NEED ANALYSIS
- Approximately 200,000 people are newly displaced since the beginning of the year as a result of the escalating conflict and violence forcing people to flee. Seeking refuge in spontaneous sites and host families, these IDPs are in dire need of NFI and emergency shelter. The crisis has exacerbated the vulnerability of the already 400,000 people displaced since 2013. The magnitude of NFI needs is significantly visible in host communities and IDP sites.
- Make-shift shelters on sites are degraded and exposing families to severe weather conditions. Rehabilitation is critical to provide for minimum living conditions. Similarly, returnees particularly in the western part of the country are in need of basic domestic items as well as durable shelter solutions in order to resettle.

RESPONSE
- 31,575 HHs have been assisted with NFI while 33,873 HHs benefited from emergency shelter.
- Only some 744 HHs have been provided with durable shelter solutions.

GAPS / CHALLENGES
- Humanitarian access is challenging: New IDPs remain for several weeks without receiving assistance owing to the presence of armed groups along the axes. In some localities bridges are destroyed and convoys transporting humanitarian aid are ambushed.
- Pre-positioning of the emergency stock in areas where logistical facilities (transport, warehouses) are not available is a challenge. Where national NGOs are present, most often they do not have the capacity to respond.
- IDPs who wish to return to their communities are faced with security issues and most of their homes are destroyed.
- Lack of funding for durable shelter solutions.

COVERAGE AGAINST TARGETS (HH)

| Sustainable shelter (31,000) | 98% |
| Emergency shelter (44,000) | 77%  |
| NFI (65,000) | 49%  |
| Total (140,000) | 25%  |

* Including partners and funding for CCCM

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KEY DATES
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KEY DOCUMENTS
- Considérations liées au gendre dans la réponse abris
- Cartographies projets abris (Bangui)
- Cartographies projets abris (hors-Bangui)

KEY LINKS
- Country page on ShelterCluster.org
- Country page on HumanitarianResponse.info
- Country page on ReliefWeb

KEY FIGURES*
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