

# SHELTERBOX FACT SHEET



- **ShelterBox is a cutting-edge charity that believes in a world where no family is without shelter after disaster.** We provide emergency shelter to families who have lost their homes to disaster, enabling them to rebuild their lives.
- ShelterBox provides a **variety of aid** such as shelterboxes, shelter kits, tents, kitchen sets, solar lights, mosquito nets, water filters, water carriers and blankets.
- ShelterBox goes to **hard-to-reach-communities** often overlooked by others, to provide vulnerable families with a place to call home.
- The need for emergency shelter is urgent. Right now, around **85 million people around the world have been displaced by natural disaster and conflict** – more than any other time since World War II.
- Since its founding in 2000, ShelterBox has provided shelter to over **1.5 million people in 100 countries** across the globe.
- In **2018** we responded to **18 different disasters** and provided vital aid to **17 counties** including Indonesia, Cameroon, Dominica and Philippines, to name a few.
- In 2018 ShelterBox helped **210,000 people**, that's **30,000 families** sheltered and **12,000 more helped** with essential household items like mosquito nets and blankets.
- **Every minute**, 20 people around the world leave everything behind to escape war, persecution and terror.
- Shelter is more than tents and tarpaulins, it's a **process of recovery**.
- An estimated **1.1 billion people** around the world – or **14%** of the global population – have no access to electricity.
- In 2017 alone, **26.5 million people** did not receive the vital emergency shelter aid they so desperately needed after being forced to flee their homes after disaster. Only one in five families world-wide received the support they needed.

**We're here to support you and would love to hear what you're planning!**

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