5 ways Shelter and Settlements programs help mitigate the spread of COVID-19

- Distributing **essential humanitarian assistance** in a way that avoids spreading the disease.
- **Inadequate shelter** can increase respiratory diseases which aggravate the impact of the virus.
- **Decongesting** and reducing human density in settlements to maintain social distancing and reduce transmission.
- Expanding the shelters of vulnerable households to reduce overcrowding and mitigate the spread of the virus.
- Planning and building **isolation areas and medical facilities** according to health criteria.

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