

What are the vulnerability criteria recommended by Shelter Cluster Palestine?

Individual vulnerability criteria

1. Persons with disabilities or injury.
2. Persons with chronic illness and serious medical conditions (including mental health issues).
3. Older persons (60+).
4. Women and girls at risk.
5. Women head of household.
6. Children at risk.
7. Members of minority groups.
8. People with socio-economic hardship.

Settlement-level vulnerabilities indicators

1. Unsafe Areas.
2. Areas that are targeted for evacuation.
3. Lack of access to basic services like water and sanitation.
4. Limited access to Livelihoods, Social Services, Infrastructures or/and markets...

Shelter specific vulnerabilities

1. Sleeping outside.
2. Risk of UXO.
3. Structurally damaged building.
4. Substandard shelter.
5. Risk of eviction.
6. Not enough space for the number of inhabitants.

The vulnerabilities related to shelter & settlements depend on many factors and require the participation and collaboration of other sectors (WASH, Protection, Livelihoods, etc).

Targeting*

1. Based on needs
2. Based on vulnerabilities
3. Based on context analysis
4. Based on barriers
5. Enhance social cohesion

Exclusion (or non-prioritization):

*HHs that have a safe place to stay
HHs that have the means to carry out the repairs themselves
HHs that are receiving other equivalent assistance*

**There are many requests from partners being shared for tents for their staff in order for the response to continue. The cluster recommends that vulnerable displaced people are prioritised. However, staff doing lifesaving activities may also be prioritised.*

