HIGHLIGHTS

- According to last data collected by IOM during the Multisectoral Needs Assessment and the analysis by the Shelter/NFI Sector Coordination Team, a total of 1.2 million people need adequate shelter and household items. Domicide - that is the intentionally burning of properties to deprive people of their right to housing - affected almost 10,000 families in Cameroon so far.

RESPONSE

- A total of 155,204 people received NFI assistance and accessed adequate shelter through emergency – transitional – durable interventions.
- In the Far North region, 11,600 households have been assisted with shelter items/kits and household items while a total of 1,200 households gained access to transitional/emergency shelters and almost 3,000 got their house rehabilitated or reconstructed.
- In the NW-SW regions, 14,500 households have been assisted with shelter and household items while 2,500 households gained access to shelter through rental support.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- Funds reduction which does not necessarily impact the number of households assisted rather the quality of assistance.
- By the end of 2023 if additional support is not provided, then 440,000 vulnerable people out of the 700,000 planned to be assisted will be left unsheltered or in inadequate shelter, will experience degradation of their health condition, food insecurity, discrimination, violence.
- Increase in qualitative funding for a qualitative shelter and NFI response that satisfy people in need. Qualitative funding means flexible, timely, multi-year, local and traceable.
- Hire specialized staff for the implementation of alternative shelter solutions in remote challenging contexts.

COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS

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17 partners 1.8 million people in need targeted 32 million US$ requirements 24% funded*

* Source: Donor mapping Report, Shelter Cluster, September 2023