

Standard composition of the Emergency shelter and non-food items kit

This document provides guidelines for minimum full kit content aimed to assist the flood affected and/or displaced households in Ethiopia. It is subject to revisions as necessary. To note that whereas all items combined constitute a **full kit**, the cluster advocates for the distribution of **partial kits** when appropriate.

1. Emergency Shelter Kit (partial 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
* 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. Bedding set (partial kit)		
2-3	Blankets	Suitable blankets commonly weigh 300-850 g/m ² , 2 x 1.5m. (1-2 kg each). Three (3) blankets recommended for highland areas
2	Bed mat	Made of woven straw or plastic strips 2 x 2.5m
3. Mosquito net set (partial kit)		
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.		
4. Kitchen Set (partial kit)		
The Kitchen set is designed to enable cooking and serving food for five people.		
2-4	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
5. Hygiene kit (partial kit)		
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