

SHELTER PROJECTS WORKSHOP

LEARNING FROM THE PAST

Southern Sun Mayfair Hotel, Nairobi, Wednesday 19 June, 2018, 9:00-17:00



This event will focus on learning from past experiences of shelter and settlement responses in the East Africa region and beyond, by actively engaging actors using case studies from the Shelter Projects publication. It will bring together practitioners, academics and other relevant stakeholders to collectively review case studies from past editions, focusing on "what worked well" and "what didn't work well" in the past. It will also provide an opportunity to share experiences from recent shelter and settlement responses in the region, which will be reviewed and considered for inclusion in the next edition.

Shelter Projects (http://shelterprojects.org/) is a bi-annual publication which compiles case studies and overviews of shelter and settlement responses in support of disaster- and conflict-affected populations, implemented by international organizations, UN agencies, NGOs and host governments. The workshop aims at converting this body of knowledge – now including over 250 case studies from over 60 organizations and 80 countries – into a vehicle for active learning and dissemination, with the long-term objective of providing further coherence in future national and international responses to shelter needs.

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AGENDA

Overall objective: participants will be able to understand how to use case studies and know what these include, as well as share experiences and lessons learned across countries.

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08:30	Arrival, coffee and registration
09:00	Welcome: - Michael Pillinger, IOM Kenya Chief of Mission - Robert Kaufman, Deputy Regional Director for IFRC - Karin Sorensen, Deputy Regional Director for DRC East Africa & Great Lakes
09:30	(1) INTRODUCTIONS AND SETTING THE SCENE - Introductions and expectations Review of the agenda and objectives What is Shelter Projects?, and the introduction chapter.
10:00	(2) INTRO CHAPTER OF SHELTER PROJECTS The introduction chapter. What is useful and how can it be used by different audiences? Global data and trends, sector funding, recurring themes, etc.
11:00	Coffee
11:30	(3) WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM CASE STUDIES What can be learned from case studies? How can these be used?
12:30	Lunch
13:30	(4) CRITICAL REVIEW OF PROJECT CASE STUDIES FROM PAST EDITIONS Review of case studies (strengths, weaknesses, key learnings, and how to improve). 1. A.1 / SP2017-18 / Burundi. Camp closure and shelter return options. 2. A.2 / SP2017-18 / DR Congo / Kasai conflict. Shelter and NFI support through scorecards. 3. A.3 / SP2017-18 / Kenya. 2018 Floods. Emergency shelter repair kits. 4. A.4 / SP2017-18 / Nigeria. Housing repair for conflict returnees. 5. A.10 / SP2017-18 / Uganda. Shelter construction in refugee settlements. 6. A.8 / SP2017-18 / South Sudan. Shelter upgrade in Protection of Civilians site.
15:00	Coffee
	(5) PRESENTATIONS OF RECENT PROJECTS FOR THE NEXT EDITION Five-minute presentations of projects from the region and beyond:
15:30	 Nigeria, 2018 Floods, Voucher project, Richardson Mgbekwe (IOM). Mozambique, 2019 Cyclone, Shelter response, Pablo Fernandez (IFRC). DR Congo, 2019, Cash for shelter and Build Back Safer for returnees, Anatole Bandu (HelpAge). Somalia, Beyond shelter: urban houses and settlements, Francesco Tonnarelli (UN-Habitat). Malawi, 2019 Cyclone, Flood resilient progressive core shelters, Roster Kufandiko (MWRC).
16:30	(6) SUMMARY / DISCUSSION / SURVEY
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