



Global Shelter Cluster
ShelterCluster.org
Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter



MID-YEAR UPDATE
2020 ACHIEVEMENTS REPORT



GLOBAL SHELTER CLUSTER (GSC)

Co-led by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the GSC is a platform of shelter and settlement partners. Its mission is to support crisis-affected people to live in safe, dignified and appropriate shelter and settlements. The GSC and country Shelter Clusters work collectively with national response actors to support people affected by natural disasters and conflict with timely, effective and predictable shelter and settlement responses.

Since the Cluster Approach was rolled out in 2006 the GSC has worked with an ever-growing range of partners. There is increasing recognition that shelter and settlement responses not only provide physical dwellings but also stable foundations to rebuild lives and support a range of multi-sectoral outcomes. Building on its commitment to partnership, the GSC is implementing its 2018-2022 strategy collaboratively with many other actors under the guidance of its Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) and the Global Shelter Cluster lead agencies.

During 2019, GSC partners supported 14.2 million people with shelter and NFI assistance. In the first half of 2020, GSC partners supported 7.2 million people with shelter and NFI assistance. These efforts including support to the GSC governing structures, working groups, communities of practice, and the GSC website were possible thanks to the support of our donors, partner agencies and members of the SAG whose contributions have made GSC activities more sustainable.

Global Shelter Cluster Strategy 2018 - 2022

AIM

STRENGTHENED SHELTER AND SETTLEMENTS RESPONSES THAT BUILD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

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COORDINATION

Coordination contributes to a localised, predictable, effective and timely response

1.1 PREDICTABLE, TIMELY, EFFECTIVE
Support and services for Shelter Clusters

1.2 LOCALISED AND AREA-BASED
Strengthening area-based coordination and promoting settlement approaches

1.3 TRANSITION TO RECOVERY
Facilitating transition to recovery coordination, enhancing engagement with governments and development actors

1.4 INTEGRATED RESPONSE
Effective inter-cluster coordination and joint response planning approaches

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ADVOCACY

Increased recognition of shelter and settlement in humanitarian response and recovery

2.1 IMPORTANCE OF SHELTER AND SETTLEMENT
Strengthened understanding of shelter and settlement's critical multi-sector impact

2.2 ENGAGEMENT
Increased donor and agency engagement and support for shelter and settlements sector

2.3 RESPONSE FUNDING
Critical funding and response gaps are monitored, communicated and supported

2.4 INFLUENCING
Engaging others: appropriate urban assistance, cash and markets-based programming, area-based approaches

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EVIDENCE-BASED RESPONSE

Shelter response informed by evidence, best practice and learning

3.1 AVAILABLE AND USED
Evidence available and used to inform planning, coordination and decision-making

3.2 EVIDENCE GAPS FILLED
Key shelter and settlement evidence gaps filled

3.3 CAPITALISATION
Knowledge management systems in place to capitalise on lessons learned as well as best practice in order to bring about change in sector policy and practice

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CAPACITY

Shelter sector capacity to address ongoing and emerging challenges

4.1 SKILLS
Increased and localised shelter response capacity

4.2 PREPAREDNESS
Country workshops and HLP

4.3 UTILISING CASH AND MARKETS
Shelter responders apply cash and markets modalities appropriately

4.4 FUTURE OF SHELTER AND SETTLEMENT
Analysis of sector future response needs and capacity

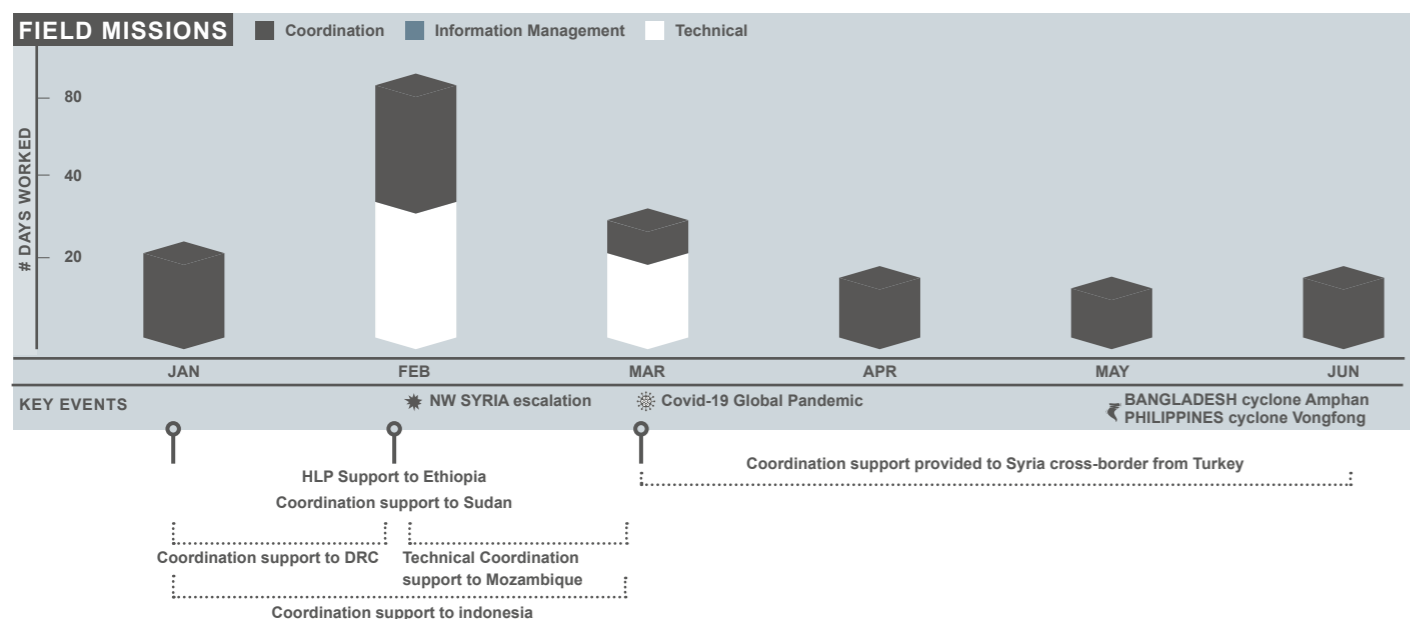
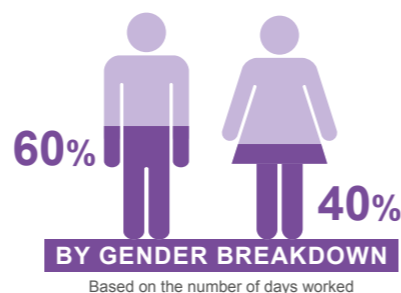
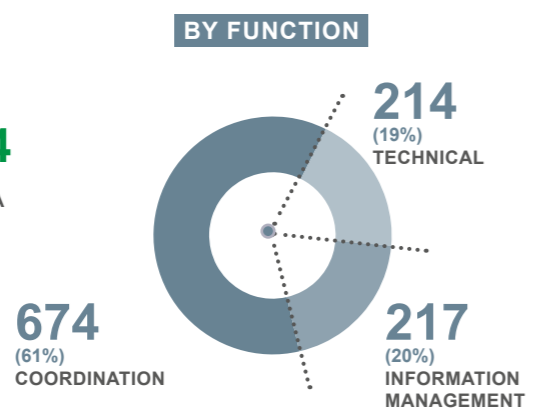
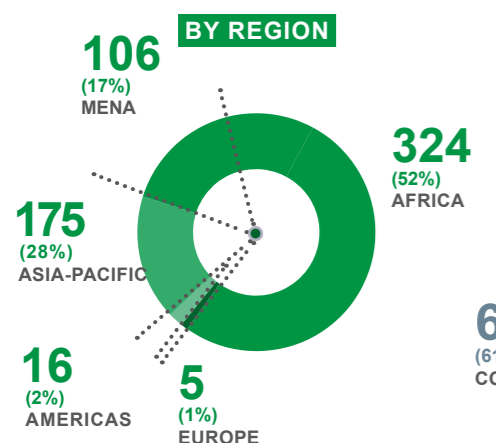
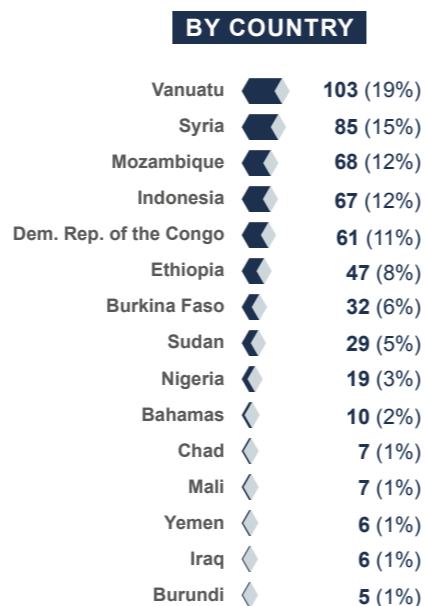
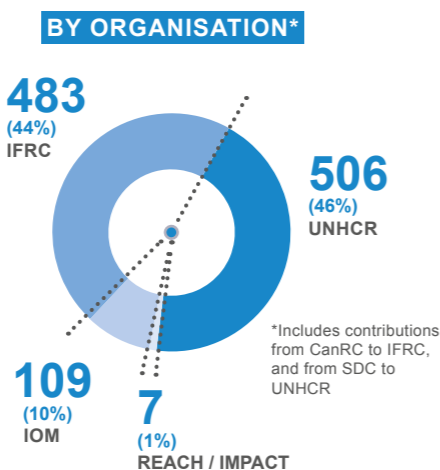
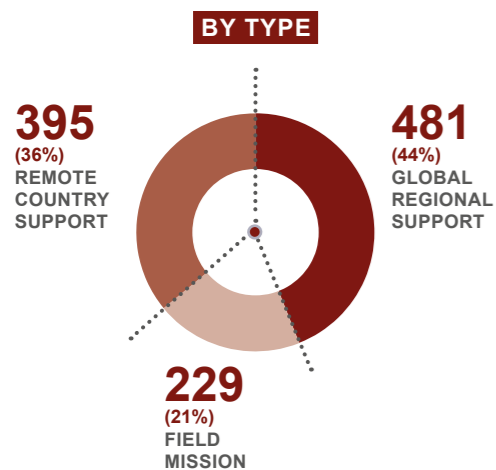
MAINSTREAMED PROTECTION, GENDER, DISABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT

GLOBAL SUPPORT TEAM ACTIVITIES

Data includes information received to date from members of the GSC Support Team, except for the Global Cluster Coordinators.

1,104

TOTAL # OF DAYS



Strategy Indicators table

✔ Target achieved ✘ Target not achieved yet ⚡ Ongoing

STRATEGIC AREAS AND RESULTS	INDICATORS	TYPE	BASE-LINE	TARGET 2020	ACTUAL 2020	TARGET 2022	MEANS OF VERIFICATION
1 COORDINATION Coordination contributes to an effective and accountable response	% of stakeholders who are satisfied with the performance of the Shelter Cluster disaggregated by country-level and global	Outcome	90%	90%	88% ✘	90%	Annual survey completed by stakeholders
	1.1 Predictable, timely, effective support and services for Shelter Clusters	Output	< 72 HRS	< 72 HRS	< 72 HRS ✔	< 72 HRS	Deployment / mission reports, requests from country-level clusters for support
	1.2 Strengthening area-based coordination and promoting settlement approaches	Output	15%	60%	27% ⚡	80%	SAG meeting minutes, GSC website, country Action Plans
	1.3 Facilitating transition to recovery coordination	Output	15%	60%	27% ⚡	80%	SAG meeting minutes, GSC website, country Action Plans
2 ADVOCACY Increased recognition of shelter and settlement in humanitarian response and recovery	1.4 Effective inter-cluster coordination and joint response planning	Output	15%	60%	27% ⚡	80%	SAG meeting minutes, GSC website, country Action Plans
	% of the total humanitarian funding received that is allocated to the Shelter Sector, disaggregated by region and crisis type	Outcome	3.7%	4.7%	4.0% ✘	5.7%	FTS or country-level Factsheets data
	2.1 Strengthened understanding of shelter and settlements's critical multi-sectoral impact	Output	2	5	3 ⚡	10	GSC website
	2.2 Increased donor and agency engagement and support for shelter and settlements sector	Output	2	5	3 ⚡	10	GSC website
3 EVIDENCE-BASED RESPONSE Shelter response informed by evidence, best practice and learning	2.3 Critical funding and response gaps are monitored, communicated and supported	Output	2	5	3 ⚡	10	GSC website
	2.4 Engaging others: appropriate urban assistance, cash and markets-based programming, area-based approaches	Output	57%	65%	27% ⚡	70%	GSC website
	% of cluster partners reporting that response strategies are "appropriate" based upon the existing evidence	Outcome	62.5%	68%	74% ✔	75%	Annual survey completed by stakeholders
	3.1 Evidence available and used to inform planning, coordination and decision-making	Output	1	3	3 ⚡	5	Global publications
4 CAPACITY Shelter sector capacity to address ongoing and emerging challenges	3.2 Key shelter and settlement evidence gaps filled	Output	>90%	>90%	>90% ✔	>90%	Annual survey completed by stakeholders
	3.3 Knowledge Management systems in place to capitalise on lessons learned as well as best practice in order to bring about change in sector policy and practice	Output	>90%	>90%	>90% ✔	>90%	Annual survey completed by stakeholders
	% of cluster coordination team members who feel prepared/have access to tools to address ongoing and emerging challenges	Outcome	57.5%	70%	98% ✔	80%	Annual survey completed by stakeholders
4 CAPACITY Shelter sector capacity to address ongoing and emerging challenges	4.1 Increased and localised shelter response capacity	Output	43	60	100 ✔	80	Participants lists
	4.2 Country workshops and HLP	Output	0	5	4 ⚡	10	Mission/deployment reports
	4.3 Shelter responders apply cash and markets modalities appropriately	Output	0	5	4 ⚡	10	Mission/deployment reports
	4.4 Analysis of sector future response needs & capacity	Output	0	5	4 ⚡	10	Mission/deployment reports

CLUSTER LEAD AGENCIES



2019-2020 SAG MEMBERS



DONOR CONSULTATION GROUP MEMBERS



Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection



OTHER PARTNERS

