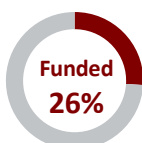
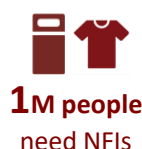
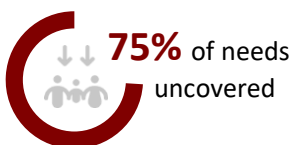
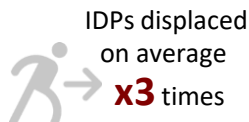




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PRIORITY NEEDS AND GAPS

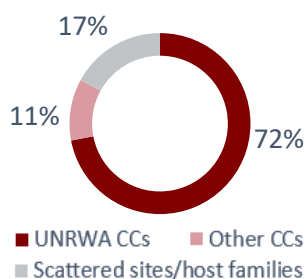


- Urgent needs are **1) tents 2) sealing-off kits 3) NFIs** including bedding, kitchen sets, and winter clothing
- Technical assistance is required to improve self-built shelters and spontaneous/informal sites

RESPONSE

- 26 partners are actively providing assistance
- Partial assistance means that although a household has received some SNFI items, not all their needs have been met
- SOKs can be used to consolidate makeshift shelters or to protect damaged housing to facilitate return where possible
- 28,000 tents, 7,600 SOKs, and 35,000 NFI kits are currently in the pipeline
- The vast majority of assistance is currently provided in-kind; cash will be pursued further when market conditions allow
- Further details in the [Cluster response strategy](#) and [website dashboard](#)

Shelter situation of IDPs



CHALLENGES

- Slow entry of items into Gaza due to limited aid trucks and bureaucratic processes complicating procurement; rising prices of shelter materials in surrounding markets, including high freight rates and shipping costs
- Need to restore commercial imports and re-establish local markets to relieve pressure on in-kind provision
- Restrictions/denial of key shelter items including timber, hand tools, and cooking stoves
- Lack of security and access to IDP locations, including logistical challenges such as lack of fuel and rising social tensions as a result of the limited quantity of aid available in comparison to the huge outstanding needs
- Unplanned sites and lack of adequate tools leading to water damage to makeshift shelters and tents, and recurrent displacement resulting in loss and need for re-distribution of assistance