

Shelter Severity Classification

22 August 2024

Impacts of shelter conditions

Shelter needs and conditions

Pillar 1: the shelter

Pillar 2: inside the shelter (Living conditions)

Pillar 3: outside the shelter (Settlement)

Other Humanitarian needs and conditions: Household

Other Humanitarian needs and conditions: Community

Shock / Event

Vulnerabilities & capacities/ resilience: Household Vulnerabilities & capacities/ resilience: Community

Context (macrolevel factors)

The Refresher Series

- 8 August 2024
 - A brief on SSC
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Shelter Severity Classification

A quick refresher

Background



- Recognized need to improve and standardize the way in which the severity of shelter needs are measured across shelter responses
- To improve evidence-based decision making, advocacy, and funding prioritization for the sector through a comprehensive understanding of the shelter situation in a particular humanitarian context
- Launched in May 2023
- Implemented in 14 countries

Objectives



Objective 1

Undertake an analysis of the context

Objective 2

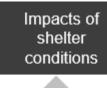
Determine the level of severity of shelter needs and estimate the number of People in Need (PiN) of Shelter

Objective 3

Identify possible contributors of shelter severity and PiN, and in turn, possible impacts of unmet shelter needs



Shelter Need Overview





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Context (macrolevel factors) Humanitarian needs and conditions, including drivers of severity

Contributing factors to shelter needs







Severity Phases - HH Level



PHASE 1

NONE / MINIMAL

Household lives
in adequate
dwellings*, can
perform all typical,
core domestic
functions, and has
adequate access
to all communitylevel services and

infrastructure

PHASE 2

STRESSED

HOUSEHOLD LEVEL:

in adequate
dwellings* (with
minor issues),
can perform
most typical,
core domestic
functions, and
has adequate
access to most
community-level
services and
infrastructure

PHASE 3

CRISIS

HOUSEHOLD LEVEL:

Household lives in inadequate dwellings* (with significant issues). is unable to perform many typical, core domestic functions. and has limited adequate access to communitylevel services and infrastructure

PHASE 4

CRITICAL

HOUSEHOLD LEVEL:

in inadequate
dwellings* (with
severe issues), is
unable to perform
most typical,
core domestic
functions, and
has very limited
adequate access
to communitylevel services and
infrastructure

PHASE 5

CATASTROPHIC

HOUSEHOLD LEVEL:

Household has
no or is living in
severely damaged
dwelling*, is
unable to perform
all typical, core
domestic function,
and has no access
to communitylevel services and
infrastructure



Severity Phases - Area Level



AREA-LEVEL:

At least 80% of households are living in shelter conditions described above

AREA-LEVEL:

Up to 20% of households are living in shelter conditions described in phases 2+3+4+5 (less than 20% are in conditions described in phases 3+4+5)

AREA-LEVEL:

At least 20% of households are living in shelter conditions described in phases 3+4+5 (less than 20% are in conditions described in phase 4+5)

AREA-LEVEL:

At least 20% of households are living in shelter conditions described in phases 4+5 (less than 20% are in condition described in phase 5)

AREA-LEVEL:

At least 20% of households are living in shelter conditions described above



Three Pillars





People have a dwelling (The structure itself as an enclosed living space that protects from external threats)



People can live properly in their dwelling (The conditions it provides in terms of domestic living)



People have appropriate access
to common services and
infrastructure from their dwelling
(A place from which people can
access services and infrastructure in
their community)

The Shelter

Living Conditions

The Settlement

OVERALL INDICATOR: Households live with dignity and security of tenure in adequate* dwellings, with access to community-level services and infrastructure.

*Adequate dwelling: safe and secure structure that protects against external threats, health problems, thermal discomfort, natural elements.

**Note: as much as possible, the key principles of adequate housing are applied, as considered possible in humanitarian contexts with generally limited availability of data.



Core Indicators



	Pillar	Indicator	Sub-indicator
	Pillar 1	Ind 1: % of households living in safe and dignified dwellings (structure that protects them against external threats, health problems, weather, and natural hazards)	Ind 1.1: Level of safety and security provided by the shelter (defects, issues, damage, location / environment)
			Ind 1.2: Level of privacy provided by the shelter (overcrowding, partitions)
			Ind 1.3: Level of thermal comfort provided by the shelter (protection against weather)
			Ind 1.4: Level of security of tenure
	Pillar 2	Ind 2: % of households living in a functional domestic space	Ind 2.1: Able to cook
			Ind 2.2: Able to store food / water
			Ind 2.3: Able to sleep
			Ind 2.4: Able to perform personal hygiene
			Ind 2.5: Have access to electricity
			Ind 2.6 (optional): Able to perform any other core domestic function (as relevant to the context)
	Pillar 3	Ind 3: % of households with access to appropriate common services and infrastructure	Can include access to education, health care, electricity, water, sanitation, transportation, etc. (as relevant to the context)



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Shelter Needs Overview

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SSC Analysis The output of the SSC is a

comprehensive
standalone analysis
summarized in Shelter
Needs Overview products
to inform strategic
decision-making processes

Used for advocacy products to advocate for funding

Inform Shelter Cluster strategy

Inform JIAF (sectoral and intersectoral analysis)

Inform HNO / HRP (sectoral and intersectoral chapters)

Report Template & Content



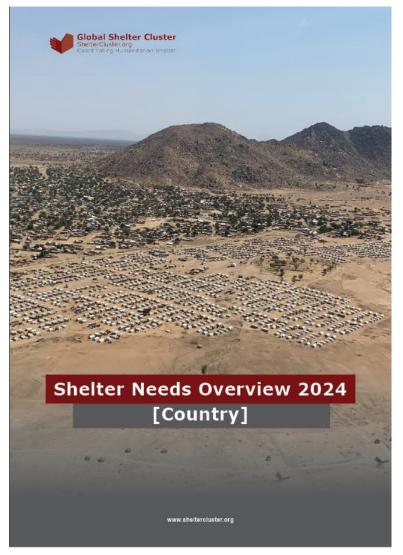


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Part 2: Risk Analysis

2.1 Risk Analysis

Part 3: Situation Analysis and Monitoring of Needs

- 3.1 Situation Analysis
- 3.2 Monitoring of Needs

Thank You!

