ADEQUATE HOUSING under threat

Among the 160 communities targeted by the West Bank Protection Consortium in Area C due to their vulnerability to forcible transfer, 37,298 people (18,764 male, 18,534 female) residing in 111 communities are in need of shelter support (1,940 shelters are in need of rehabilitation).

37,298 persons live in sub-standard shelters such as caves, tents and sheds that expose them to harsh weather conditions. (24,825 when using filter type of shelters in the community).

The vulnerability of Palestinian communities in Area C is measured through the Protection Vulnerability Index (PVI)

0: no vulnerability
100: the highest vulnerability

The average PVI for shelter is 57.74%

8,700 persons live in shelters that lack basic infrastructure such as piped water and sanitation services (8,700 without piped water – 1,508 without sanitation facilities).

2,433 shelters received administrative orders including demolition and/or stop work orders (1,154 DO and 1,279 SWO).

Over the last 5 years around 2,351 shelters were demolished in 115 communities

183 residential tents and tent covers to accommodate 3,011 persons in 11 communities, where other shelter solutions cannot be considered.

1,023 shelters in 50 communities are in need of urgent rehabilitation to meet basic shelter standards

508 new shelter solutions in 40 communities to provide access to adequate housing, including:

Construction of 168 block shelters is needed in 15 communities

Provision of 143 caravans in 7 communities and 197 composite shelters is needed in 18 communities

799 shelters in 48 communities are in need of insulation to raise living standards

Source: Multi-sectoral assessments conducted in 160 communities using a Community Protection Approach (CPA) designed by WW-GVC, collecting data with support of Action Against Hunger, ACTED, WW-GVC and PUI