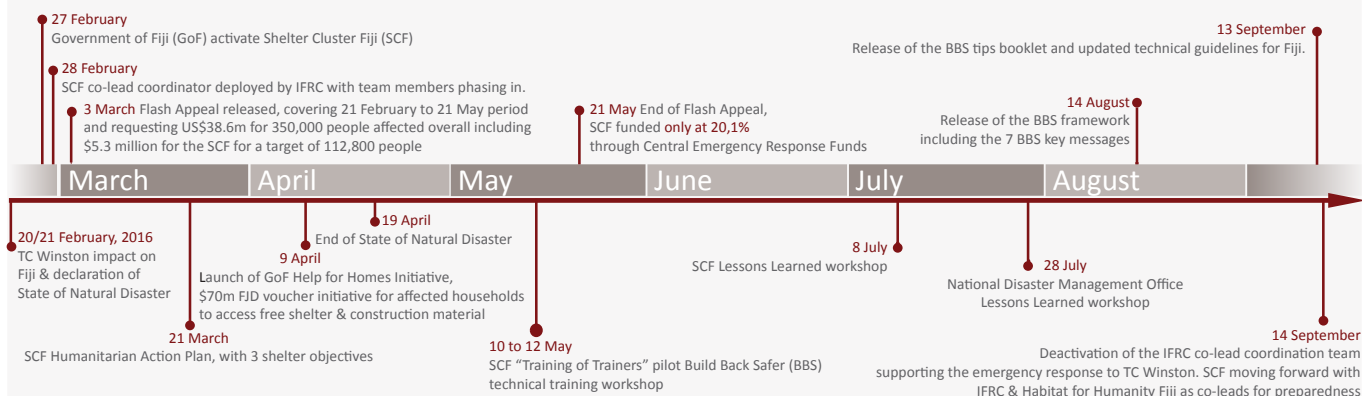


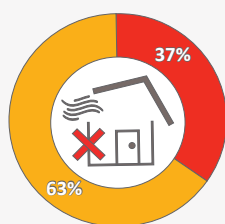
Between 20 and 21 February 2016, Tropical Cyclone (TC) Winston swept through the Fiji Islands as a Category 5 Storm with wind gusts up to 325 km/hr, and is estimated to be one of the most severe cyclones ever recorded in the South Pacific.

The Fiji Government reported TC Winston had affected more than **350,000 people** (or some 40 percent of the population) across all four of Fiji's administrative divisions, damaging or destroying more than **31,200 houses**.

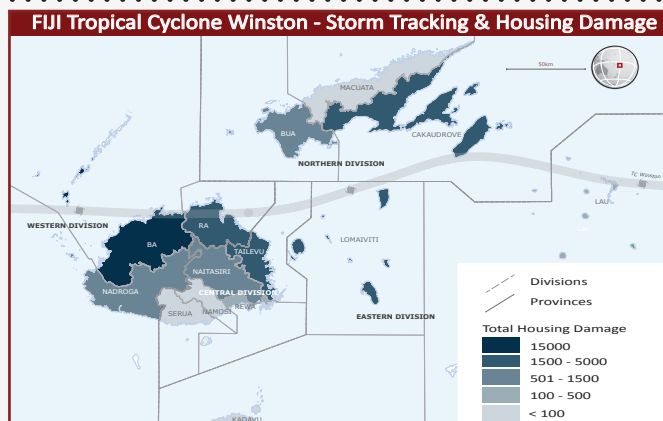
TIMELINE



IMPACT



In the most affected islands, such as Koro, 100% of houses were damaged or destroyed (Source: PDNA)



(Base map OCHA & Shelter Cluster – Thematic Data: Government of Fiji damage assessments)

RESPONSE

Objective 1 Emergency shelter



More than **36,600 households** have received some form of **emergency shelter assistance**, including tarpaulins (2 per Household), tents or shelter kits and toolkits¹

Objective 2 Support to self recovery



24,505 households have received **vouchers to purchase construction material** through the Government-led Help for Homes initiative



More than **3,871 households** have received, or will receive, **shelter fixing kits, construction materials or repair assistance**



300 households have received or will receive a **core or a transitional shelter** to support Build Back Safer awareness and training for the community

Objective 3 Technical Support



More than **19,765 households** have received emergency shelter awareness

At least **2,300 semi-skilled builders/skilled carpenters** will access Build Back Safer technical training

(1) Note: Where Households data is missing, assumptions were made on the number of households (HH) reached with emergency shelter interventions. The assumption is HH received either an average of 2 tarps, or 1 tent, or 1 shelter box, or 1 shelter kit, or 1 tool kit, and that there weren't multiple items distributed to the same one HH.

The goal of the Shelter Cluster Fiji (SCF) is to provide people affected by natural disasters with the means to live in safe, dignified and appropriate shelter. It helps all shelter partners work together better, so that the people who need shelter are given the right kind of assistance faster. SCF was activated to coordinate the shelter response to TC Winston. The government is leading the cluster through the **Ministry of Local Government, Housing & Environment** with the **International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)** as the humanitarian co-lead agency.

IFRC has deployed a Shelter Coordination Team to support the cluster and its partners for the response to TC Winston*.



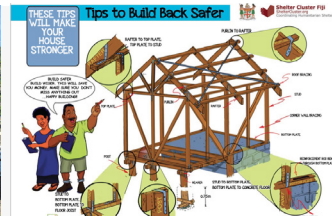
Communities at work (WFP)



BBS training (Habitat for Humanity)



Core Shelter (Fiji Red Cross/IFRC)



BBS tips for Household poster (SCF)



58 organizations & agencies have attended Shelter Cluster Fiji (SCF) meetings for the TC Winston response (Source: SCF meeting attendance/contact list)



30 organizations & agencies have been contributing to the shelter response through the Government of Fiji & 17 partners (Source: SCF 3Ws)



A three day "Training the Trainers" pilot BBS technical training program was run by SCF & Habitat for Humanity Fiji in early May, which will be replicated in hundreds of communities



Shelter Cluster Fiji has agreed on 7 key messages for Build Back Safer, developed 4 new posters and a booklet to be disseminated through training and awareness activities

Government of Fiji & partners key achievements + planned activities for the coming 6 months These figures represent distributions, not the total contribution of donors					
Fiji Government - NDMO & Help for Homes	12,607	24,505			
Australian Government	571				
ADRA	285				
CARE/Live and Learn	2,574			2,933	
Caritas	1,000				
Disaster Aid International		260			
Fiji Red Cross	8,591	2,000	1 + 49	7,565	14 + 686
FRIEND		736			
French Casa	515				
Habitat for Humanity Fiji	7,023	200	10 + 240	7,023	20 + 1580
IOM		657			
IsraAID		18			
MFAT	837				
P.I.A.	94				
Salvation Army	120				
ShelterBox	1,357			1,520	
Tonga Red Cross	311				
WWF Pacific	724			724	
TOTAL achievements and planned activities	36,609 households	28,376 households	300 households	19,765 households	2,300 people



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