

Kit definitions for Emergency Shelter and Non-Food Items Assistance

This document provides guidelines for minimum kit content and specification for emergency shelter and household Non-Food Items assistance to the flood affected and/or displaced population in Ethiopia. It is subject to revisions as necessary.

1. Emergency Shelter Kit

The emergency shelter kit allows the provision of an emergency shelter in the onset of a disaster that can be reused in the construction of longer-term solutions.

Number	Item	Specification
2	Plastic sheeting / tarpaulin*	Min 20 m ² , grade 1 (shelter grade)
1	Rope	Min 20 meters, 5-14 mm Nylon or polypropylene
1	IEC Material on use of tarpaulins	(Being developed)

* For more information on the use of plastic sheeting: Plastic Sheetting. A guide to the specification and use of plastic sheeting in humanitarian relief (2007) Joseph Ashmore, IFRC and Oxfam

2. Household NFI Kit

The NFI household kit needs to consider climate and cultural contexts. Regional-specific kits, especially for highland and lowland needs should be developed.

2.1 Beddings

Quantity	Item	Specification
2-3	Blankets	Suitable blankets commonly weigh 300-850 g/m ² . (1-2 kg each). 2 x 1.5 m. Three (3) blankets recommended for highland areas
2	Bed mat	Made of woven straw or plastic strips 2 x 2.5m
2	Mosquito net*	As specified by the Health cluster

*Distribution of mosquito nets should be based on assessed needs and in coordination with the health cluster.

2.2 Kitchen Set

The Kitchen set is designed to enable cooking and serving food for five people.

Quantity	Item	Specification
2	Plate	Metal, 24cm Thickness: > 1.00 mm for aluminium, > 0.50 mm for steel
2-4	Cup	Aluminium or stainless steel with handle
1	Kettle or Jug	Aluminium 2L (estimating around 20% preference for jugs)
1	Cooking pots	Aluminium 7L Thickness: > 1.7 mm aluminium, > 0.8 mm steel
1	Cooking Ladle	125ml
1	Washing basin	Diameter: 60cm
2-3	Jerry cans	10L and 20L
10	Soap	

For further reference, please see *Selecting NFIs for Shelter*, Global Shelter Cluster, 2009