

NWSW Shelter Cluster Meeting

1st June 2022
Teams Meeting



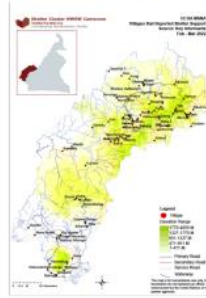
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Action Points Updates

Action Point	Update from Cluster Team/Partners
5W tool and Interactive Dashboard modified to include persons with disabilities reached; add additional items to the Nfi category; age and gender to be included on the dashboard	Done presented during today's cluster meeting
Activity Matrix comments	None received presented as final in today's meeting
Photo Collection Tool	Partners are reminded to submit photos from activities but also photos of needs, shelter types etc. (1 partner submitted)
Shelter Cluster Strategy to be Drafted	Circulated on 17 th May; no comments received; review during today's cluster meeting
GBV AoR Training of other Clusters	Still no update on new training dates
OCHA MSNA maps to be produced on markets	Done and presented in today's meeting



April Factsheet



<https://sheltercluster.org/north-west-south-west/factsheets/2022-04>

HIGHLIGHTS

During the month of April, The Shelter Cluster had two workshops in each region of the Northwest and Southwest. The workshops focused on reviewing and analysing the results of a Plan International household assessment on shelter needs and also the OCHA Multisectoral Needs Assessment and in brainstorming for how the strategy could be updated to better address those needs. The main conclusions from the workshops are found at the following links:

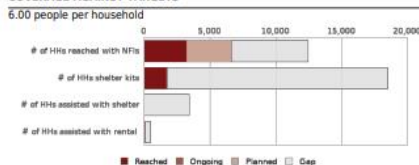
- [Northwest Assessment and Strategy Workshop Action Points](#)
- [Southwest Assessment and Strategy Workshop Action Points](#)

The Shelter Cluster also updated their final draft of an updated [Activity Matrix](#) which will serve as the backbone to update the Shelter Cluster strategy.

Shelter Cluster partners reached 622 households and 4,350 individuals with Shelter and NFI assistance during the month of April.



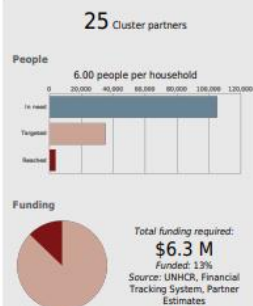
COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS



NEED ANALYSIS

Shelter Cluster partners concluded two dedicated workshops focused on analysing the needs in the Northwest and Southwest regions. The results of the analysis are now summarized in a [detailed Analysis Plan](#). At the end of March until the beginning of April, homes were burned and hundreds of people were displaced in Ndu Subdivision of Danga Mantung Division in the Northwest Region. Shelter Cluster partner NRC began responding to some of these needs in April. Due to access constraints and insecurity, the Shelter needs created by a [severe storm](#) in March in Bum Subdivision of Boyo Division in the Northwest region remain. Shelter Cluster partners also began to coordinate on assessments to better continue joint analysis in the future. The Shelter Cluster's [assessment page](#) represents a

KEY FIGURES



KEY DATES

- **15/03/2021:** Cluster SAG meeting to discuss and present content of shelter kits to authority
- **17/11/2020:** Meeting the North West Governor's office to discuss with rejected items within the shelter kits
- **10/18/2018:** Activation of the Cluster
- **4/15/2021:** Last Update of Strategy
- **4/14/2022:** Northwest Region Two Day Strategy and Assessment Review Workshop
- **4/28/2022:** Southwest Region Two Day Strategy and Assessment Review Workshop

KEY DOCUMENTS

- [shelter cluster strategy 2021, new version 3](#)
- [NWSW Cameroon Shelter Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring 2022](#)
- [Analysis Plan: Northwest and Southwest Plan International Household Assessment](#)
- [NWSW Cameroon Shelter Cluster Activity Matrix](#)

Dashboard for Operational Coordination



NWSW Cameroon
5W Dashboard
Jan- Apr Version

Region: All, Division: All, Sub_Division: All, Project status: All

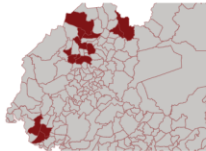
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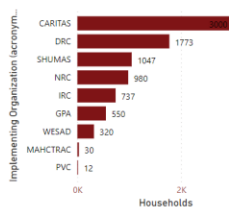
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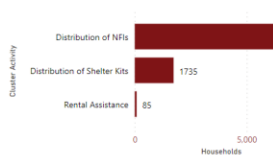
Subdivision of Activities



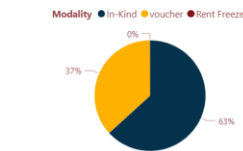
of Households Reached by Organization



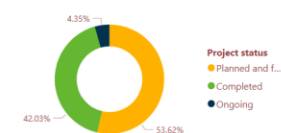
Number of households reached by Shelter Cluster Partners



Modality



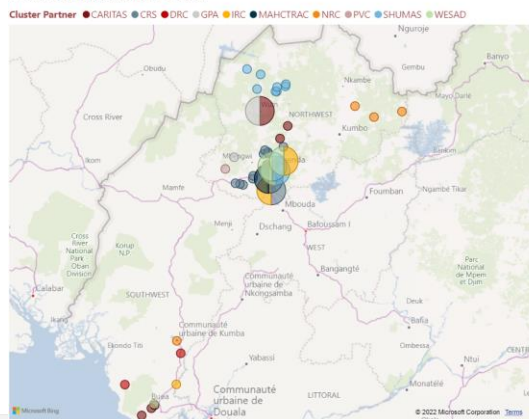
Status of Activities Reported



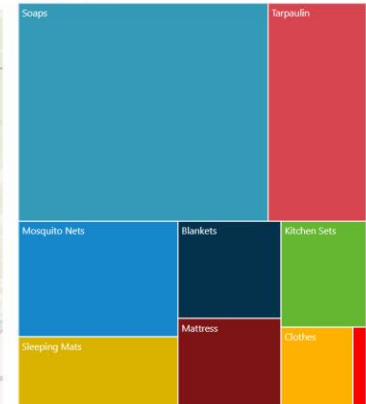
Overall Dashboard, Coordination Details, Individuals Reached Targets

Project status: All, Cluster Activity: All, Division: All, Implementing Organi...: All, Start Date: All

Presence of Shelter Cluster Partners



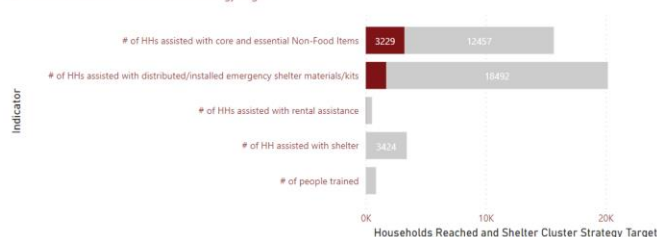
Items Distributed



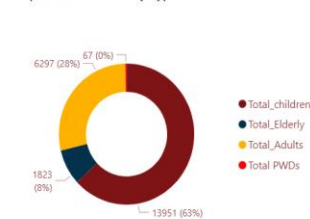
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Overall Progress of Implementation to Date

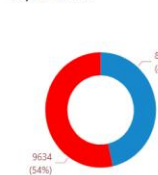
Households Reached, Shelter Cluster Strategy Target



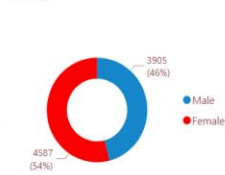
Population Reached by Type



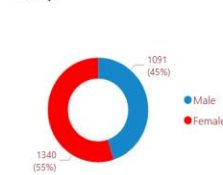
Boys and Girls



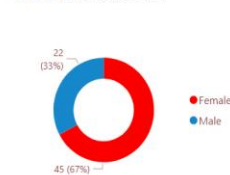
Adults



Elderly



Persons with Disabilities



5W



Questions on Kobo Tool: <https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/q1JyQvk8>



One entry per location – this time with gps points



New Deadline: 8th June



Please do get in touch if having challenges



Need to report planned activities for improved coordination



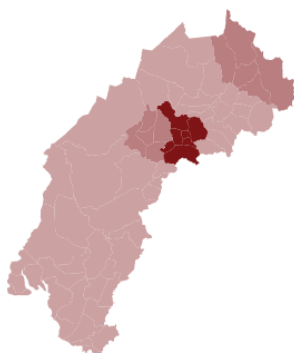
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Assessment Tracker 2022

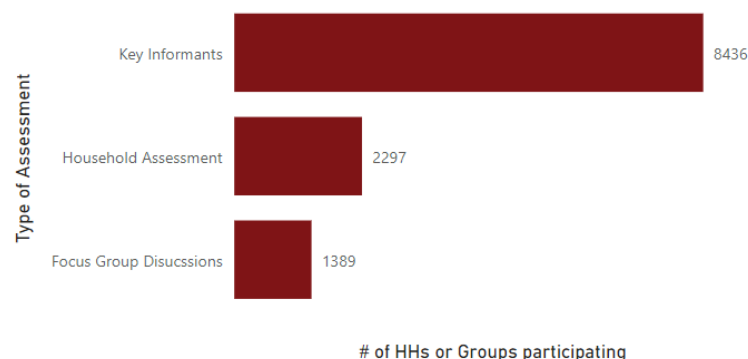


Northwest and Southwest Cameroon 2022 Assessment Tracker

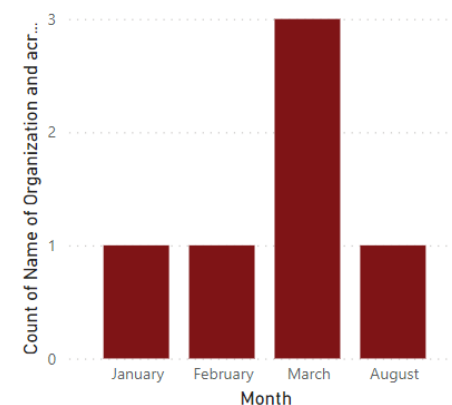
of Organisations Per Division



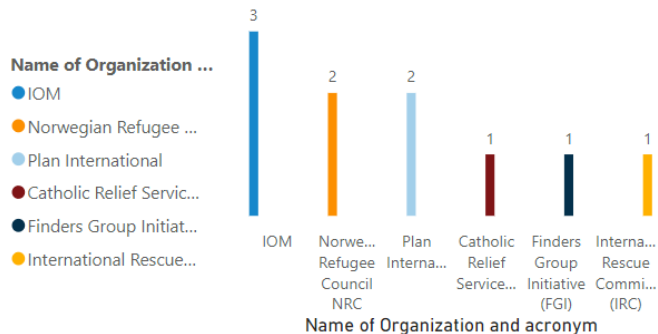
of HHs or Groups participating by Type of Assessment



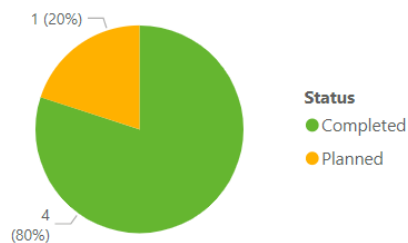
Timeline of Assessments



Organisations Reporting and Number of Methodologies Used



Status of Assessment



Summary

Topic Details



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Photo Repository



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Strategy Updates (Context)

- Situation Update: 6th year of conflict and fourth year of the cluster approach
- *Domicide*- systematic and deliberate mass destruction of home during or after violent conflict to cause human suffering ([Special Rapporteur on adequate housing](#)), evidence that this is happening but the extent over the last few years has not been completely mapped out
- 366,300 **IDPs** (64% in NW; 36% in SW)
- 371,900 **returnees**
- **Hosting**: 52% in NW; 46% in SW
- **Renting**: 30% in SW; 13% in NW



Strategy Update (Population Groups)

- Displaced populations in rural areas
- Displaced in host families
- Displaced in renting situations
- Returnees who have returned to damaged or destroyed homes
- Non-displaced living in damaged shelters

Northwest

Setting	Settlement Scenario	Shelter	Structure	Roofs
Urban	Renting, Owner, Hosting, Squatting Public/Private	House Apartment Collective Shelter (rare)	Concrete, Cement, Sundried/Mudbrick	CGI, Thatch
Semi-Urban	Renting, Owner, Hosting, Informal Settlements, Squatting Public/Private	House, Apartment, Makeshift Shelter Collective Shelter	Concrete is less than urban, Sundried/Mudbrick	CGI, Thatch
Rural	Owner, Hosting, Informal Settlements, Squatting Public/Private	House, Makeshift Shelter, Farm/Agricultural house or infrastructure	Bamboo, Thatch, Wood	Zinc, Thatch

Southwest

Setting	Settlement Scenario	Shelter	Structure	Roofs
Urban	Renting, Owner, Hosting, Squatting Public/Private	House Apartment Collective Shelter (rare)	Concrete, Cement, Timber Wood	CGI * (Plywood ceilings)
Semi-Urban	Renting, Owner, Hosting, Informal Settlements, Squatting Public/Private	House, Apartment, Makeshift Shelter Collective Shelter	Concrete is less than urban, Timber Wood, Mudbrick	CGI
Rural	Owner, Hosting, Informal Settlements, Squatting Public/Private, Planned Camps built by Cooperatives, Bush	House, Makeshift Shelter, Farm/Agricultural house or infrastructure	Bamboo, Thatch, Wood, Mudbrick	CGI, Zinc, Thatch

Cross-cutting vulnerabilities: persons with disabilities, separated children, unaccompanied minors, and child headed households, single female headed households, elderly headed households, single male headed Version-3 NWSW Shelter/NFI strategy www.sheltercluster.org households, victims of protection incidents, the chronically ill, jobless because of the crisis, pregnant/lactating women, albino, and people suffering from trauma due to the crisis



Strategy Update: Risks

Funding

Access

Limited Information



Strategy Update; Guiding Principles/Key Issues

Safety and
Dignity

Vulnerability
Criteria

Protection
Mainstreaming

Gender
Considerations

Context-
Specific
Response

Capacity
Building

Contingency
Planning



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Strategy: Advocacy Points

Better shelter solutions and
a more adequate shelter
response

Monetization and Market-
based approaches of the
response and owner-driven
approaches to Shelter

Housing, Land and Property
(HLP)

Access

To Authorities to enhance
their understanding of the
role of shelter in improving
conditions of the crisis-
affected

Housing Rights

Humanitarian-
Development Nexus



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Activities in Activity Matrix



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Conversation on MEB at National Level

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MINIMUM NFI KIT				
DESCRIPTION	Units / kit	Comments	Price per unit	
Synthetic sleeping mats (plastic), tear proof and water impervious, 200 x 200 cm.	2		2,250.00 XAF	4,500.00 XAF
Blanket, fleece, light thermal resistance, 150 x 200 cm.	2		9,500.00 XAF	19,000.00 XAF
Mosquito nets, long-lasting insecticidal nets, rectangular large, 160 x 180 x 150 cm	2		5,000.00 XAF	10,000.00 XAF
Stainless steel/aluminum cooking pot with handles and lid, 5 l.	1		7,250.00 XAF	7,250.00 XAF
Stainless steel/aluminum cooking pot with handles and lid, 10 l.	1		10,500.00 XAF	10,500.00 XAF
Stainless steel plates (deep), diam. 22cm.	6		275.00 XAF	1,650.00 XAF
Plastic cups with handle, max. 0.5 l.	7		175.00 XAF	1,225.00 XAF
Plastic jar with lid for drinking water, 2 l.	1		700.00 XAF	700.00 XAF
Stainless steel serving spoon, 35 ml.	1		900.00 XAF	900.00 XAF
Stainless steel spoons, soup, 10 ml.	6		1,250.00 XAF	7,500.00 XAF
Plastic basin, medium size, 7 l.	1		850.00 XAF	850.00 XAF
Jerry can, food grade LDPE, suitable for drinking water, rigid, screw cap. Light colour only (white, yellow), UV treated for long-term outdoor use, 20 l.	2	Preferably not the collapsible design	1,250.00 XAF	2,500.00 XAF
Heavy duty plastic bucket, without lid, 15 l.	1	Laundry	5,500.00 XAF	5,500.00 XAF
"Savo" soap bar, 250g.	6	Laundry + dishes	225.00 XAF	1,350.00 XAF
Big "Baco" bag, polypropelene bag	1	Big enough for kit transportation	1,750.00 XAF	1,750.00 XAF
Weatherproof and shockproof solar lamp / charger.	1		7,250.00 XAF	7,250.00 XAF
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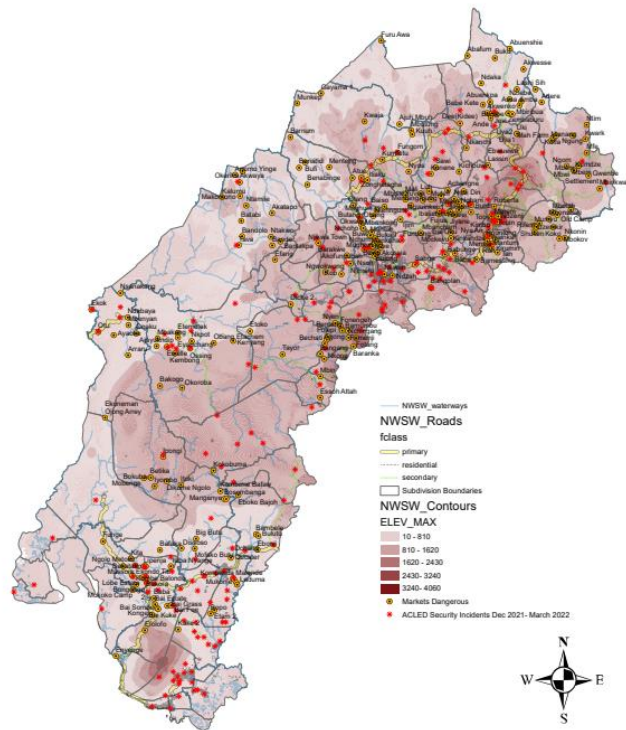


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Maps Continued

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Northwest and Southwest Cameroon
OCHA MSNA: Markets Dangerous
1st Quarter 2022
Source: Key Informants



Credits: OCHA MSNA 1st quarter 2022; Open Street Map; HDX boundary layers.
WFP elevation layers; not all locations could be mapped due to missing gps points

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Updates from Agencies



International Rescue Committee
Post Distribution Monitoring Report
Locations: Fako Division (South West Region) and Mezam Division
(North West Region)
February 2022

KEY POST DISTRIBUTION MONITORING FINDINGS:

Key findings from the PDM survey:

- 81% of the beneficiary households (HHs) for hygiene and NFI kits were females.
- 91% of respondents attested that the beneficiary criteria were explained before distribution.
- 87% of respondents said they felt safe while traveling to the distribution point, 88% said the location set for the distribution was safe, 85% confirmed they spend less than an hour to receive their items.
- 100% of respondents said they were satisfied with the hygiene and NFI they received.
- 94% of the respondents said the items were sufficient to meet the needs of the HH, and 93% of them attested that the items were free from damages, expiry, and pests.
- Respondents indicated that cubes of soap (70.7%), cooking pots (69.9%), toothpaste (65.4%), and the buckets with lids (65.4%) were the most useful items while Potty for kids (25.6%) and facemasks (21.2%) were least useful.
- 97.3% of respondents say they have noticed significant change in the hygiene of the HHs.
- 33% of HHs said the need more household NFI's (Mattress, Blankets, Bedsheets, mosquito nets).
- When asked what is the best modality for assistance, 53% preferred cash despite the fact that 94% appraised the voucher method used.

BACKGROUND:

Since 2017, an armed conflict has seen increased clashes between non-state armed groups and regular state security forces in the North West (NW) and South West (SW) regions of Cameroon. This conflict has caused an unprecedented humanitarian and security crisis in this part of the country. In the NW/SW regions, the number of people in need decreased from 1.7 million people in 2020 to 1.5 million people in 2021, where it remains for 2022: 1.5 million people need humanitarian assistance in 2022 in the two regions (HRP 2022). Forced population movements have created a significant level of insecurity, and as a result, the people affected have critical humanitarian needs. The pressure on host population is important as IDPs are often hosted in localities where basic social services (protection, WASH, health care and food assistance services, etc.) are insufficient or even absent. In response to this humanitarian crisis, IRC has been intervening in the SW region since 2018 and 2019 in the NW region by implementing, in selected communities, activities such as food security and livelihoods support, improvement of WASH services and infrastructures, and protection of rights of affected population including prevention and response to Gender-Based Violence.

Data from the baseline survey conducted by IRC earlier in June 2021, indicates that: 73% of households (HH) in the community are unable to consume up to 15 liters per person per day with 51% unable to store water in a clean covered container. The survey also indicated that, 29% still practice open defecation and 61% reporting inadequate hygiene practices.

Thanks to funding from Sida, since April 2021, IRC has been implementing WASH programs in the NW/SW Regions of Cameroon to meet WASH needs of conflict affected persons. To improve the WASH situation in the NW/SW and based on findings of the baseline survey, IRC distributed 400 hygiene and non-food item (NFI) vouchers from January 30th to February 15th, 2022, in communities in Mezam Division: Bamili (58), Banja (95), Meforbe (113) and Mbelem (134) and 155 Hygiene and NFI Vouchers in Muyuka, (Yoke) in the SW region. These vouchers allowed beneficiaries to purchase of the following items: buckets with lids 20l, buckets without lid 20l, cups 500ml, potties (1L), cubes of soap (400g), packs of sanitary pad, colgate toothbrushes, tubes of colgate toothpaste (150ml), cotton cloth face masks, wash hand basins (plastic), cooking pots, cook spoons, jerricans of 20l, jars 2L, plates (ceramic), table spoons, circular soup bowls, rechargeable touches, blankets, and mosquito nets. The IRC therefore organized a post distribution monitoring (PDM) from the 2nd – 18th March 2022.

- IRC PDM
- Other agency updates



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- Microsoft Teams channel for better collaboration