Building Sustainability and Resilience
Lessons learned and best practices in the delivery of emergency shelter support

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Background

• **Countries**: CAR, DRC & Niger

• **Type of Crisis**: Emergency response, protracted conflict situation

• **Markets**: Functional

• **Context**: Rural and semi-urban

• **Project Objectives**: conflict affected families meet their HHs’ basic shelter needs

• **Assistance Modality**: Mixed

• **Transfer Modality**: restricted & unconditional (voucher for labor/goods)

Distribution of paper vouchers for shelter support in Boda, CAR.
The projects

- Provision of services through vetted local carpenters
- Disbursement of restricted vouchers for
  - Construction materials (iron sheets, cement, wood, straw, etc.)
  - Labourers
- Provision of trainings to beneficiaries, labourers and vendors
- Monitoring quality and progress of reconstruction
Reinforcing Resilience and Recovery at…

The HH level
• Dignity
• Local appropriateness
• Choice

The market/community level
• Increase in local vendors’ revenues
• Engagement of vendors in financial systems
• Multiplier effect
• Integration of people into the local market/labor force

Shelter fairs in Diffa, Niger
Challenges & Lessons Learned

• Building trust
• Vouchers for labor only appropriate in certain contexts
• Inclusion of smaller vendors/local artisans & application of local labor laws
• Price inflation (for benef. And non benef.)
• Technical accompaniment
Thank you