



SHELTER/INFRASTRUCTURE BRIEFING NOTE

MANTAPALA SETTLEMENT

June 2019

Overview

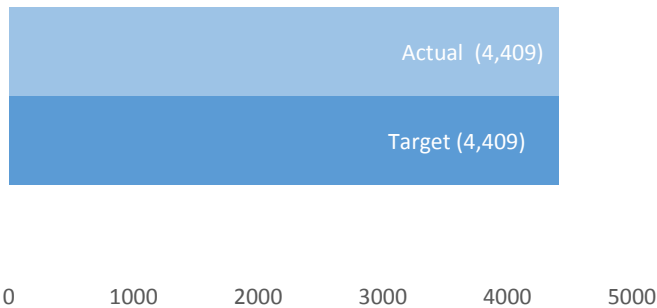
The overall objective for the Shelter and Infrastructure Sector is to offer refugees with shelter solutions that provide privacy, security and protection from natural elements, emotional support and a space to live and store belonging in a dignified manner to Mantapala refugee settlement. Currently UNHCR, Partners and COR is leading the planning, design, implementation, operation and maintenance of shelter and infrastructure initiatives in respective areas.

The plan is to support the refugees in ways that can enable them construct permanent shelter. This is intended to be achieved through cash-based interventions and strengthening of technical skills of the refugees.

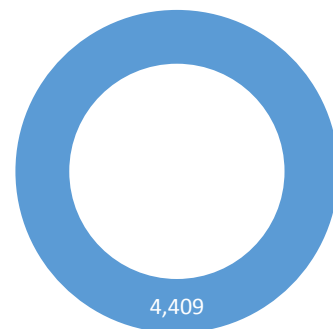


Prototype House for Durable Household Shelter

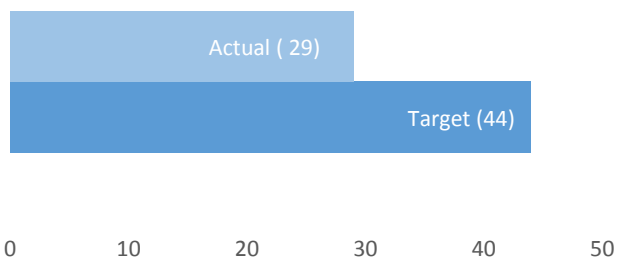
Key indicators



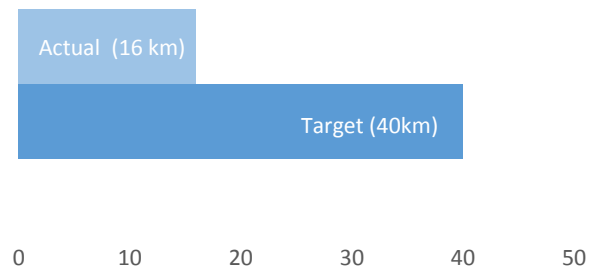
Refugee households provided with emergency shelter kits upon plot allocation



Refugee households without semi-permanent/permanent shelter



Classrooms for both School A and School B in Mantapala



Construction of internal roads within Mantapala Settlement



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Achievements and impact

- All 4,343 households received emergency shelter material support.
- Through the partnership with ZNS, 40 kilometers of the roads have been constructed, including drainages and culverts at the base camp.
- Institutional facilities such as a Health Clinic in block 12, Mantapala A and B schools and a Registration Center have been successfully constructed and are currently in use.
- Two distribution centers have been completed in blocks 4 and 19.

Identified needs and remaining gaps

- 100 % of the 4,343 families are still having temporal shelters built with emergency kits.
- There is a gap of classrooms at Mantapala A and Mantapala B schools, requiring at least 15 additional class rooms each.
- Only 16 kms of the cleared 40 kms of road have been graveled, making it difficult to access some other areas especially with construction vehicles.
- No permanent police post structure
- The area allocated for an administration block has not been levelled.
- No fencing has been set up in any of the four reception centres at the border entry points. Priority should be given to Nsumbu as it is located very near to Nsumbu National Park.

Shelter and infrastructure partners

- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Commissioner for Refugees (COR) / Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources
- District Council Nchelenge (DC)
- Zambian National Services (ZNS)
- CARE International



*Semi- Permanent Schools in Mantapala
Settlement*