

B.10 Jogyakarta - 2006 - Earthquake

Case study: Cash and transitional shelter

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Project type:

Transitional shelter, community built
Self-built, cash grants for materials
Skills transfer through volunteers living in communities

Disaster:

Jogyakarta, Central Java earthquake, May 24th 2006

Houses damaged by disaster:

303,000 destroyed or seriously affected

Project target population:

Built 12,250. this corresponds to 22.5% of the shelters that were recorded as built.

Occupancy rate on handover:

100% (according to independent student survey)

Shelter size

4x6m². Minimum 2m height.



Project timeline



Summary:

This project developed a locally appropriate shelter design based on traditional building materials and construction techniques. It delivered cash with support to affected families to build their shelters. It set up a community-built transitional shelter program supported by hundreds of volunteers and provided extensive instructional and promotional materials including short training manuals, videos on CD, posters and radio adverts.



A transitional shelter built on the site of a destroyed house
Photo: IFRC