

Republic of Yemen

January - March 2025



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
 Tents distribution policy revised – Mar 2020

KEY FIGURES (Individuals) HNO & HRP 2024

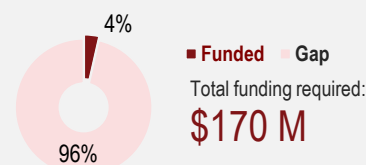
7.5 Million	3.6 Million
People in Need	People Acute in Need
1.8 Million	28 Thousand
Target 2024	Assisted as of Mar 2025

NFI | 1%

Shelter | 2%

■ People Assisted ■ Gaps vs Target

FUNDING (USD) (Source: FTS as of 31 Mar 2024)



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[Shelter Cluster Coordination Structure](#)

KEY DOCUMENTS

- [2025 HNRP](#)
- [2025-2028 Shelter Cluster Strategy](#)
- [2025 Activity Matrix](#)
- [2022-2024 SC Capacity Development Strategy](#)
- [2024 Flood Preparedness and Response Strategy](#)

KEY LINKS

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

SITUATION & UPDATES

- The 2025 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan has been released. It highlights the requirements of 7.5 million individuals for Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFI) response. It also outlines a financial need of \$170 million to assist 1.8 million people in 2025.
- The recent U.S. government funding suspension has significantly impacted the Shelter Cluster's operations in Yemen, leading to a 25% reduction in operational capacity and affecting nearly a quarter of its partners. This disruption has halted critical activities such as shelter rehabilitation, non-food item (NFI) distributions, winterization efforts, and flood mitigation across 13 governorates and 104 districts, leaving approximately 220,000 individuals without essential shelter support. The suspension has also exacerbated vulnerabilities among displaced populations, increasing risks of exposure to harsh weather conditions, inadequate living conditions, and potential secondary displacement.

ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Shelter Cluster assisted approximately 28,000 individuals, including IDPs, returnees, and vulnerable host communities (representing 2 percent of the overall target). Implemented activities included NFIs, emergency shelter, rental support, winterization support, shelter maintenance and upgrades, transitional shelter, and house reconstruction. These efforts significantly improved the living conditions of affected populations and mitigated protection risks.
- The Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring exercise was concluded with an action plan developed to enhance coordination and ensure an effective response.
- The Shelter Cluster Energy Advisor has arrived. The Advisor will focus on understanding energy needs and usage among displaced and vulnerable communities in Yemen, aiming to identify sustainable solutions for cooking, heating, and lighting. This work will support the development of an energy strategy, build partner and community capacities, and explore market-based models to improve long-term energy access.

GAPS / CHALLENGES:

- The lack of adequate funding persistently hampers the provision of emergency, mid-term, and durable shelter solutions.
- The Shelter Cluster's emergency stocks are nearly exhausted, threatening response capacity ahead of floods and displacement. Urgent support is needed to sustain the Common Pipeline and protect vulnerable families.