

Shelter/NFI Sector Working Group ToR Greek Response

Objective

To ensure all People of Concern, PoC's, in Greece receive adequate shelter solutions and appropriate Non Food Items, NFI's, for the duration of their stay in Greece. This will be achieved by:

- Define Strategies and minimum standards to guide and support agencies active in the overall humanitarian effort responding to the needs of the PoC's in Greece
- Support and enhance the informal/local volunteer input
- Coordinate with Government Agencies and all other sectors to ensure a coordinated response to benefit the PoC's.

Members

- Government Partner to Lead Shelter NFI Working Group with Co-Lead by UNHCR
- Relevant government agencies
- Local & International Humanitarian Organisations, including UN, Inter-governmental, non-governmental & local volunteers

Responsibilities

- Advocate for fair and equitable humanitarian responses for all PoC.
- Standardise and set minimum standards for NFI and shelter needs.
- Identify culturally and contextually appropriate shelter solutions.
- Liaise with Cash Based Initiatives to identify best practice in NFI identification and distribution.
- Identify gaps in the needs of the PoC and coordinate means to best prioritise and address them.
- Prepare reference guidelines, Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's), vulnerability criteria.
- Liaise with Government agencies.
- Engage informal/local NGO's.
- Coordinate assessment of needs with other sectors and operating agencies.
- Provide Information Management support to agencies to ensure uniform and adequate reporting.
- Select a Strategic Group to represent National Sector coverage, in lieu of a separate national WG, representatives from each area of operation, North, West, Islands and Attica to provide strategic direction for WG through consultation with all members.

Responsibilities of the Co-Lead

- Ensure appropriate coordination with partners in an inclusive and transparent manner, ensure decisions are taken in a participatory way and follow up on key decisions and action points;
- Promote the integration of gender into planning, policies and guidelines;
- Act as focal point for inquiries on the NFI sector response plans and operations and represent the sector within Inter Sector and Interagency Coordination Meetings as well as in other humanitarian fora/platforms
- Encourage the use of common needs assessment and monitoring tools, and ensure timely and accurate reporting by all partners and sectors.