Almost 680,000 Cameroonians are now internally displaced. 52% of the displaced are women. According to the latest Multi-Sectoral-Needs-Assessment (MSNA) of August 2019, 44.5% of IDPs are children (96,472 girls and 95,031 boys). 80% of health and education services in the two regions were non-functioning even before the COVID-19 outbreak. Critical shelter needs remain prevalent throughout the country. The destruction of houses and villages in certain conflict zones continues to cause further displacement, with people seeking refuge in remote and bush areas. Children, women and the elderly are most affected. However, the provision of shelter support has remained difficult with additional challenges pronounced by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

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**KEY FIGURES**

- Cluster partners: 25
- People: 35,000
- Housesholds: 5,000
- Funding: $12.8 M
  - Targeted: 8%
  - Source: OCHA CERF

**COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS**

- NFI (Total)
  - Targeted: 24,800
  - Reached: 54%
- Shelter (Total)
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**NEED ANALYSIS**

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**KEY DATES**

- 17/10/2018: On the 17th of October 2018, the Shelter/NFI Cluster was activated for the South-West and North-West regions of Cameroon, together with 7 other clusters, to support the response to the crisis occurring in both these regions. The Shelter/NFI Cluster SW & NW Cameroon is led by UNHCR.
- 01/12/2018: The Cluster was established in Buea in October, and a mirror hub was setup in Bamenda, in December 2018.
- 07/08/2020: Arrival of Shelter cluster coordinator in Bamenda.

**KEY DOCUMENTS**

- Shelter Cluster strategy 081007

**KEY LINKS**

- Humanitarian Response plan Cameroon
- Relief web
- Shelter Cluster Cameroon response
were also assisted with shelter materials by IVSPD to rebuild their houses destroyed as a result of the crisis. IOM in its response to vulnerable IDP households in self settled situation assisted 743 individuals with both shelter and NFIs in the North West and 1316 in the South West. Also, in the South West, UNHCR through Plan International, assisted 4936 persons with emergency shelter in Fako division NRC reached 71 individuals with the distribution of household NFIs (The content included Tarpaulins, sleeping mats, blankets, mosquito nets, jerrycans for collecting and storing water).

GAPS / CHALLENGES

Funding remains a big challenge as only 13% of the targeted household have been reached so far. Partners have complained of lack of funds to meet the needs of the affected communities. Insecurity is also a challenge as organizations have highlighted roadblocks and lock-downs as elements hindering delivery