



Presentation Overview

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Coordination Structure

- Activated in March 2008 with UNHCR as the lead agency and IOM as the co-chair.
- IOM is the first responder for natural disasters, UNHCR to conflict displacement and provider of last resort.
- Has 8 subnational clusters (N / NE / C / CH / W / S / E / SE Region).
- National and regional representation by UNHCR and IOM.
- 34 provincial focal points (operational partners) to support the regional coordination mechanism.
- OCHA leads the inter-cluster coordination mechanism at national level through ICCT.
- OCHA leads the inter-cluster coordination mechanism at regional level through the Humanitarian Response Team (HRT) and at provincial level through the Operational Coordination Team (OCT) for returnees and conflict related response.
- The Government (ANDMA) leads the Provincial Disaster Management Committee (PDMC) related to natural disaster response at the Provincial levels.
- 38 partners across the country.
- SAG constitutes of 10 members; 2 observers.



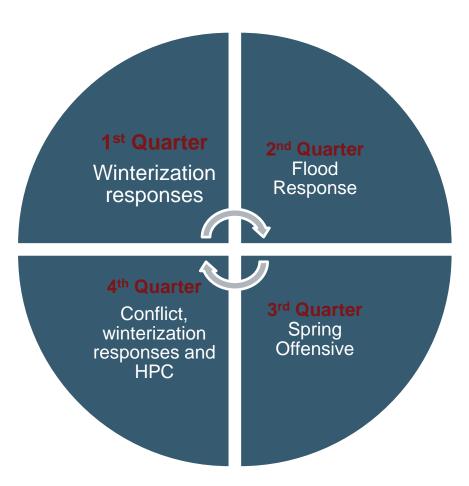
Context / Population groups

Context

- Conflict displacement
- Natural disasters
- Effects of protracted displacement
- Covid 19
- Insecurity
- Access

Population Groups

- Newly displaced populations
- Internal displacement due to conflict and natural disasters
- Cross-border returnees (undocumented returnees
 & refugees returnees from Iran and Pakistan)
- Shock-affected non-displaced people
- Refugees & asylum seekers
- Vulnerable people with humanitarian needs



HRP Overview

PEOPLE IN NEED OF A SOCIAL SAFETY NET

PEOPLE IN **HUMANITARIAN NEED**

14_M

HRP PLANNED REACH

COVID-19: 5.8M NON-COVID-19: 8M

REQUIREMENTS (US\$)

COVID-19: 396M NON-COVID-19: 735M 3.2 Emergency Shelter and NFI

PEOPLE IN NEED

PLANNED REACH 5.3_M 1.4_M

REQUIREMENTS (US\$)

\$122.9_м

Financial Requirements by Sector

SECTOR	REQUIREMENTS (US\$)
Education in Emergencies	\$68.1 M ==
Emergency Shelter and NFI	\$122.9 M
Food Security and Agriculture	\$370.3 M
Health	\$171.1 M
Nutrition	\$114.6 M
Protection	\$91.9 M
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	\$152.2 M
Aviation	\$25 M =
Coordination	\$14.9 M
TOTAL	\$1.1 B

Emergency Shelter and NFI

	NON-COVID-19 RESPONSE			cov	NSE	
ACTIVITY/OUTPUT	PLANNED REACH	UNIT COST (US\$)	TOTAL ACTIVITY COST (US\$)	PLANNED REACH	UNIT COST (US\$)	TOTAL ACTIVITY COST (US\$)
Emergency shelter assistance (tent+ 2 pcs tarpaulin)	31,183	500	2,227,364	31,183	500	2,227,364
Emergency shelter assistance (tent+ reconstruction toolkit)	4,475	565	361,158	10,441	565	842,701
Emergency shelter assistance (cash for rent)	113,846	293	4,757,118	113,846	293	4,757,118
Support to construct transitional shelter	74,749	1,625	17,352,342	74,749	1,625	17,352,342
Shelter repair / reconstruction	66,328	390	3,695,429	154,766	390	8,622,669
Non-food items assistance	346,846	137	6,763,489	346,846	137	6,763,489
Assistance to cover energy needs (winterisation)	546,158	260	20,285,857	723,976	260	26,890,555
Total	694 K	87.99	55.4 M	694 K	87.99	67.5M



Key Figures

208,611 displaced by conflict in 2020

30 out 34 provinces affected.

219 natural disaster incidents reported throughout the country.

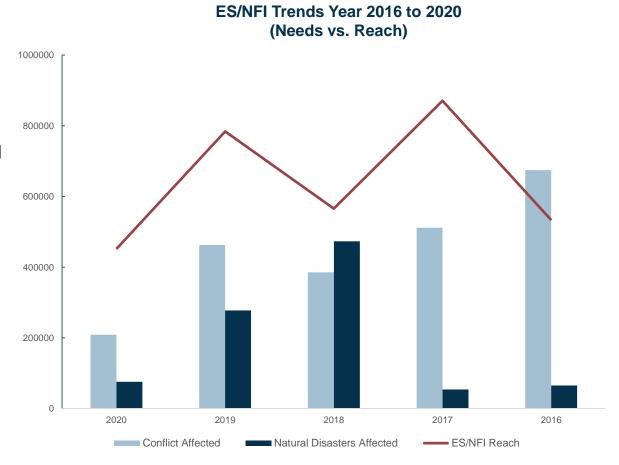
13 Provinces affected.

264 killed and 291 injured.

10,757 families affected by ND

1999 houses destroyed and **8422** houses damaged

10% of funds received to date.





ES/NFI Floods Needs



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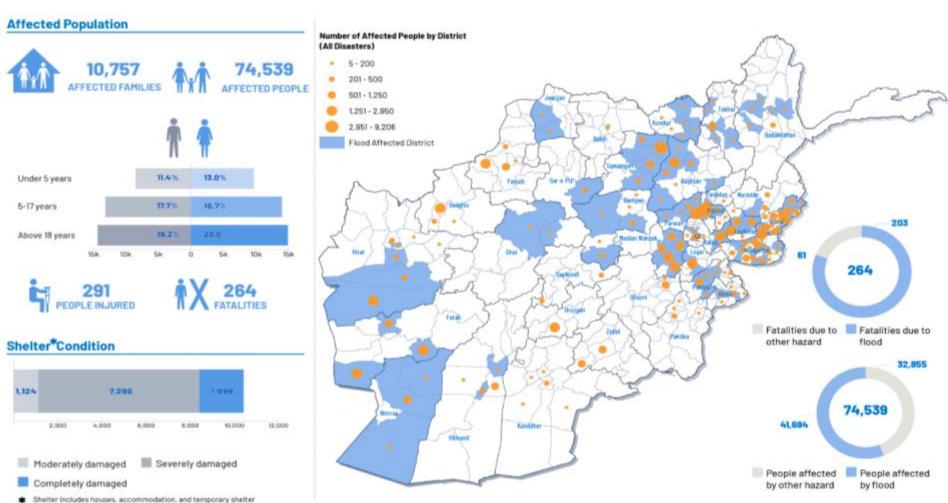
1,999 Houses destroyed



7,298 Severely damaged



1,124
Moderately damaged





Critical drivers for shelter needs

Overcrowded shelters

Open air

Damaged shelters

Lack of basic household items

Makeshift shelters

Substandard rented accommodation

Fear of eviction

Lack of privacy for women and girls

Lack of livelihood

Lack of land and security of tenure

Increase in rental market

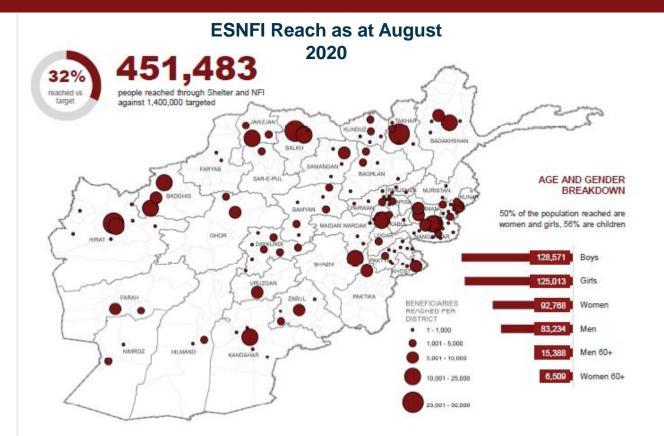
Increase of informal settlements



Shelter needs at a glance...

Shelter needs cited as their second highest priority need after food (77 % cited food, 72% cited shelter)

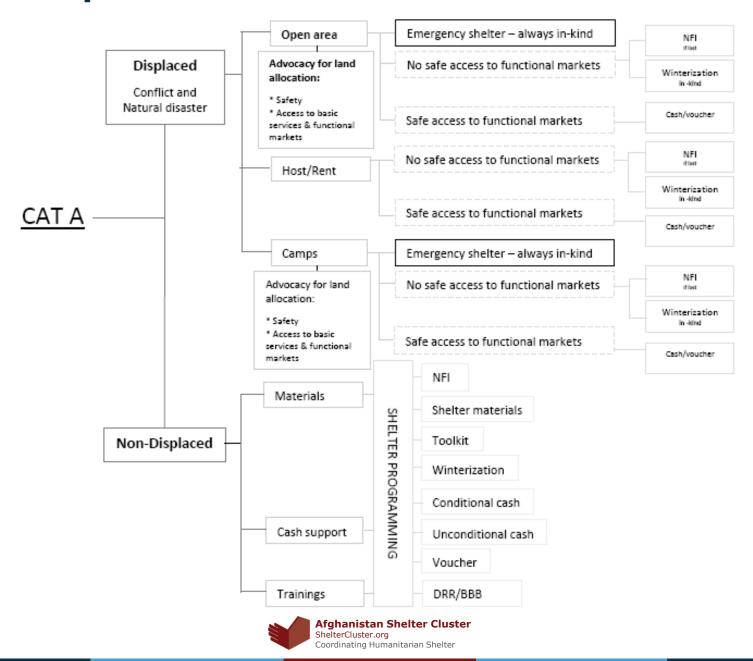
- **1.4 million** people displaced for more than six months reside in poor shelter conditions
- **65 per cent of IDPs** using waste (paper, plastic, carton board, etc.) for heating.
- **63 per cent of IDPs** have <1 blanket per person.
- **4.1 million** displaced since 2012 remain in urban and rural settlements residing in substandard shelters.
- Majority (80 per cent) unable to repairs their own shelters due to high repair costs, in turn serving as the main reason for taking on debt.



- 26,090 people were provided with emergency shelter assistance including rental support.
- 133,356 people received basic household items
- 59,480 people received support to reconstruct or repair their homes.
- 297,478 vulnerable individuals received winter assistance
- 19,083 people received support to construct transitional shelter



Standard Responses



Cluster Standards

Emergency Solutions

- Standard Emergency Shelter Kit (Family Sized -Tent + 2 Pcs of Plastic Tarpaulin)
- Standard Emergency NFI Kit In kind (Blankets, Solar panel, Cooking Pots, Kitchen items, Jerry can, Mat, Clothing)
- Standard Emergency NFI Kit In cash (Equivalent to USD \$ 105)
- Emergency Shelter Self-Construction/Repair Tool Kit (Rope, Hoe, Shovel, Axe, Trowel, Hammer, Wheelbarrow etc.) Equivalent to USD\$ 50
- Winterization Package In cash (Gas Cylinder + Fuel @ USD \$ 200) | Gas Cylinder USD \$20 + cash voucher for gas USD \$ 180)
- Cash for Rental Assistance Equivalent to USD\$ 75 maximum per month for 3 months
- Shelter Upgrade / Repair CAT B (Equivalent to USD\$ 500), CAT C (Equivalent to USD\$ 300)
- Winter clothes (Equivalent to USD\$ 65); Blankets package (Equivalent to USD\$ 40)

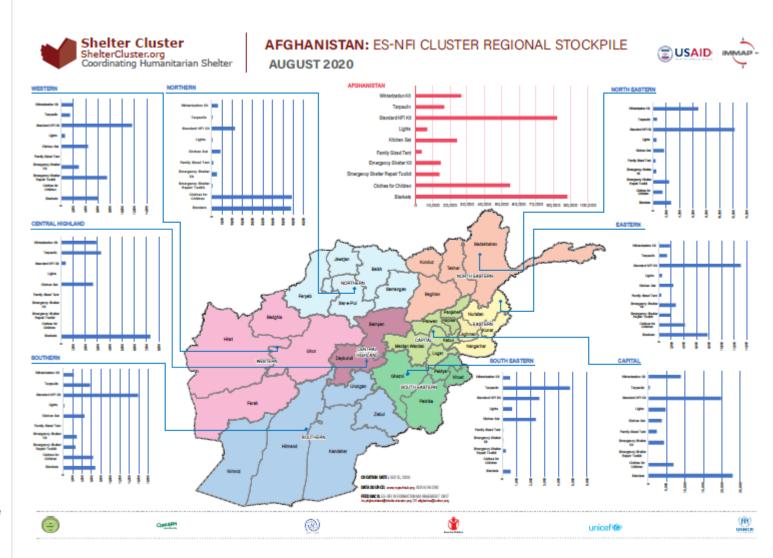
Transitional Solutions

- T- Shelter Design One room shelter with corridor 825 x 400 | Stone Masonry Foundation |
 Mud Brick Walling | Brick and Chawka Plates for Roof
- Transitional shelter (in cash) Equivalent to USD \$ 1250 Plus technical support on quality material and construction, monitoring, WASH integration



ES/NFI Highlight 1: Establishment of pipeline

- Scaled up our pipelines activities.
- 8 regional piles.
- Pipeline partnersUNHCR andIOM
- Prepositioning of NFIs, ESK, and re construction toolkits.
- Available to cover the needs for approx. 20,000 families.
- SoPs for provision of stocks to operational partners to respond /distribute in locations where the two agencies are not present.





ES/NFI Highlight 2: Results of shelter/NFI assessment

The ES/NFI assessment, conducted by REACH in partnership with the Shelter Cluster, was conducted to contribute towards the development of a **comprehensive and evidence-based strategy for the Emergency Shelter ES/NFI Cluster in Afghanistan**. To do so, it built on the 2019 Whole of Afghanistan Assessment (WoAA)¹ sector-specific findings with a view to providing a more nuanced understanding of the reported shelter and basic NFI needs of crisis-affected populations.

There were four objectives:

- 1) To provide a comprehensive evidence base of **ES/NFI priority needs** in key provinces in Afghanistan
- To provide an in-depth understanding of the key challenges and coping strategies related to ES/NFI in four provinces of interest in Afghanistan
- 3) To investigate preference in modalities of aid provision related to the ES/NFI response
- To provide an understanding of how these needs, challenges and coping strategies distribute and inter-relate across different population groups, so to inform a more targeted response

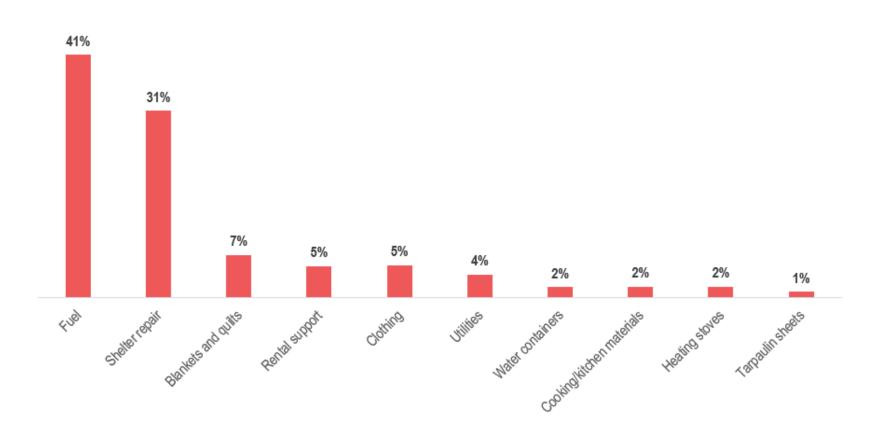
To meet these objectives, data was collected through both <u>household surveys</u> and <u>focus group discussions</u>.

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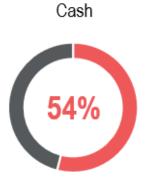
Shelter /NFI Assessment: Priority needs

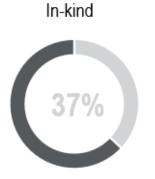
% of households reporting first priority ES/NFI need

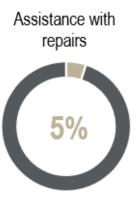


Shelter /NFI Assessment: Priority Modalities

% of households reporting preferred forms of shelter assistance1

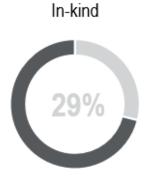






% of households reporting preferred forms of winterization assistance²







- Top 3 answers shown
- Top 3 answers shown

Shelter /NFI Assessment: General Conclusions

- Cash-based programming was a preferred and appreciated form of support, more so than in-kind distributions. Markets are present in most communities and supply chains are robust, but most households are unable to afford the goods that they need.
- As IDPs tend to remain in transitional and emergency shelters for longer than intended, adjusting programming to providing transitional shelters, of durable and high-guality materials, will support households in having safer shelter for the medium-term
- Households seem to rely on the support of INGOs to prepare for harsh winters, in particular with heating of shelters fuel and blankets. Winterization distributions which occur well before the temperature drops are a consistent and urgent need
- Households are eager for long-term solutions so shelter maintenance is no longer a burden.

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ES/NFI Highlight 3: Evaluation on winterization response

Between November 2019 and March 2020, the ES/NFI Cluster and its partners, in coordination with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GoIRA), provided the following winterization response:

- Scope: 71,405 (out of 95,350) vulnerable households in all 34 Provinces across Afghanistan
- Funding: \$19.2 million from the Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund and bilateral donors, and
 \$2.4 million from GoIRA for heating/fuel, shelter, and warm clothing expenses
- Assistance Provided: Minimum winterization package (\$200 USD per household)
 - Modalities: Restricted Cash, Unrestricted Cash, In-kind, Vouchers
 - Assistance was meant to provide the equivalent of one of the following:
 - One gas cylinder with 5kg capacity and 60kg of gas per month (x3 months)
 - One bukhari stove and 200kg of wood per month (x3 months)

Good could be provided in single or multiple instalments of restricted or unrestricted cash, vouchers, directly as in-kind, or a mixture of different modalities totalling \$200 USD.

NB. Final report, preliminary findings note, factsheet and dataset available for download.



Evaluation on winterization response: Methodology

Household Survey

 4,899 HH interviews with beneficiaries and nonbeneficiaries.

 Statistically significant at the regional level, with a 95% confidence level and a 7% margin of error.

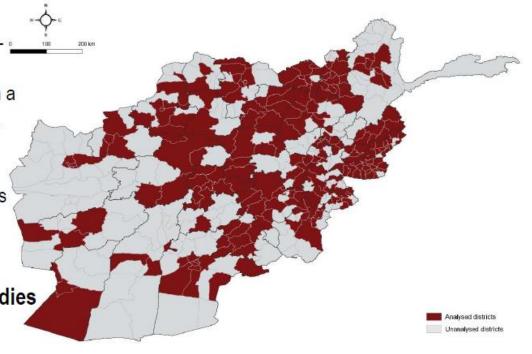
Key Informant Interviews – Organisations

 44 key informant interviews with representatives of 20 implementing organisations.

32 programme staff & 12 M&E staff.

Key Informant Interviews - Coordinating Bodies

 31 key informant interviews with national and regional Clusters, OCHA, MORR and ANDMA.



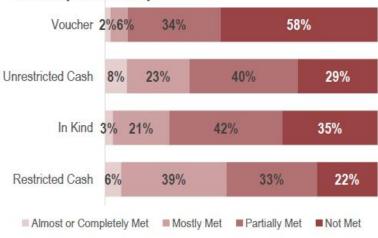
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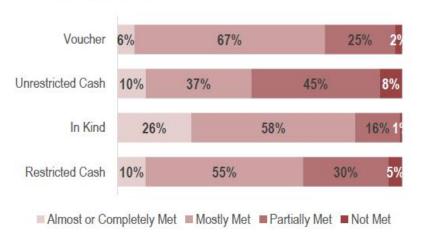
Evaluation of winterization response: effectiveness of each modality



% of households by reported level of meeting their three most critical shelter needs for the past winter, by aid modality*



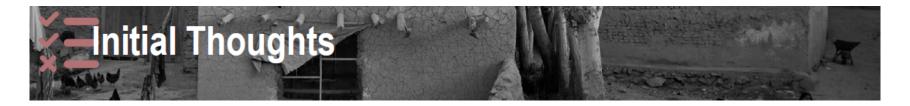
% of households by reported level of meeting their three most critical NFI needs for the past winter, by aid modality*



- 31% of beneficiary households reported that they had received winterization aid from more than one organization during the winter period.*
- 39% of beneficiary households reported that they had received assistance other than shelter, NFIs, or heating materials during the winter period.*



Evaluation on winterization response: Findings



- Beneficiaries reported an overall greater ability to meet their shelter and NFI needs than non-beneficiaries. But they did not fare better across more inter-sectoral need indicators, reporting gaps in cross-cutting indicators including food security and healthcare.
- In-kind and voucher programmes were found to be more successful at addressing specific NFI winterization gaps, but not as successful at closing shelter and non-ES/NFI related winterization gaps.
- Lack of overall resilience was suggested by coordination and household data. A majority of both beneficiary and non-beneficiary households reported cutting food and healthcare expenses in order to close shelter, NFI, and heating gaps.
 - Both restricted and unrestricted cash recipients reported spending money on things other than shelter and winterization items. Recipients of both cash modalities reported spending similar amounts of money on the same items, suggesting that the restrictiveness of cash didn't have a strong effect on how it was spent.



ES/NFI Highlights 4: Release of the joint winterization strategy

- Strategy informed and reviewed by TWIG established in February 2020 constituting of humanitarian partners, MORR, and ANDMA.
- Strategy informed by the evaluation of winterization responses 2020 undertaken by REACH.
- Outlines inter-cluster response efforts to the winter season.
- Living document will inevitably need to be revised as the situation evolves.
- Timeline for assistance (3 4 months depending on the region) November to February 2021.
- The target is based on the severity of climatic conditions and vulnerabilities associated with exposure to the elements.
- Population targets per province coordinated with regional clusters, DORR and informed by need indicators in collaboration with REACH.
- In collaboration with iMMAP a review of IM tools to improve assessment and reporting.
- Inclusion of host community to mitigate vulnerabilities associated with covid 19.
- Plan primarily focuses on emergency humanitarian efforts. Development actors can contribute to build the country's resilience to winter season.



Critical drivers of need

Poor shelter conditions and insufficient access to warm clothing

70% of Afghanistan is predominantly mountainous

Impact of covid-19 on livelihoods

Weak health system

Possibility of movement restrictions.

Protracted displacement.

Possibility of catchup classes in winter season People with specific needs and vulnerabilities.

Economy and reliance on seasonal agriculture

Infrastructure and access to services.

Environmental health.

Increase in debtness, negative coping mechanisms



Resource Mapping





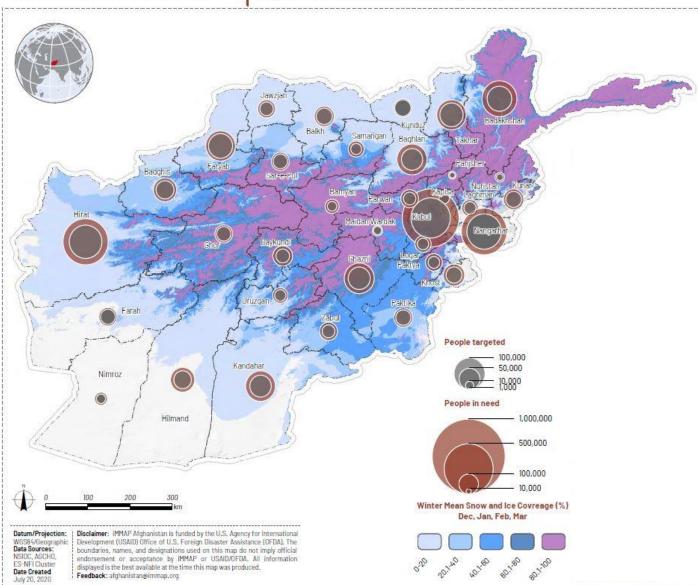








ES-NFI CLUSTER WINTERIZATION PLAN (DEC 2020 - MAR 2021)
COMPARED TO HISTORICAL SNOW COVERAGE



Standard Response Package

Food Security	Health	Nutrition	ES-NFI	WASH	Protection	Education
4 months	Emergency	Treatment of	Heating /	WASH	Referral of	Heating of
food	health	SAM and MAM	fuel	package	protection/PSNs	classrooms.
assistance	services	Winterization kit	assistance	WASHINE	cases	Winter
	through	for PLWs		WASH NFI	GBV screening	clothes for
Livestock	mobile &	Winter clothing	Blanket	Family	and referral	school aged
protection	static health	kit	package	hygiene kit		children.
package	clinics.			,,,	Dignity kit	
			Standard	If required:	distribution	
			winter	Safe	Identification of	
			clothing	drinking water by	children with	
			package	tankering or	specific	
				water	needs(PSN)	
			If required:	treatment		
			Shelter	kits	Winterization kit	
			Repair /	Emorgonov	for children with	
			Upgrade	Emergency latrines and	specific needs.	
			Deetel	bathing		
			Rental	spaces		
			assistance,			
			Winterised			
			kit as			
			appropriate.			





AFGHANISTAN: 2020/21 INTER-CLUSTER WINTERISATION STRATEGY

AUGUST 2020





AFFECTED POPULATION



4.8 M

people in need of winterisation response



2.5M

people to be reached with the winterisation response



FUNDING STATUS

Required

Available

Gap

\$136,9M \$46.7M \$90.2M

KEY MESSAGES

- Winterisation provides life-saving support to the most vulnerable individuals, protecting them from harsh weather conditions and preventing mortalities, especially for children and the elderly.
- This strategy utilises an integrated approach and enhanced coordination between clusters to address cross-cutting needs brought on by the harsh winter season.
- Early identification of funds will enable partners to plan ahead, procure and preposition winter items. This is crucial in light of possible delays due to COVID-19.
- A timely winterization response will alleviate the adoption of negative coping mechanisms, lessen the occurrence of respiratory infections, U-5 mortalities, hypothermia and in some cases even death, especially among the elderly, women and children.



WORKING GROUP



\$176,705

\$4.6M

Planned reach (people): 300,000 Current capacity to reach (people): 0

Response package: Heating for classrooms, winter

dothes for school-aged children.



EMERGENCY SHELTER/ NON-FOOD ITEMS CLUSTER



\$8.6M

\$49 M

Planned reach (people): 1,359,792

Current capacity to reach (people): 160,755

Response package: Blankets, heaters and fuel

support, winter clothes.

As required: Shelter repair/ upgrade, rental assistance, emergency shelter winterisation kit.



FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER



\$54.45M

\$34.47M

\$20M

Planned reach (people): 1,694,456

Current capacity to reach (people): 1,073,832

Response package: 4 months food assistance, livestock protection assistance.



HEALTH CLUSTER



\$1.5 M

\$4.5M

Planned reach (people): 2,500,000

Current capacity to reach (people): 600,000

Response package: Emergency health services through mobile and static health clinics.

As required: IEKH supplementary kits, respiratory



NUTRITION CLUSTER

\$3,37 M

\$1.3M

Planned reach (people): 63,603

Current capacity to reach (people): 38,603

Response package: Treatment of SAM and MAM cases, winter clothing for Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLWs).



PROTECTION CLUSTER



\$6.9M

Planned reach (people): 402,564

Current capacity to reach (people): 0

Response package: Referral of protection cases, GBV screening and referral, dignity kit distribution, identification of children with specific needs (PSN), winterization kit for children with specific needs.



WASH CLUSTER



\$3.9M

Planned reach (people): 100,000

Current capacity to reach (people): 0 Response package: WASH package, WASH NFI,

family hygiene kit.

As required: Safe drinking water through trucking or water treatment kits, emergency latrines and bathing

CREATION DATE ALIGN: 2020



ESNFI Response Modalities

Shelter: Immediate shelter assistance prior to winter: a) replacement of damaged tents, b) provision of materials, tools for upgrade / repair existing shelters c) winterized emergency shelter kit as appropriate to those living in open space d) undertake rental market assessments

Immediate shelter assistance during winter: a) in kind / cash assistance for fuel / heating b) in kind / cash assistance for rent subsidy for populations in urban centers c) provision of standard emergency winter clothing and blankets d) Provision of winterized kits for households residing in tents

Priority Activity	Household Targeted	Unit Cost	Total Cost (USD)
Blankets	114,061	39	4,448,379
Winter clothing kit	86,046	85	7,313,911
Heating / Fuel	172,092	230	39,581,165
Shelter repair for insulation	12,006	390	4,682,504
Rental Subsidy	6003	259	1,553,331
			57,579,288



ES/NFI Highlights 5: Local Architecture Study & Shelter Catalogue





3.69 million people in Afghanistan are in need of ES/NFI Assistance in December 2019. This increased to 5.3 million following the June 2020 HRP revision.



Of these, 1.3 million have acute shelter needs, and almost 80% of shock affected households are reported to be unable to make repairs.³



Many shelter concerns are linked to broader socioeconomic issues; poor households are less likely to be able to rebuild or replace shelters without going into extreme debt.⁴



Need to provide more durable and longer term shelter solutions that build population resilience.



Conduct a technical assessment on local architecture and transitional shelter designs to tailor response to local needs.

- UNOCHA, Humanitarian Needs Overview: Afghanistan 2020, November 2019.
- 2. UNOCHA, Humanitarian Response Plan: Afghanistan, 2018-2021, 2020 Mid-Year Revision, June 2020.
- REACH, Whole of Afghanistan: Multi-Sector Needs Assessment, Round II Assessment Report, July-September 2019
- REACH, ES/NFI Assessment: An In-depth analysis of Emergency Shelter, Non-Food Item and Winterization Needs, December 2019.



Local Architecture study



General Objective:

Conduct a detailed review of vernacular architecture types and construction methods across Afghanistan, and compare to transitional and emergency shelter designs by humanitarian and government partners in Afghanistan. This comparison will be made in order to better align shelter responses, to make use of local materials, building designs, and construction methodologies.

Specific Objectives:

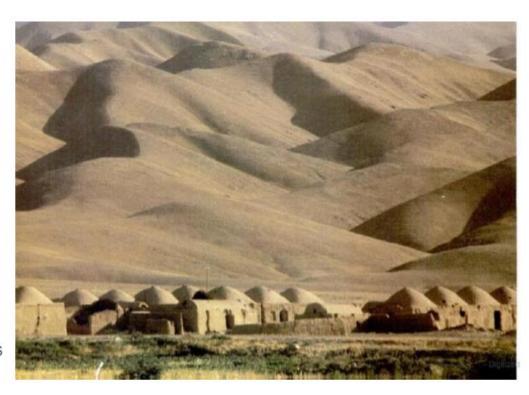
- 1) Build an understanding of vernacular architecture, including designs, associated material and skill-related costs, and methods required to construct them for all shelter types across Afghanistan.
- Understand differences in shelter construction, materials, and repair and resilience strategies for different vernacular architecture types across all regions of Afghanistan, as well as humanitarian shelter responses.
- 3) Understand how organizations providing emergency and transitional shelter responses intend for responses to evolve over time from emergency to transitional and longer-term support.
- 4) Identify how current shelter response strategies intersect with vernacular shelter needs and building techniques, and identify how the gap between vernacular shelter needs and humanitarian shelter responses can be better met through an improved shelter response.

Local Architecture study

Research Questions

Research Questions:

- What are the different shelter typologies and their associated material and skill-related construction costs across Afghanistan?
- What differences exist in shelter type, materials, methods of construction, maintenance, and repair by communities by region across Afghanistan?
- What are the current shelter designs and associated costs for transitional shelters across Afghanistan?
- 4) What are the current humanitarian response strategies for shelter organizations and how have they evolved over the last ten years to meet changing needs?
- 5) How do current transitional shelter designs address regional nuances in shelter design and needs across Afghanistan?



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Local Architecture study

Local Architecture Assessment:

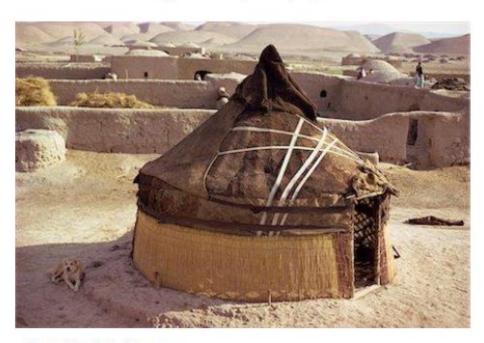
- Shelter Design (Direct Observation)
- BoQs and Shelter Conditions (KII)
- DRR, Shelter maintenance and repair (FGD/KII)

Shelter types in Afghanistan:

- Black tent: Collapsible tents made of woven goat hair panels, sometimes supported by woven reed mat walls.
- Cotton Tent: Canvas tents, either pre-manufactured or made by stitching pieces of cloth together and supported with poles.
- Yurt: Mobile shelter made of cloth or animal hide stretched over a wooden frame of interlocking wood pieces.
- Curved-Roof Permanent: Permanent shelters made of packed mud or bricks. The roof of the shelter is made of bricks and is shaped like a dome or arch.
- Flat-Roof Permanent: Permanent shelter with mud, brick, or stone walls, and wood-supported flat roof.

Emergency and Transitional Shelter Response

- Emergency and Transitional Shelter Designs and BoQs (Provided by Partners)
- Shelter Strategy and Response (KII)



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ES/NFI Highlights: Local Architecture Study

Methodology – Secondary Data Review

Local Architecture Review:

- Szabo & Barfield, Afghanistan: An atlas of indigenous domestic architecture, 1991. University of Texas Press, Austin.
- Oliver, Encyclopaedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World.
 Cambridge University Press, 1998
- EERI World Housing Encyclopaedia
- Encyclopaedia Iranica

Emergency and Transitional Shelter Response:

Afghanistan ES/NFI Cluster



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Regional shelter types and variations in Afghanistan (Szabo & Barfield 1991;Oliver 1998)

Shelter Types	# of variations	East	South East	South	West	North	North East	Central
Black tents	5	1	1	3	3	1	1	2
Cotton tents	2					1		1
Yurts	3				1	2	1	
Huts	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Curved-roof permanent	4			4	1	1		
Flat-roof permanent	5	4	3	2	2	2	4	4
Total	28	6	5	10	8	8	9	10

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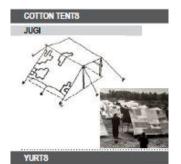
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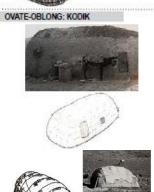


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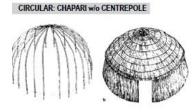


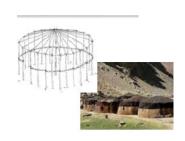






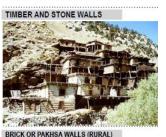








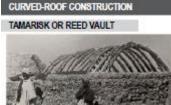






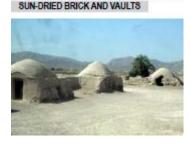










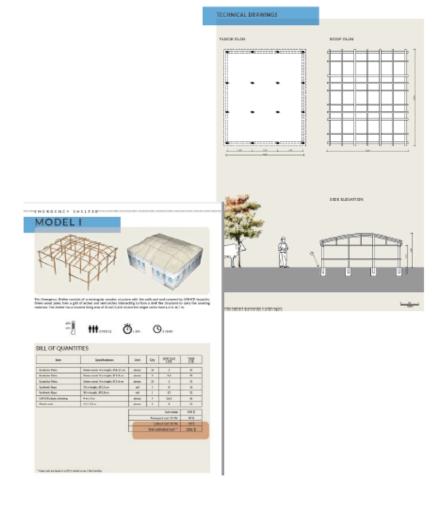




Planned outputs

Planned Outputs

Assessment	Product	Information	
		Shelter Designs	
		BoQs	
Local Architecture Review	Local Shelter Design Catalogue	Shelter Conditions	
		Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Shelter maintenance and repair	
	CAD Designs and	Shelter Designs	
	BoQs	BoQs	
Emergency and Transitional	Emergency and Transitional Shelter	Emergency and Transitional Shelter Designs	
	Design Catalogue	Shelter Strategy and response	
Shelter Response	CAD Designs and	Shelter Designs	
	BoQs	BoQs	





ES/NFI Highlights 6: Strengthen Coordination and IM

- Production of monthly static national and regional dashboards (x8)
- Production of monthly static operational presence map a monthly update on the presence of cluster partners and their activities at province level.
- Production of static monthly stockpiles dashboard a monthly update showing the cluster's stockpiles at regional level
- Design of advocacy dashboards floods, winterization etc.
- Development of interactive dashboards:
- 1. Link to ES-NFI Operational Presence 2020 Interactive Dashboard
- Link to ES-NFI Stock Pile 2020 Interactive Dashboard

Staffing: IOM secured funding for 8 fully dedicated regional co-chairs and 2 information management officers for subnational clusters. Currently all regional coordinators & co chairs are double hatting.

In cash/kind assistance: 38% of the cluster response is done via cash, 62% via in kind. Cash was predominantly used in shelter repair, rental support and winterization programs; in kind was used predominantly for emergency, transitional shelter, and NFI programs.



Gaps / Challenges

- General (not tailored) NFI assistance and limited cash assistance
- Expansion of transitional shelter solutions and repairs incl. rental assistance
- Transitional shelter solutions for protracted displacement.
- Reconstruction / repairs for the destroyed and severely damaged houses.
- Sustainable sources of funding to replenish pipeline.
- Integrated (multi-sector) response.
- Land allocation by government for communities in flood zones or displaced.
- Access to hard to reach area and /or areas under the non-state armed groups (NSAG).
- More than 111,580 people are still living in displacement sites in WR remain in urgent need of shelter. The lack of durable solutions remains a key barrier to recovery.
- The cluster remains heavily underfunded having received 10% of its annual requirements. This particularly concerning given the disparity in funding levels and notably, the scale of need.
- Transportation constraints (terrain) during winter.
- Lack of hydrological analysis, for the flood prone locations.

