

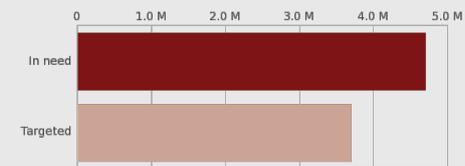
HIGHLIGHTS

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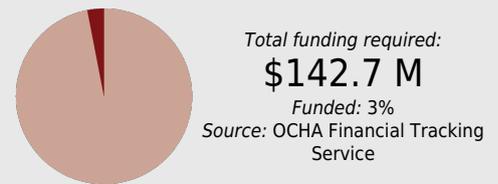
KEY FIGURES

27 Cluster partners

People



Funding



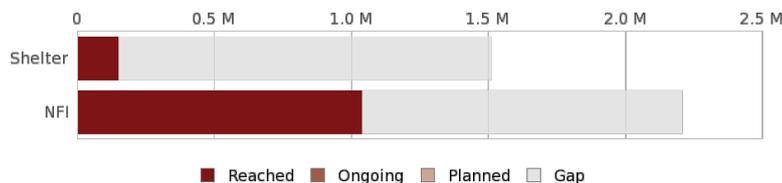
KEY DATES

- September 2019:**
 The Cluster continues to mobilise partners and funds in order to meet the needs. The Cluster mobilised financial resources through the standard allocation of the Humanitarian Pooled Fund. In addition, the Cluster mobilised financial resources through the recently published coordination allocation of the Humanitarian Pooled Fund. The selection of a co-facilitator and an Information Management officer is ongoing.

KEY LINKS

- [Reliefweb country page](#)
- [Country Shelter response strategy](#)
- [Country page on Shelter Cluster Web Site](#)

COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS



NEED ANALYSIS

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RESPONSE

- The NFI / Shelter Cluster in DRC responds to the need of population victim of two type of crisis: forced displacement and natural disasters. The response strategy is based on identification of population's vulnerability according to the Cluster's standards. Responses modalities include in-kind distributions and vouchers and cash-based approaches.
- From January to September 2019, 27 humanitarian actors provided 1,035,644 persons (192,382 households) with NFI (47% of the HRP target); 39.7% were assisted via voucher and fairs; 60.3%, through direct distributions.
- According to the Integrated Reporting System for Shelter and Housing (SIRAL), 147,015 people (27,084 households) have been reached by thirteen partners of the Shelter Working Group representing 9.8% of the HRP target. The

response is mainly based on emergency shelter and local construction techniques on which trainings have been delivered for partners. People with disabilities represent 0.33% of the response and 33% of the response is cash, voucher or mixte.

GAPS / CHALLENGES

- The new cycle of violence in Ituri has left at least 356.000 displaced persons in need of Shelter. Thanks to past efforts, 8 Shelter partners are currently present in the area to respond. Additional and flexible funding is required to meet all Shelter needs in the area.
- If reporting continues at this pace with planned and ongoing projects, more than 25% of the HRP target in shelter will be covered by the end of December 2019.