

The Republic of Yemen

October – December 2023



Shelter Cluster Common Pipeline NFI support in response to Tej Cyclone, Al-Ghaydah district, Al Mahrah Governorate. © BCHR

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Tropical Cyclone Tej hit Hadramawt, Al Mahrah, and Socotra Island governorates in October 2023, impacting over 18,000 households. In response, Shelter Cluster partners delivered Non-Food Items (NFI) kits to more than 4,600 households and emergency shelters to approximately 550 households.
- In the aftermath of the 2023 rainy season, the Shelter Cluster recorded the effects of flooding on around 44,000 families, of which 33,000 cases were verified. A total of over 30,000 families were identified as requiring Shelter and NFI assistance. Response efforts successfully reached 12,000 families (41 percent) across 111 districts and 19 governorates.
- Yemen, with an INFORM Climate Change Risk Index of 8.1 for 2023, ranks among the most vulnerable and least prepared countries for climate change. The Shelter Cluster developed a winterization strategy, reaching approximately 56,000 individuals through 11 humanitarian partners, representing only 10 percent of the identified needs due to a funding shortfall. This resulted in a substantial gap in the overall response.
- The Shelter Cluster contributed to the Humanitarian Planning Cycle for 2024, emphasizing the necessity of Shelter and NFI assistance for about 6.7 million people. This includes 24 percent women, 52 percent children, and 15 percent persons with disabilities. The cluster aims to support 1.7 million individuals, with a funding requirement of \$160.5 million.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Shelter Cluster provided assistance to approximately 950,000 individuals, including IDPs, returnees, and vulnerable host communities (representing 29 percent of the overall target). Implemented activities included community-driven flood mitigation, NFIs, emergency shelter, rental support, shelter maintenance and upgrades, transitional shelter, house rehabilitation, and reconstruction. These efforts significantly improved the living conditions of affected populations and mitigated protection risks.
- A comprehensive market assessment was carried out in 56 districts across 13 governorates, with a specific focus on evaluating market conditions for shelter materials and NFIs and analyzing rental market dynamics. The insights gathered from this exercise played a crucial role in shaping Shelter Cluster Humanitarian Response Plan 2024. Overall findings highlighted positive market accessibility, availability, affordability, and market reform and policies. Hence, cash-based interventions will be given priority in 2024, where feasible.

GAPS / CHALLENGES:

- Insufficient funding affected emergency and durable solutions.
- Effective community engagement remains a key operational challenge.
- Constrained access to livelihood opportunities has elevated community expectations and dependence on humanitarian assistance.

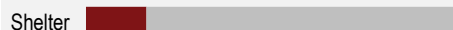
KEY DATES


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 2023

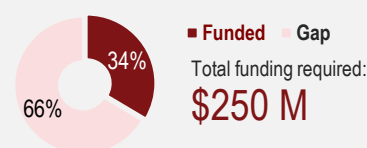
7.5 Million	5.3 Million
People in Need	People Acute in Need
3.3 Million	950 Thousand
Target 2023	Assisted as of Dec 2023

NFI 

Shelter 

 People Assisted Gaps vs Target

FUNDING (USD) (Source: FTS and SC FTS as of 31 Dec 2023)



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[Shelter Cluster Coordination Structure](#)

KEY DOCUMENTS

- [2023 HNO & 2023 HRP](#)
- [2022-2024 Shelter Cluster Strategy](#)
- [2023 Activity Matrix](#)
- [2022-2024 SC Capacity Development Strategy](#)
- [2023 Flood Preparedness and Response Strategy](#)

KEY LINKS

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

