

Republic of Yemen

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A child living in IDP hosting site in Al Hudaydah was excited to give us a tour inside the new localized emergency shelter provided to his family. © UNHCR.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Aside from the continuous displacement and needs generated by armed conflict, Yemen is facing seasonal and natural hazards in addition to a **weak housing capacity necessary to implement long-term solutions and to break from a constant and recurrent emergency.**

[Shelter Severity Scores and PIN 2021 report](#) estimates that of the total **7.3 million people who require Shelter/NFI assistance**, almost **2.7 million individuals are in acute need**. Numerous surveys and studies constantly indicate that **shelter living conditions directly affect not only the family's safety and protection but also their health and hygiene**, particularly for those experiencing continuous degradation of their already substandard living conditions. IDP families, especially those living in camp-like settings, experience overcrowding, increasing eviction threats, and other risks related to flood-prone areas and/or proximity to the front lines.

RESPONSE

- Despite the current operational constraints, **Shelter Cluster assisted 870,396** IDPs, returnees, and vulnerable host community members during the fourth quarter of 2020.
- Since the release of the [winterization recommendation](#), **219,577 people have been assisted, including 73,881 people in the acute category** experiencing low weather temperatures. The assistance provided includes Personal insulation (clothing and blankets), Heating devices/fuel, and Shelter insulation.
- Heating, cooking, and **fire security being an increasing concern**, Shelter Cluster launched in collaboration with CCCM and Protection cluster a survey related to the types of stoves and their use all around Yemen. The survey is expected to be published during the 1st quarter of 2021.
- The NFI Technical Working Group finalized the NFI guidance**, shifting practices from a one-fits-all approach to several kits better fit with the family composition. Likewise, the **Shelter TWIG finalized the Enhanced Emergency Shelter Kit**, incorporating the beneficiary's feedback to reinforce the shelter structure and expand its life-span.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Significant funding shortfall** remains a major and outstanding challenge in the Shelter and NFI response. This has impacted the winterization support programs leaving more than 600 thousand people in need without assistance.
- Provision of longer-term shelter solutions, including house repairs, remains limited due to Housing Land and Property issues and inadequate funding**, impacting sustainable return and other durable solutions.

KEY DATES

Establishment of Sector - August 2009
Activation of Cluster – March 2010
Latest insurgency - March 2015
No IDP camp policy adopted - June 2015
Alternative to Camps Policy – Sep 2018
CCCM Activated as a standalone – Jul 2019

KEY FIGURES (Individuals) Extended HRP 2020

7.27 Million People in Need
5.1 Million People Acute in Need
3.0 Million Target 2020
2,365,626 Assisted as @ Dec 2020

NFI **1.2 M** 0.6 M

Shelter **0.8 M** 1.1 M

■ Achievement ■ Gaps

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[Shelter Cluster Coordination Structure](#)

KEY DOCUMENTS

- [Cluster Interactive Dashboard](#)
- [Shelter Cluster Strategy 2019-2020](#)

KEY LINKS

- [ShelterCluster.Org](#)
- [HumanitarianResponse.org](#)
- [ReliefWeb](#)

FUNDING (USD) (Source: Shelter Cluster Fund Mapping, Extended HRP 2020)

