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**SHELTER CLUSTER**

Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter and Settlements

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# **SHELTER CLUSTER MEETING**

## **Ramallah**

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3 Feb 2025

# Gaza Shelter Needs, Priorities Overview

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## 1. Shelter Damage and Destruction

- Due to extensive damage, shelter needs are critical, with **55% of shelters either destroyed or severely damaged**.
- **36%** of shelters are completely destroyed, while another **40%** have sustained major or severe damage.

## 2. Current Living Conditions of IDPs

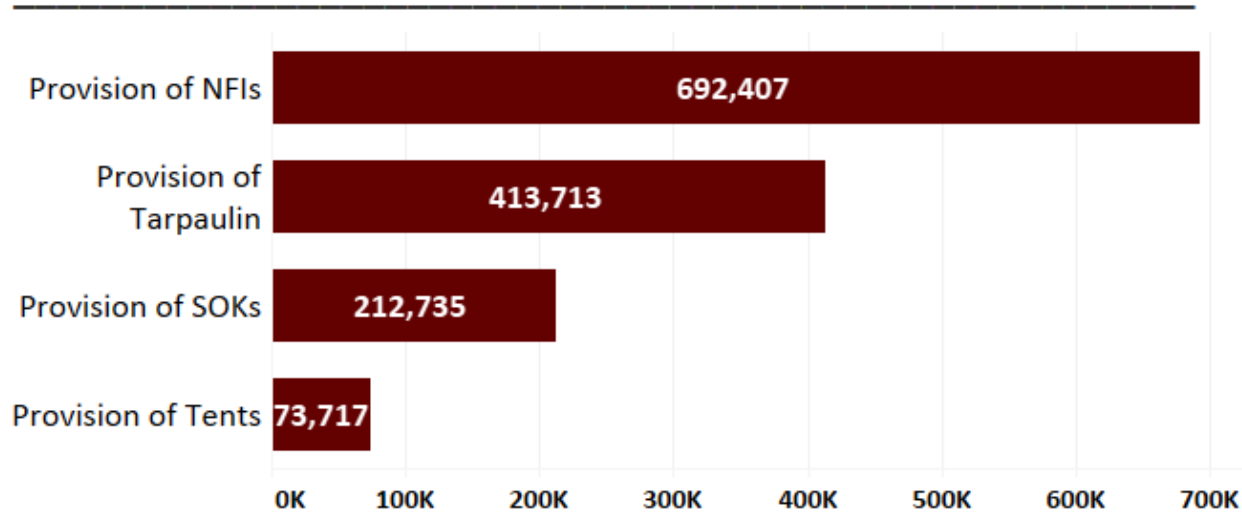
- Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) are currently residing in various forms of temporary shelter:
  - **21%** in collective centers
  - **49%** in tents/Makeshift
  - **10%** in partially damaged shelters
  - Remaining **20%** in other temporary arrangements

## 3. Immediate Shelter Response Plan

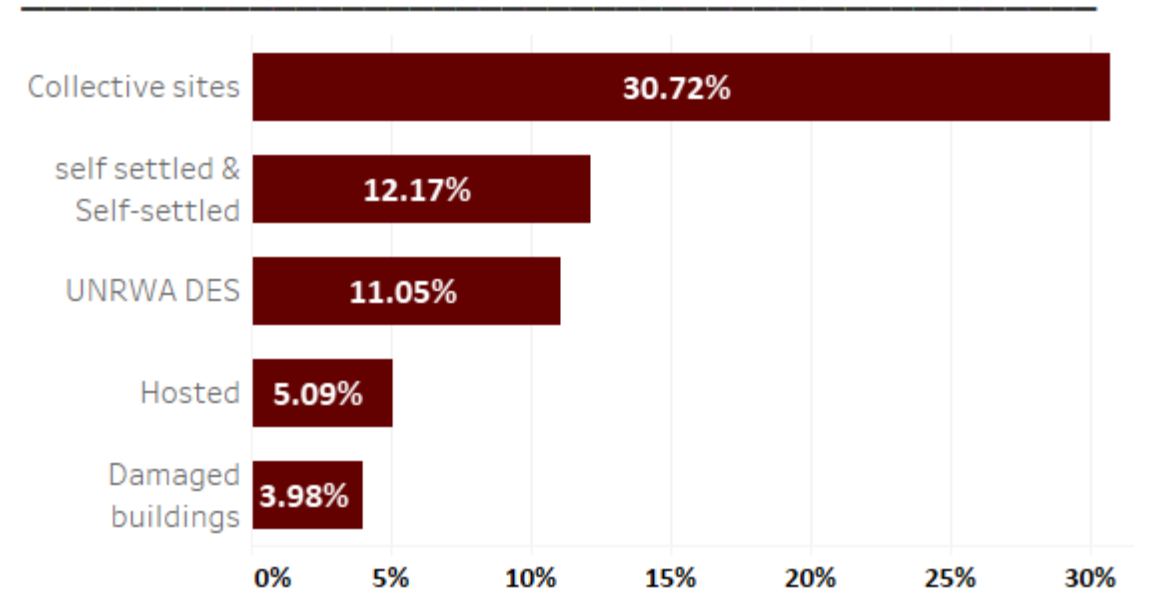
- Given the ongoing displacement dynamics, priority is on **providing immediate shelter solutions**, including:
  - **Tents:** 100,000 units
  - **Emergency Shelter Kits (ESKs):** 150,000 units
  - **Self-help/self-settlement approach:** 60,000 households
  - **Immediate light damage repairs using Shelter Repair Kits (SOKs):** 50,000 units
  - **NFIS :** 100,000 kits

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Individuals supported by Activities



Individuals supported by Shelter



- This graph displays the number of individuals assisted over the past six months..
- NFIs include bedding items, kitchen kits, and various other supplies.

# SNFI Assistance Since the Ceasefire (by 02/Feb)

Organizatio..	Activity	
<b>ACTED</b>	Provision of Tarpaulin	28,935
	Provision of Blankets	2,603
<b>BLDA</b>	Provision of Clothes	2,716
	Provision of Tarpaulin	22,592
<b>CRS</b>	Provision of Tents(meets SC standards)	1,131
	Provision of Plastic Sheets (Transparent)	100
<b>GDD</b>	Providing firewood	105
	Provision of Blankets	583
<b>GEM</b>	Provision of Clothes	2,983
	Provision of Blankets	5,928
<b>IRW</b>	Provision of Clothes	6,969
	Provision of Mattresses	1,390
<b>MECA</b>	Provision of Pillows	1,390
	Provision of Blankets	9,980
<b>NRC</b>	Provision of Sealing Off materials	5,850
<b>PHC</b>	Provision of Sealing Off materials	29,288
	Provision of Shelter Kits	1,095
<b>UNRWA</b>	Provision of Tarpaulin	2,405
	Provision of Bedding set	5,055
	Provision of Household Kits (HK)	6,285
	Grand Total	137,383

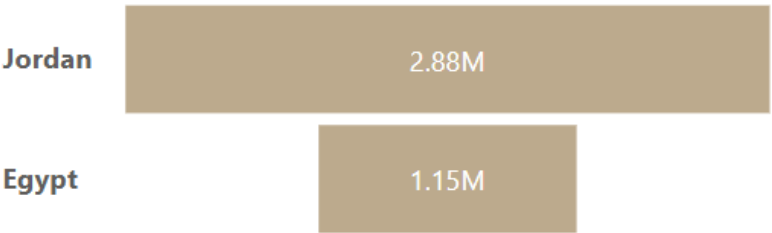
•**Top-Contributing Organizations:** PHC and ACTED are the leading contributors, providing assistance to 29,288 and 28,935 individuals, respectively, primarily through sealing-off materials and tarpaulin.

•**Primary Assistance Types:** The main types of aid include tarpaulin, blankets, sealing-off materials, and clothing, with a focus on essential shelter and household needs.

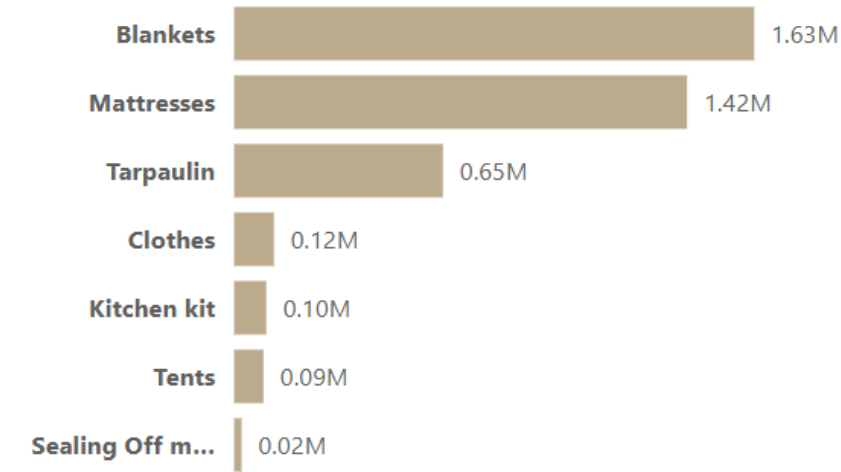
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## 5. Shelter materials in pipelines

Items procured, by border

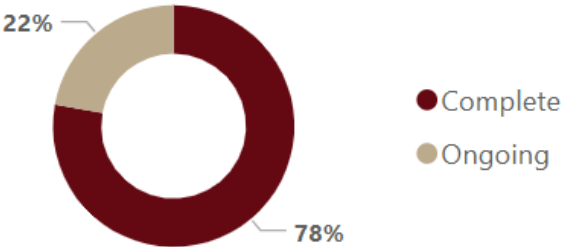


Quantity of items procured, by type

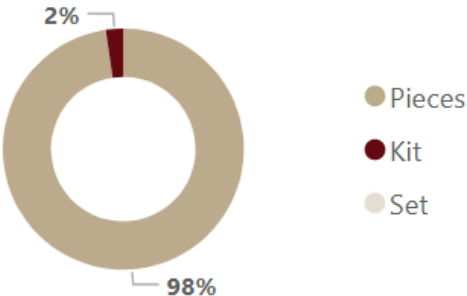


•**Key Items in Pipeline:**  
Blankets and mattresses are the most significant items in the pipeline, highlighting a prioritized focus on basic shelter needs. However, shelter items remain the most critical and hold greater importance compared to other NFIs.

Item procurement status at the border



Procured items by unit type



**15**  
Number of organizations with items in the pipeline

# SNFI Assistance Since the Ceasefire (by 02/Feb)

## Stock availability in which Area

	North	South	Grand Total
Sealing Off materials	13,111	14,803	27,914
Blanket	24,275	70	24,345
Mattresses	6,575	1,473	8,048
Pillows	7,700	162	7,862
Plastic Sheets (Transparent)	3,663	1,980	5,643
Tents	1,937	3,433	5,370
Adhesive/Duct	4,583		4,583
Mats	3,774	260	4,034
Searchlight		2,722	2,722
Kitchen Sets	2,161	517	2,678
Rope	1,973		1,973
Bedding set		812	812
ESK		135	135
Cloths		106	106

## Items in Pipeline and Proposed Border of Entry

Items (group)	Jordan	Egypt	Grand Total
Blankets	1,177,888	447,429	1,631,317
Mattresses	1,138,328	277,302	1,415,630
Mats	413,813	426,118	839,931
Sealing Off materials	358,810	317,025	675,835
Adhesive tape	300,500	300,500	601,000
Ropes 15m	173,760	173,760	347,520
Plastic film	129,393	127,500	256,893
Clothing Kits	100,066	24,236	124,302
Kitchen kit	50,258	50,000	100,258
Tents	54,553	36,908	91,461
Pillow cases	27,000		27,000
Bedding set	5,058	8,454	13,512
Pillows	10,200		10,200
Plywood sheet 240x120 cm	5,000	5,000	10,000
Framing Kit	1,260	1,000	2,260
ESK(Emergency Shelter Kit).	1,000	1,116	2,116
General purpose toolkit	1,000	1,000	2,000
Tool Kit		1,800	1,800
Searchlight	258	1,200	1,458
Solar mosquito trap		1,200	1,200
Sleeping Bags		1,200	1,200

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## **6. Current Gaps in Shelter Assistance**

	Shelter						NFI	Current Status (excluding Pipeline)	
	Framing Kit	Tool Kit	Sealing Off Kit	Tarpaulin Pieces	ESK	Tent	Bedding Kits	GAP NFI	GAP Shelter
Completed /Stock	-	-	3,044	29,816		3,566	1,750	1,391,250	1,112,298
Completed procurement/Pipeline	-	1,200	6,510	372,540		43,624	282,646		
On-Going /Pipeline	2,260	600	16,265	270,000	2,000	42,350	103,000		
Total	2,260	1,800	25,819	168,089	2,000	89,540	387,396		
Grand Total	199,968					89,540	387,396		

- ESK procurement was urged to the partners
- Based on the internal South-North movement restriction of goods, it was advised to deliver to the north
- ECHO provides 2,500 tents to the Shelter Cluster(SC) and further assistance of 3,000 is planned
- SC, SMWG, and WASH cluster is developing site development checklist/guideline to secure more/proper land







# ***Next Priorities ( 6-months period)***

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- Continuing tents/Shelter kits/NFIs distribution targeting previously unreachable area
- Supporting makeshift shelters (framing materials and tarps)
- Continued supports for households in the collective centers
- Strengthening supports for PWSN
- Damage repair (introduction of damage level/cash assistance)
- Transitional shelter supports
- Prefab solutions

# ***Key Challenges***

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- **Restricted Logistic Movement**
  - : North-South Movement of Goods / Dual Use Item / Oversized Cargo
- **IDPs Movement Dynamics**
  - : Continuous Displacement / Restriction of Movement with Belongings
- **Shortage of Shelter Materials**
  - : Limited flow of goods / Inflation / Frequent Rejection
- **Competing Priorities for Essential Items**
  - : Prioritization of CHIs / Constantly Changing Needs
- **Coordination of Humanitarian Actors**
  - : New Actors / Non-Coordinating Actors (Limited Information Sharing)

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- **Focus on Area C:** Continued support for the people and communities, ensuring their stability in their locations.
- **Shelter Rehabilitation:** Addressing substandard shelter upgrades to meet minimum Shelter Cluster standards. Despite significant challenges, approximately 3,000 shelters in Area C and over 5,000 in East Jerusalem need rehabilitation. These figures exclude vulnerabilities in Areas A and B.
- **Demolition Response:** Timely responses to shelter demolitions are becoming increasingly difficult, especially in Area C, with around 800 residential shelters demolished in 2024 including all areas and EJ.
- **Protective Measures:** Implementation of protective measures to enhance shelter security against settler violence and threats, including but not limited to fences, lighting, and reinforced windows and doors.
- **Essential NFIs Distribution:** Provision of essential Non-Food Items (NFIs) such as mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits, and dignity kits following demolitions and displacement, alongside cash support for personal belongings loss.
- **Temporary Shelter Solutions:** Provision of temporary shelters (e.g., prefab units) for people displaced from or within Area C, including integrated WASH facilities. Rental support for up to six months is provided where applicable and feasible including displaced families in EJ.
- **Winterization Support:** Winterization interventions to assist vulnerable individuals living in substandard shelters during the colder months.

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## **Impact of Recurrent Military Operations**

- **Shelter Damage in Refugee Camps:** Since July 2023, refugee camps, particularly in Jenin and Tulkarem, have witnessed extensive shelter damage, with approximately 10,000 shelters impacted (ranging from minor to major damage), and over 500 shelters completely destroyed or deemed uninhabitable.
- **Current Military Operations in Jenin:** Ongoing military operations have displaced nearly the entire population of Jenin camp—3,200 families (12,000 individuals)—forcing them to seek refuge in Jenin city and surrounding villages. Similar displacement is also occurring in Noor Shams camp due to current and expected military actions.

## **Priorities and Immediate Needs for Current Operations**

- **Provision of Essential NFIs:** Immediate distribution of NFIs, including mattresses, blankets, pillows, dignity kits, and hygiene kits, for approximately 5,000 individuals.
- **Support for Families in Collective Centers:**
  - Enhance privacy within collective centers by providing materials such as tarpaulins.
  - Provision of essential NFIs and integration of NFIs distribution with measures to ensure adequate WASH facilities, including:

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- **Cash Assistance:**
  - Implement cash assistance programs to meet the specific needs of displaced families, such as:
    - Conditional rental support where applicable.
    - Vouchers for NFIs, clothing, and other necessities.

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## **Overall Key Priorities**

- 1. Enhance Emergency Preparedness:** Preposition sufficient NFIs to cover 12,000 to 15,000 people during emergencies, considering access constraints across governorates. The cluster advocates for geographically distributed storage to ensure smooth mobility during emergencies.
- 2. Designate Public Spaces as Emergency Shelters:** Identify and upgrade public spaces for use as designated emergency shelters during crises.
- 3. Priority for Shelter Damage Repair:** Prioritize the repair of damaged shelters to ensure that families living in substandard conditions receive timely assistance.
- 4. Plans for Reconstructing Destroyed Homes:** Ensure that rental support continues for displaced individuals until reconstruction is completed, though it is only available for six months.
- 5. Timely Demolition and Settler Violence Response:** Ensure timely intervention and support for displaced populations during demolition incidents and settler violence events.
- 6. Improve Substandard Shelters in Prioritized Communities:** Focus on upgrading substandard shelters in communities with the highest vulnerability.
- 7. Secure Sufficient Funds for Immediate and Medium-Term NFI Needs:** Ensure adequate financial resources are available to meet NFI requirements.



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## **Challenges**

- **Increasing Demolitions and Settler Violence**
- **Recurrent Military Operations:** The scale of destruction caused by military operations requires sustained funding, which is not always available.
- **Lack of Sufficient Preparedness and Emergency Plans**
- **Complex Planning and Legal Context in Area C:** Implementing permanent solutions is hindered by legal and planning challenges in Area C.
- **Ongoing Need for Temporary Shelter Assistance:** The need for temporary shelter solutions is recurrent due to frequent displacement.
- **Poverty and Dependency on Aid:** High poverty levels and limited self-funding capacity increase dependency on aid, making it difficult to find an exit strategy from Area C.
- **Access and Mobility Challenges:** Access and mobility for materials have become more difficult in recent periods.
- **Displacement Due to Settler Violence:** Settler violence has caused the displacement of entire communities across several governorates, affecting nearly 20 communities.

# Shelter Cluster Interactive Dashboard



## 5W - GAZA EMERGENCY SHELTER AND NFI CLUSTER

Latest update on 30/01/2025

**1.9M**  
People in need

**320K**  
**1.8M**  
People reached with shelter assistance  
People reached with provision of NFIs

**27**  
Number of partners

Location

All

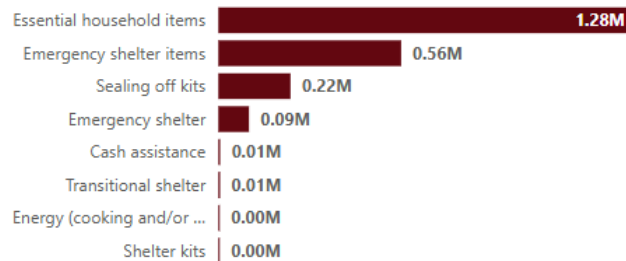
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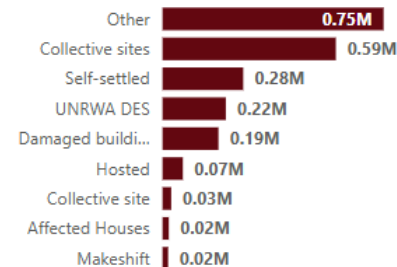
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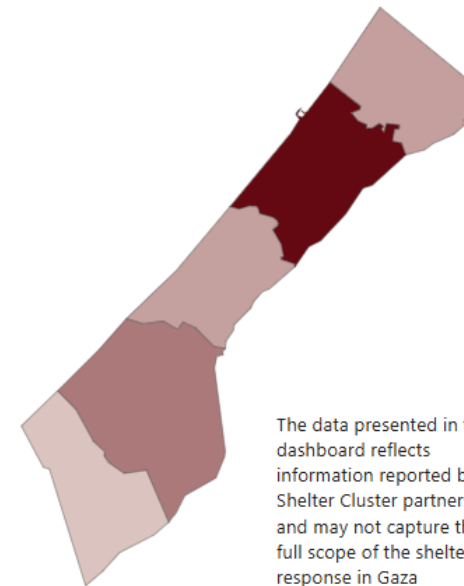
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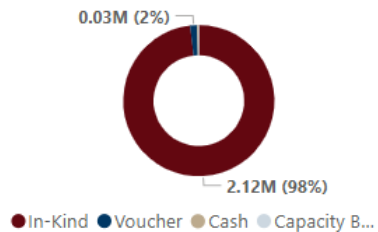
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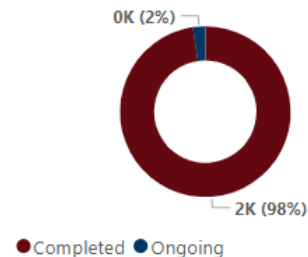
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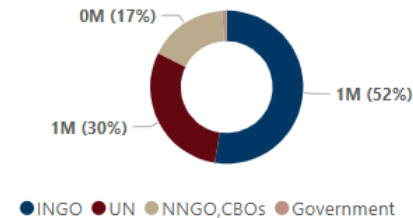
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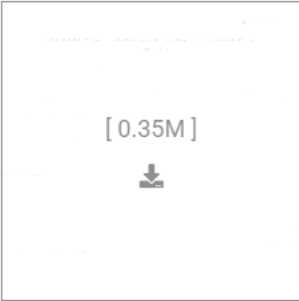





### Activities completion status



### Individuals supported, by organization



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# Q&A



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