



Shelter/NFI Cluster in CAR

Last Update : 12/05/2014

Shelter Cluster

Key Figures

Emergency response & returnee support items reached

405 702

PERSONS (estimate)

Shelter support provided

136 250

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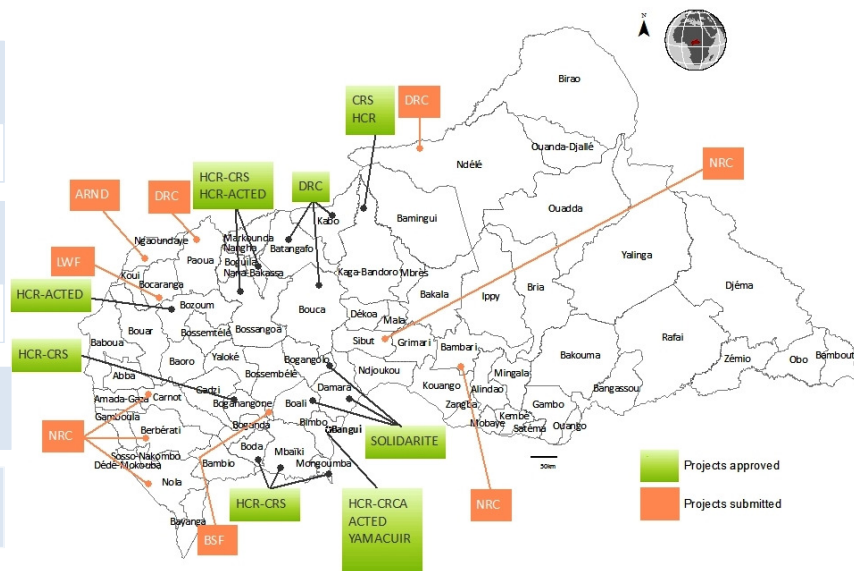
Locations supported

90

Partners in action

35

Shelter partners present in CAR - rehabilitation support



Challenge

1. Displacement sites in Bangui, including the largest Airport M'Poko site, have poor soil drainage/absorption properties becoming swamps during the heavy rainy season between July and October according to the site vulnerability study.
2. The Shelter/NFI Cluster is working closely with the CCCM and WASH Clusters to provide appropriate measures to ensure that population will not be exposed to water hazards and accompanying health risks e.g. cholera.
3. Site assessments is underway to identify contingency sites for potential voluntary relocation from those vulnerable sites.

Return of IDPs

1. In the Prefecture of Ouham, return is being observed progressively among the non-minority population. Ongoing inter-agency assessment allowing the Shelter/NFI Cluster to understand the magnitude of the needs in communities and plan for the intervention. Distributions are underway in support IDP returning with the aim to anchor their durable reintegration.
- 1.1 Emergency responses for new displaced people are also organized in several Prefecture of the country.

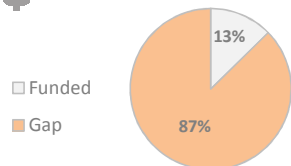
2. ACTED, CRS and DRC will soon start shelter and NFI assistance in Bozoum, Bouca and Boda areas based on agreements with donors. More than 6000 families will be assisted with shelter kits.
3. In Bangui, the Shelter/NFI Cluster has been supporting the initiatives by the Protection Cluster and the Return Taskforce to create conducive conditions for return. Under the Shelter/NFI Cluster a "night shelters" was constructed in the 5th arrondissement to allow returnees to spend nights in safety if required. An additional "night shelter" site should be constructed for which administrative actions are already ongoing.
4. Assessment of number of houses being affected by the violence in Bangui, Bimbo and Begua in ongoing and should lead to first intervention in the 5th arrondissement.

Strategy

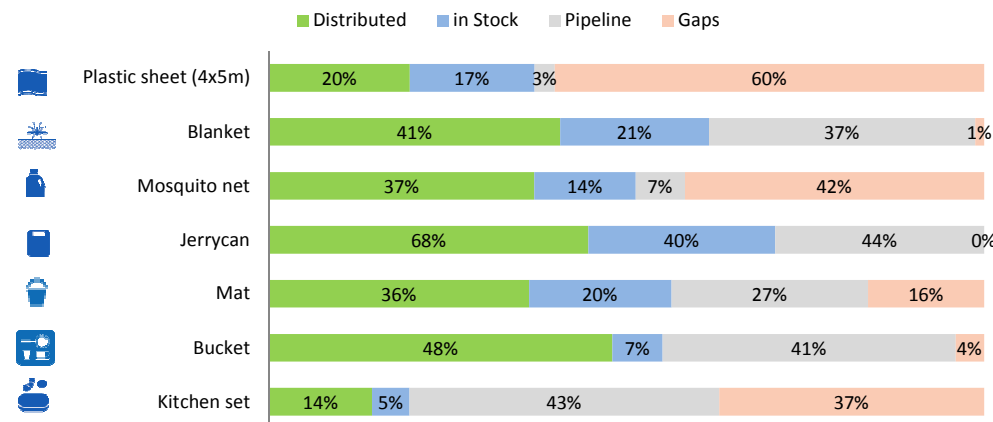
1. Support displaced population with NFI and emergency shelter.
2. Provide collective emergency shelters.
3. Repair existing collective centers, such as schools, hospitals, used as IDP temporary shelters.
4. Ensure contingency plans are in place before the rainy season.
5. Support repair of damaged houses in return communities.
6. Support returnee community with NFIs.

Funding

\$ 31.7 million required



Core items distributed & remaining gap (pcs)



Since 15th April 2014, soap is under the wash cluster

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