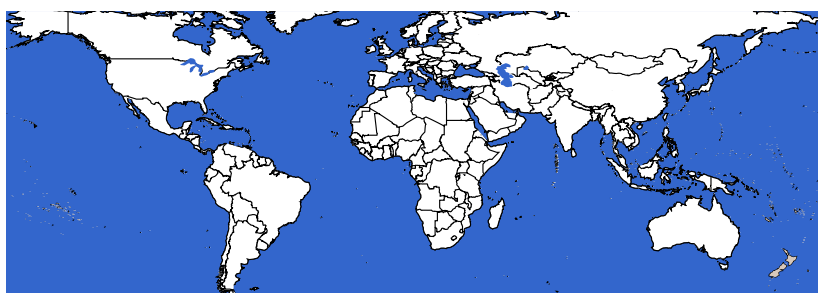


Shelter Projects 2009



An annual document to review and compile practices in emergency shelter.

A project lead by UNHABITAT and IFRC.

Background

Despite the hundreds of shelter projects completed around the world every year after conflicts and natural disasters, there are few compilations of case studies and best practices. As a result, an opportunity to consolidate learning from what has gone before has been lost.

"Shelter projects 2009" will be a review of the past few year's of emergency shelter responses in support of disaster and conflict affected people. It will contain case studies of significant projects implemented by governments, the UN, international organisations and NGOs. It will build on "Shelter Projects 2008" which can be downloaded from:

http://www.disasterassessment.org/documents/IASC_shelter_projects_2008.pdf (56Mb).

It will contain over forty case studies and summaries of shelter projects.

The focus of Shelter projects 2009 is on projects which maximize the use of emergency response funds by paving the way for sustainable recovery. It will be available to the humanitarian community free of charge.

Audience

The document is to be written clear language so that non-specialists and specialists alike can learn from past experiences. Specifically the document will be targeted at:

- Programme managers and field shelter programme staff from both national and international NGOs at all experience levels
- Government officials
- People who manage shelter programmes as well as those who may do so in the future.

The output will be an illustrated catalogue of shelter projects available free of charge on line and in hard copy. It will be written using a simple format to allow for comparison of projects. The catalogue will initially be available in English. It is planned that it will also be translated into Spanish.

How you can help?

We are currently looking for comments on the case studies included in "Shelter Projects 2008". We are also looking for new case studies of emergency and transitional shelter projects for inclusion in "Shelter Projects 2009". Please contact us if you can help.

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