



# **Building Sustainability and Resilience**

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

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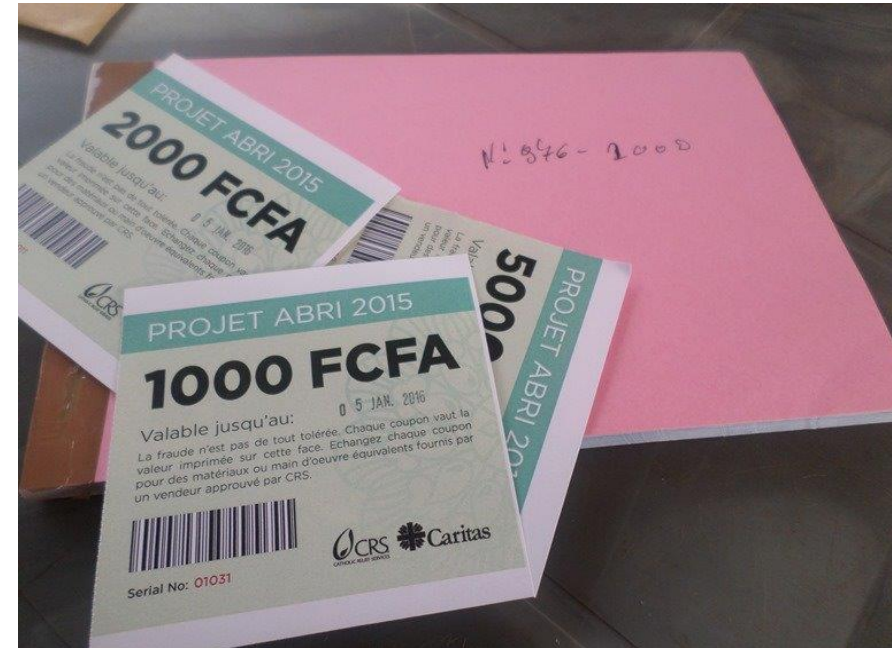
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# Background

- **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



Shelter fairs in Diffa, Niger

## 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



# 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



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