

SHELTER NFI FLASH APPEAL 2025

KEY FIGURES

2025

Total Appeal **4.1B** of **6.6B**

Shelter NFI **249.7M** of **632M**

2024 comparison

Total Appeal **3.4B**

Shelter NFI **525M**

WHY DOES THE 2025 OPT FLASH APPEAL HAVE TWO FIGURES?

The 2025 Flash Appeal calculated the amount required to respond to the most urgent and critical needs in line with available capacity in OPT, resulting in a total of 6.6 billion USD. However, only 4.1 billion USD has been requested in the published appeal, which reflects what is able to be achieved based on the assumption that humanitarian actors will continue to face a constrained operating environment in 2025. It is only possible to work to scale if Israel facilitates the provision of aid, in line with its obligations under International Humanitarian Law. If the enabling environment improves, so does the ability to meet the vital needs identified and included in the 'higher' figure.

WHY IS THE SHELTER NFI AMOUNT LESS THAN IN 2024?

The Shelter NFI ask in the 2024 appeal was 525.1 million USD. Like all other sectors, needs have increased. The total 2025 shelter requirements of 632 million USD represents a 20% increase on the previous year and more accurately reflects the situation, accounting for partners capacity to respond. But due to the hostile operating conditions, the published request is only 249.7 million USD. This figure was calculated based on analysis of the total quantity of items entered and materials distributed over the past year. It highlights the severe restrictions being faced to access and distribute shelter materials, primarily due to insufficient quantities entering Gaza.

BUT WHY SO MUCH LESS?

The shelter sector has been disproportionately affected by the lack of aid entering Gaza. This is partly because shelter materials are high volume, so more trucks are needed to be able to assist the same number of people as in other sectors. The imposed material entry restrictions also limit the activities that are currently possible to distribution of basic household items, which have lower unit costs. But these materials deteriorate quickly and require re-distribution every 6-12 months. The restricted shelter request reflects the limitations currently being imposed that prevents the provision of dignified and protective shelter to the increasing population in need.

SO WHAT ARE YOU ABLE TO DO?

Despite the difficulties faced, partners in OPT have provided blankets, tents and sealing-off kits to over half of the displaced population. Additional assistance to ensure protective covered space is urgently required, but framing materials such as timber have repeatedly been denied. Additional pressure is needed to ensure basic shelter items are approved and enter Gaza at a scale proportionate to the level of need, as identified and included in the total shelter funding required. Partners are ready to increase their activities in line with access to materials.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR PEOPLE IN GAZA?

Previously distributed assistance is rapidly deteriorating due to temperature fluctuations and high salinity, as well as continuing to be destroyed or abandoned during forced evacuations. High demand but low supply also increases risk of looting. Unless urgent actions are taken to increase entry of the necessary materials, the majority of displaced people in Gaza will continue to be prevented from receiving even basic protective shelter assistance.