growing role, facilities, settlements that S&S emergency S&S assistance to longer-term recovery efforts.

USAID/OFDA Support Overview
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- <https://www.usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/partner-with-us/bha-emergency-guidelines>

Issues and Challenges



- Sphere Guidelines – 3.5 square meters of covered living space:
Why it's still important
- Coverage of Need-programmatic to technical
- Paint and Plaster-the issue
- S&S Humanitarian Assistance and USAID's mandate

Looking Ahead...

- The GSC Donor Consultation Group (DCG)
- Using the Road Map for Research (“R4R”) for Better S&S programming
- IEC, and the improvement of HA S&S technical assistance
- A growing SSWG under the leadership of INTERACTION
- The power of Diaspora
- Shelter Projects Publication
- Promoting the Settlements Approach
- Addressing DRR and Climate Change Issues via S&S activities



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Thank you

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