Natural disasters Shelter Projects 2009 B.11

B.11 Jogyakarta - 2006 - Earthquake

Case study: Emergency and Transitional shelter

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Project type:

Plastic sheet distribution, shelter upgrade, Public information.

Disaster:

Jogyakarta, Central Java earthquake, May 24 2006

Houses damaged by disaster:

303,000 destroyed. 240,000 seriously damaged

Project target population:

Plastic sheeting: 75,000 families

Emergency shelter upgrade:

26,500 families

Transitional shelter program:

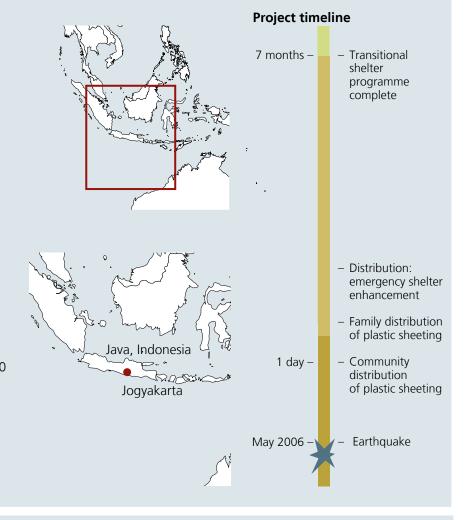
2,000 families

Occupancy rate on handover:

Nearly 100% usage and correct targeting

Shelter size

Plastic sheeting: Average 20-30 sheets per village. Phase 2: One 4mx6m sheet per family Emergency shelter enhancement: walling and floor mats for 4m x 6m plastic sheeting.
Transitional shelter program: 24m².



Summary

This organisation implemented a four-part emergency shelter response which included: a distribution of tarpaulins for emergency shelter on a very broad Most vulnerable assessment, a 100% infill project, an emergency shelter enhancement program of tools, walling and bedding for 26,500 families, a broad public outreach and safety information program, and a small grants program for the design and construction of transitional shelters. All programs were fully designed in coordination with the shelter cluster, where the organisation played a lead technical advisory role.



Left: plastic sheeting was distributed during the emergency phase.

Centre and right: small grants were provided to help build transitonal shelters. Many different and innovative designs were built.

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