



Global Shelter Cluster

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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter



MID-YEAR UPDATE 2021 ACHIEVEMENTS REPORT

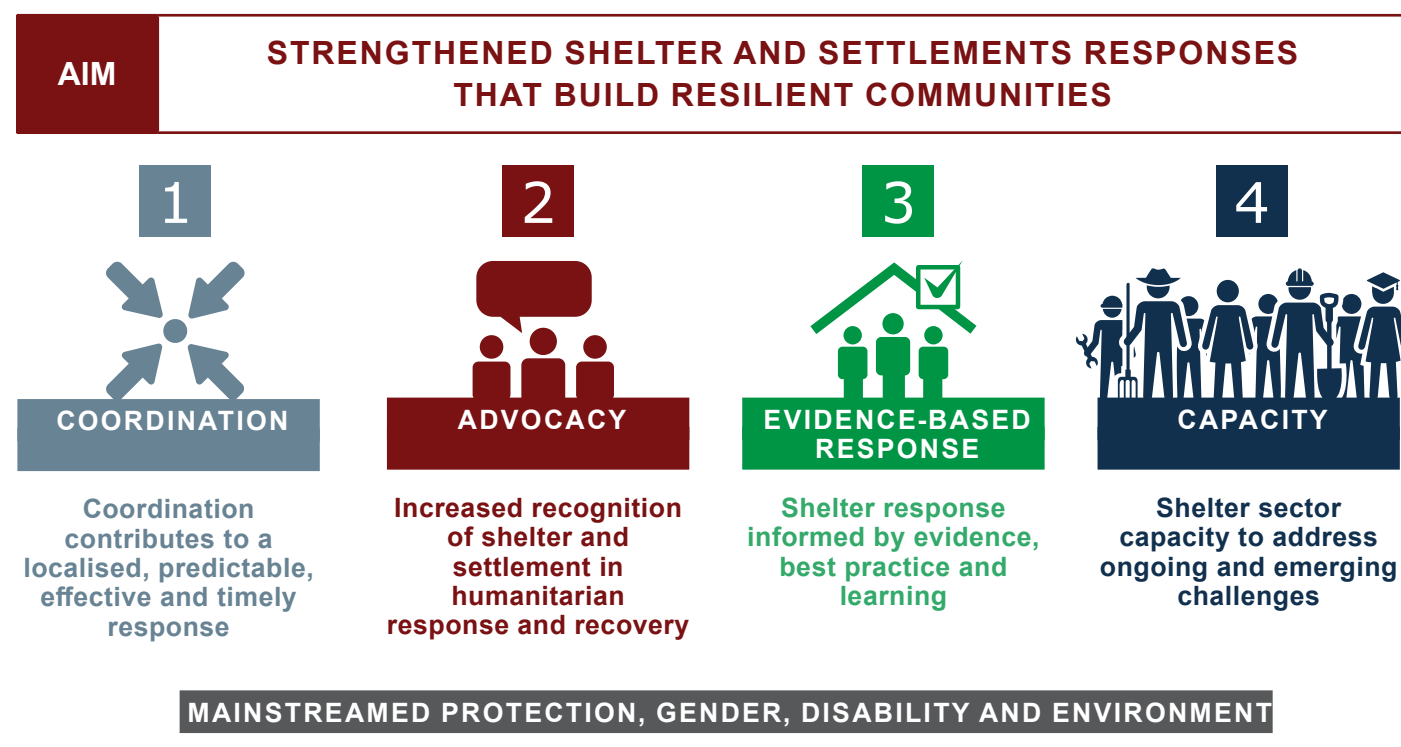
GLOBAL SHELTER CLUSTER (GSC)

Co-led by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the GSC is a platform of shelter and settlement partners. Its mission is to support crisis-affected people to live in safe, dignified and appropriate shelter and settlements. The GSC and country Shelter Clusters work collectively with national response actors to support people affected by disasters and conflict with timely, effective and predictable shelter and settlement responses.

Since the Cluster Approach was rolled out in 2006 the GSC has worked with an ever-growing range of partners. There is increasing recognition that shelter and settlement responses not only provide physical dwellings but also stable foundations to rebuild lives and support a range of multi-sectoral outcomes. Building on its commitment to partnership, the GSC is implementing its 2018-2022 strategy collaboratively with many other actors under the guidance of its Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) and the Global Shelter Cluster lead agencies.

During 2020, GSC partners supported 15.5 million people with shelter and NFI assistance. In the first half of 2021, GSC partners supported 7.3 million people with shelter and NFI assistance.

Global Shelter Cluster Strategy 2018 - 2022

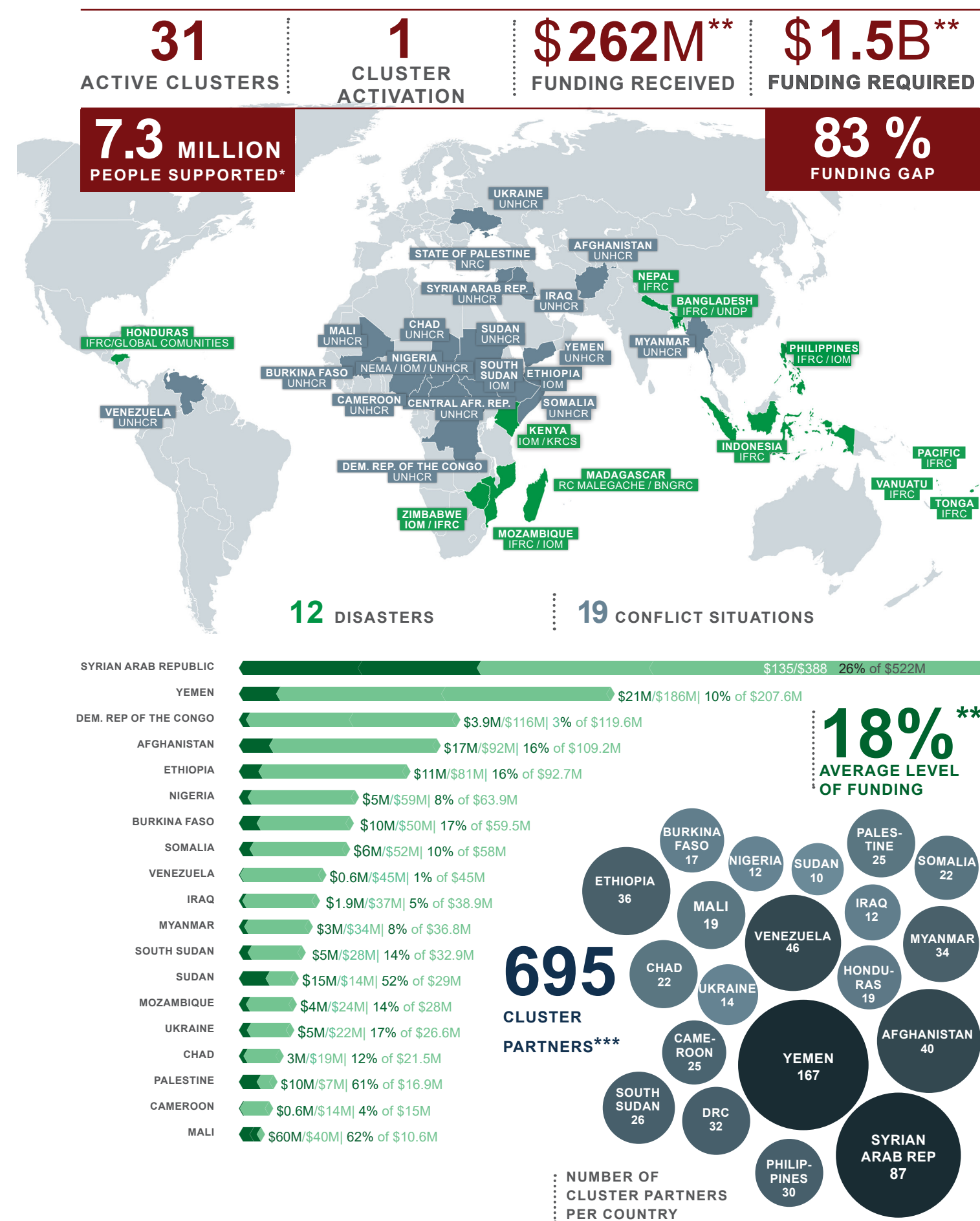


THE GSC 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

With the COVID-19 situation still impacting the world, the [GSC's annual meeting](#) was held online. The main event of the GSC annual meeting took place between the 7th and 17th of June 2021. Since the 12th of May, weekly country updates have been organized which will continue until October.

Over the two weeks of the annual meeting main sessions, 26 events were organized, comprising five thematic sessions covering a wide range of topics, including: "Navigating the Nexus", "Shelter and Health", "Greening the Response", "Multisectoral Impact of Shelter" and "Coordination at Country Level." The online event also included 4 regional networking sessions and 12 Open Space sessions covering specific topics, mostly technical in nature.

A total of 553 people registered to the Global Shelter Cluster event from over 100 different organizations, with 1433 participations across the 26 events. A meeting satisfaction survey was conducted indicating that 95% of participants agreed or strongly agreed that the meeting achieved its overall purpose and 100% agree that the content was relevant to their needs.



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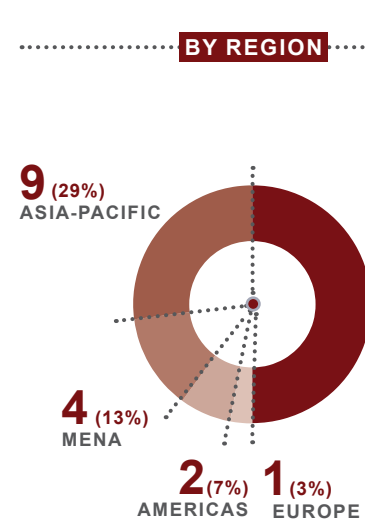
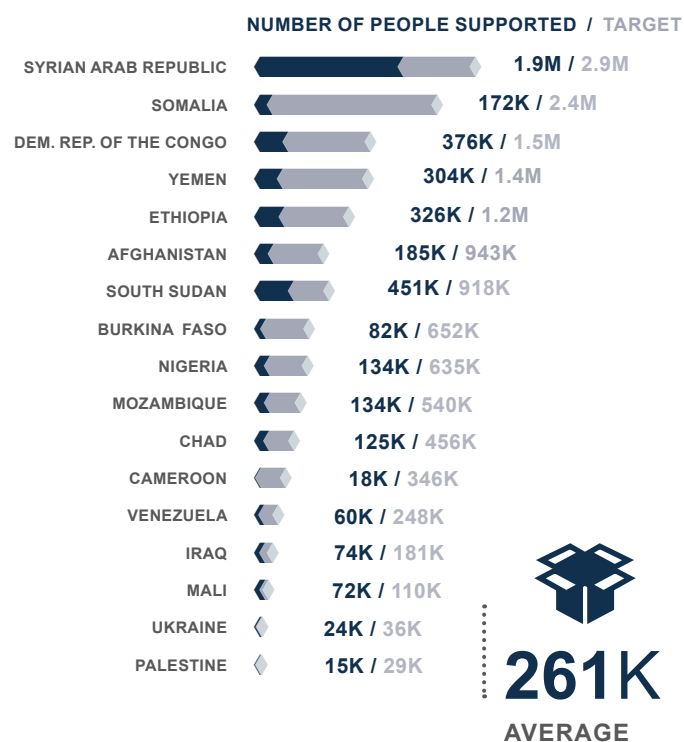
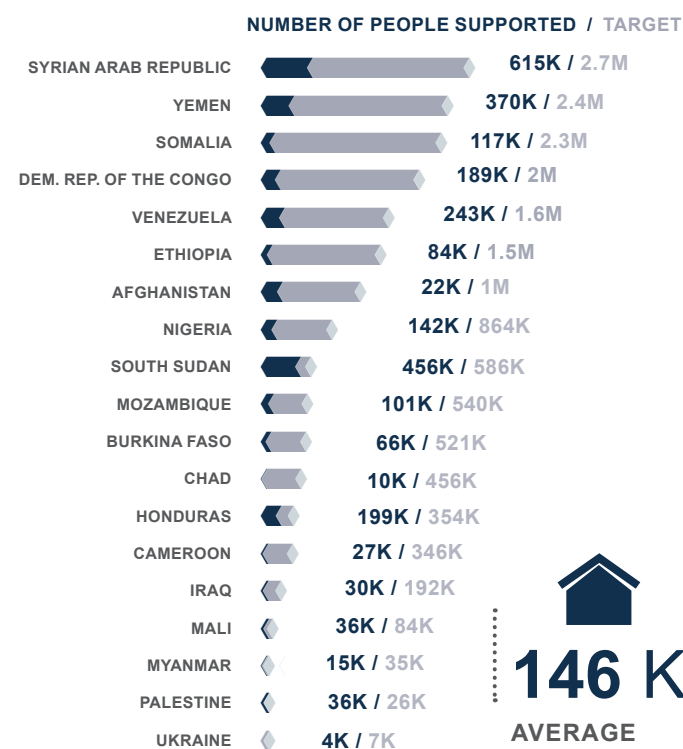
** Based on factsheets submitted by clusters and OCHA's Financial Tracking Service, all amounts are in USD. Funding is received by cluster partners.

*** The number of cluster partners is based on the number reported by the cluster in its factsheet. This number does not include clusters in preparedness mode.

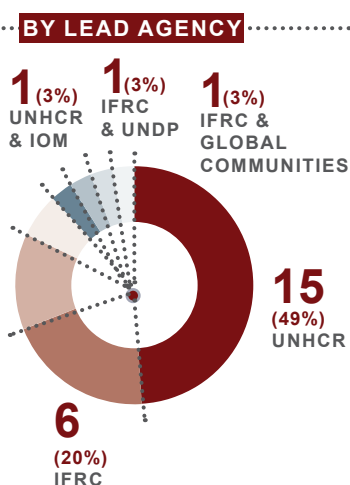
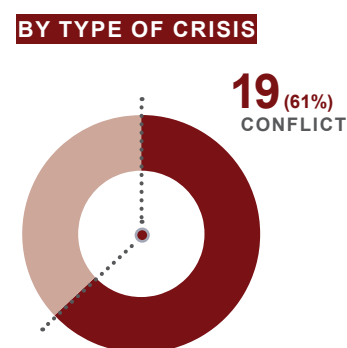
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PEOPLE SUPPORTED

3.0 M
PEOPLE SUPPORTED WITH
SHELTER INTERVENTIONS

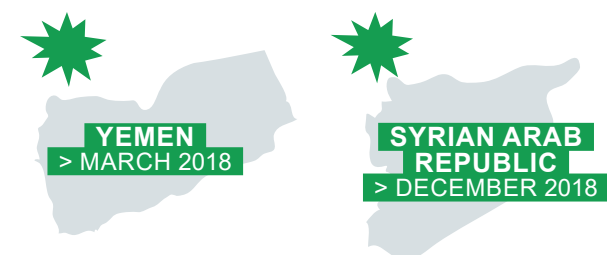
4.7 M
PEOPLE SUPPORTED WITH
NFI INTERVENTIONS



BREAKDOWN OF CLUSTERS



SYSTEM-WIDE LEVEL 3 EMERGENCIES



SYSTEM-WIDE SCALE-UP



CLUSTER ACTIVATION

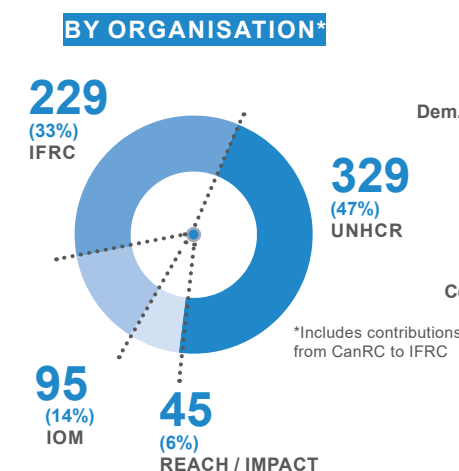
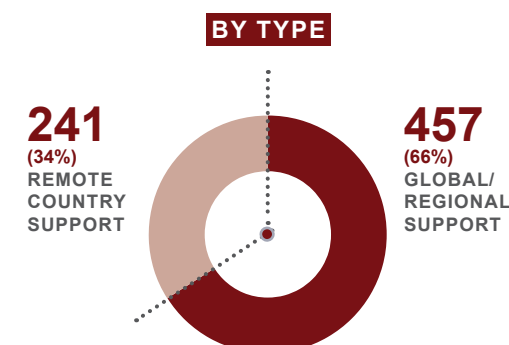


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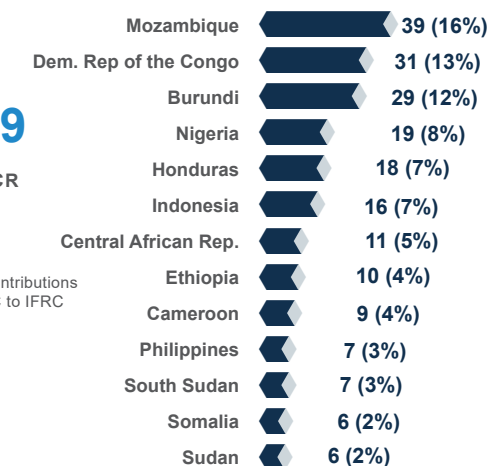
GLOBAL SUPPORT TEAM ACTIVITIES

Data includes information received to date from members of the GSC Support Team (does not include Global Cluster Coordinators).

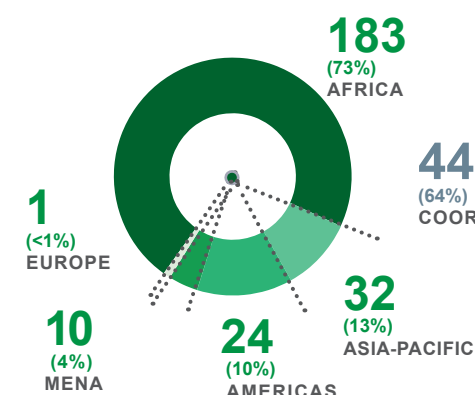
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TOTAL # OF DAYS



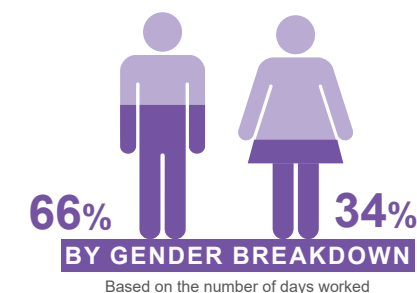
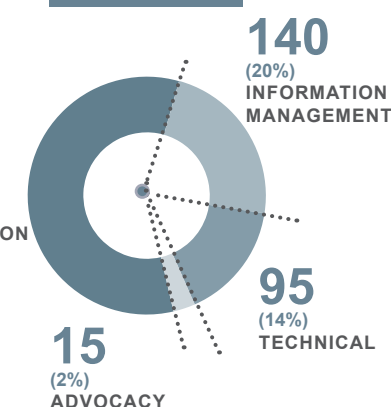
BY COUNTRY



BY REGION



BY FUNCTION



Strategy Indicators table

✓ Target achieved ✗ Target not achieved yet ↻ Ongoing

STRATEGIC AREAS AND RESULTS	INDICATORS	TYPE	BASELINE	TARGET 2020	ACTUAL 2021	TARGET 2022	MEANS OF VERIFICATION
1 COORDINATION Coordination contributes to an effective and accountable response	% of stakeholders who are satisfied with the performance of the Shelter Cluster disaggregated by country-level and global	Outcome	90%	90%	✓ 94%	90%	Annual survey completed by stakeholders
1.1 Predictable, timely, effective support and services for Shelter Clusters	Average time (hours) in which a trained and experienced coordinator is deployed to newly activated country-level clusters	Output	< 72 HRS	< 72 HRS	✓ <72 HRS	< 72 HRS	Deployment / mission reports, requests from country-level clusters for support
1.2 Strengthening area-based coordination and promoting settlement approaches							
1.3 Facilitating transition to recovery coordination	% of country-level clusters that undertake a cluster performance review with partners and implement the action plan recommendations at least once per year	Output	15%	60%	↻ 45%	80%	SAG meeting minutes, GSC website, country Action Plans
1.4 Effective inter-cluster coordination and joint response planning							
2 ADVOCACY Increased recognition of shelter and settlement in humanitarian response and recovery	% of the total humanitarian funding received that is allocated to the Shelter Sector, disaggregated by region and crisis type	Outcome	3.7%	4.7%	↻ 1.7%	5.7%	FTS or country-level Factsheets data
2.1 Strengthened understanding of shelter and settlements's critical multi-sectoral impact							
2.2 Increased donor and agency engagement and support for shelter and settlements sector	# of advocacy statements/positions established and regularly updated	Output	2	5	↻ 0	10	GSC website
2.3 Critical funding and response gaps are monitored, communicated and supported							
2.4 Engaging others: appropriate urban assistance, cash and markets-based programming, area-based approaches	% of people assisted vs people targetted, disaggregated by region and crisis type	Output	57%	65%	↻ 22%	70%	GSC website
3 EVIDENCE-BASED RESPONSE Shelter response informed by evidence, best practice and learning	% of cluster partners reporting that response strategies are "appropriate" based upon the existing evidence	Outcome	62.5%	68%	✓ 75%	75%	Annual survey completed by stakeholders
3.1. Evidence available and used to inform planning, coordination and decision-making	Summary of shelter lessons learned is regularly collected and disseminated	Output	1	3	✓ 8	5	Global publications
3.2. Key shelter and settlement evidence gaps filled							
3.3. Management systems in place to capitalise on lessons learned as well as best practice in order to bring about change in sector policy and practice	% of shelter cluster coordinators and partners reporting that they have access and use evidence, learning and best practice	Output	>90%	>90%	✓ 97%	>90%	Annual survey completed by stakeholders
4 CAPACITY Shelter sector capacity to address ongoing and emerging challenges	% of cluster coordination team members who feel prepared/have access to tools to address ongoing and emerging challenges	Outcome	57.5%	70%	✗ 63%	80%	Annual survey completed by stakeholders
4.1 Increased and localised shelter response capacity	# of people trained in key cluster coordination roles during the reporting period	Output	43	60	↻ 0	80	Participants lists
4.2 Country workshops and HLP Shelter responders apply cash and markets modalities appropriately							
4.3 Analysis of sector future response needs & capacity	# of people trained in coordination trainings who are deployed in deputy/junior coordination roles to country-level clusters during the reporting period	Output	0	5	↻ 0	10	Mission/deployment reports

THE WORK OF THE GLOBAL SHELTER CLUSTER IS POSSIBLE WITH THE VALUABLE SUPPORT OF OUR DONORS

STRENGTHENING THE SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS RESPONSES THROUGH SURGE CAPACITY, LEARNING AND ADVOCACY



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The Global Shelter Cluster is implementing its 2018-2022 strategy through [funding received from the Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance \(BHA\)](#).

The funding covers the period from October 2020 to September 2022 and contributions help to ensure that shelter and settlements responses can more effectively meet the emergency and transitional humanitarian shelter and settlements needs of the people affected by humanitarian crises. The contribution of BHA is also supporting the GSC's activities in promoting localization, capacity building, preparedness and outreach initiatives to create spaces for the engagement of a wide diversity of humanitarian stakeholders. In addition, learning activities include lessons on the engagement of new and non-traditional actors, to further promote the participation of the private sector, civil society organizations, local authorities, national governments, local and national NGOs, academia and all those interested to contribute to the humanitarian shelter and settlements response.

MOBILISING COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TOWARDS A GREENER AND CLIMATE SMART HUMANITARIAN SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS RESPONSE



Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection

The GSC has counted on valuable support of DG ECHO since 2013 through several grants, which have progressively strengthened the coordination and technical support functions of the cluster.

[The most recent grant](#) will cover the period from July 2021 to July 2023 and has the objective to strengthen the shelter response of humanitarian actors through more environmentally sustainable global response and localized and innovative country-level shelter clusters.

The GSC through this ECHO grant will support country-level shelter clusters to plan and implement operations that are as climate smart as possible. Localized and effective coordination teams, supported by surge capacity and global helpdesks, will promote the use of sustainable local solutions and materials that can help reduce international procurement, find options for reducing, repurposing, reusing, and recycling these solutions, promote an informed use of cash, and increased participation of the affected population.

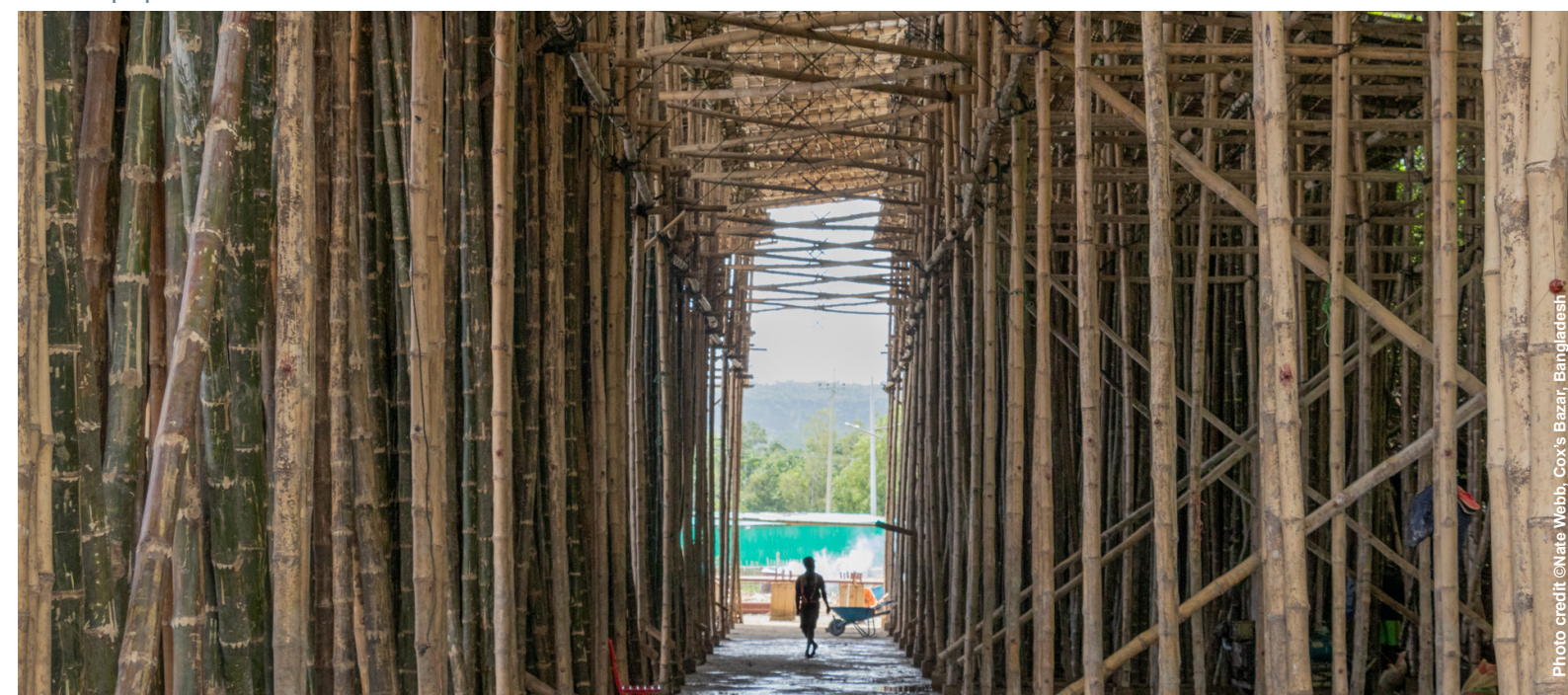


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CLUSTER LEAD AGENCIES



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