A.11 Kenya, Dadaab - 2007- Conflict and floods

Case study:

Shelter construction

See Shelter Projects 2008 for more

Project type:

Construction of self build new shelters for refugees Community mobilisation, Disaster mitigation.

Disaster:

Ifo refugee camp flood response, Dadaab, Kenya 2007

Number of households

displaced:

Approximately 6,000 households displaced within the camps, mostly from Ifo camp (note the camps contain refugees mainly displaced from Somalia)

Project target population:

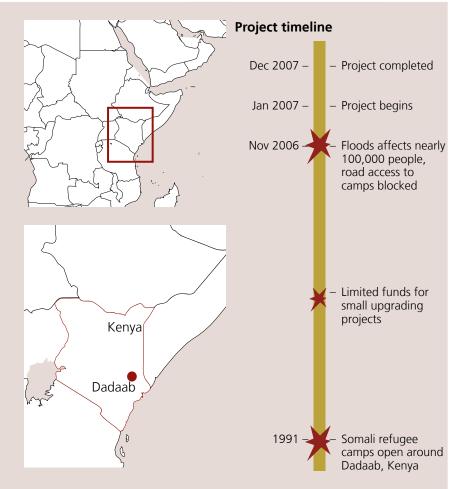
500 households in Ifo camp

Occupancy rate on handover:

100% based on visual assessment

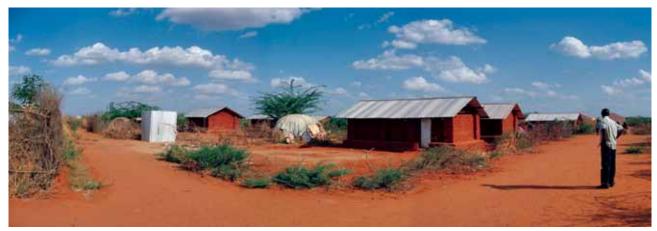
Shelter size

18m² (6m x 3m)



Summary

A combination of shelter upgrading and emergency response funding assisted 500 families were to make bricks and build shelters. The project was implemented through a community-based construction program following flooding in a large refugee camp.



Mud brick houses with a solid plinth to resist future flooding were constructed Photo: Joana Cameira