

Shelter Coordination Group - Programmatic Category Description

In an effort to develop an understanding of the overall response from Shelter Coordination Group member agencies to Cyclone Sidr, the SCG has produced an Agency Reporting Template for each agency to send information on their programs to the SCG Information Manager so that the entire group can be informed. In order to facilitate this process, seven categories of programming have been created to group together the diverse programming being implemented by member agencies. This page is designed to describe each categories to aid agencies in filling out the "**Agency Reporting Template**" listed in the Tab to the right.

Category 1 General NFI Distribution	Description: Distribution of shelter-related Non-Food Items to replace household items that may have been lost or damaged during the Cyclone.	
	What This Includes	What This Doesn't Include
	Hygiene Kits, Kitchen Kits, Blankets, Candles, Plastic Sheeting or Tarpaulin Distributions	CI Sheeting or Other Construction Materials Distribution, Food Distribution or Tool Distributions
Category 2 Emergency Shelter Programming	Description: Programs that are based around the distribution of shelter materials and/or tools and have a limited training component or no training component at all.	
	What This Includes	What This Doesn't Include
	CI Sheeting, Tool Kit, Timber, Fastener and Other Construction Material Distribution	Integrated Shelter Programs with Staged Distributions of Materials and Training
Category 3 Transitional / Core Shelter Programming	Description: Integrated Shelter Programming that combines material distribution and training to follow beneficiaries through all stages of shelter construction.	
	What This Includes	What This Doesn't Include
	Transitional, Core and Permanent Shelter Programs with Distrib. of Materials and Training	Programs that only deal with distributions or only produce a handful of "model shelters"
Category 4 Shelter Assistance Programming	Description: Training or capacity building focused programming that doesn't have the construction large numbers of shelters as a direct program output.	
	What This Includes	What This Doesn't Include
	Training Programs and "Model Shelter" Programs Designed to Spread Best Practices	Programs that Distribute Materials Widely or Construct Large Numbers of Shelters
Category 5 Housing Loan Programming	Description: Credit-based housing program that provide loans to affected households that want to rebuild their homes.	
	What This Includes	What This Doesn't Include
	Market-Rate, Subsidised or No-Interest Housing Loan Programs	Grant Programs or Material Distribution Programs
Category 6 Cash Disbursement Programming	Description: Programs that are centered on the distribution of cash to households that allow them to rebuild their shelters.	
	What This Includes	What This Doesn't Include
	Cash for Work, Housing Grants and other Conditional and Non-Conditional Cash Transfers	Credit Programs or Material Distributions with Cash Component Should be in Categories 2 or 3
Category 7 Emergency Cyclone Shelters	Description: Community shelters that are designed for evacuations of large numbers of people before the arrival of a Cyclone.	
	What This Includes	What This Doesn't Include
	Large, raised emergency cyclone shelters and community shelters	Individual household programs or community infrastructure projects not designed for evacuation