B.18 Pakistan - 2005 - Earthquake

Case study:

Shelter materials distribution

See Shelter Projects 2008 for more

Project type:

Transitional shelters.
Distribution of household non food Items

Corrugated iron and tool kits

Disaster:

South Asia earthquake 8th October 2005

Houses damaged by disaster:

600,000; over 90% in rural locations.

Project target population:

15,900 families were provided with corrugated iron sheets and basic tools to build transitional homes.

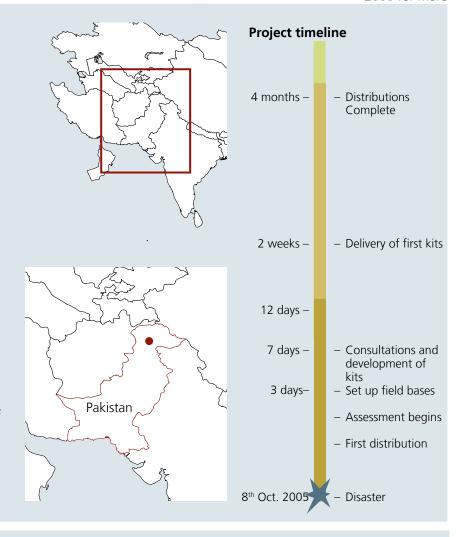
Around 11,000 families quilts and household items

Occupancy rate on handover:

Unknown

Shelter size:

6mx4m of plastic sheeting and 22m² of corrugated Iron. This equates to approximately 18m² covered space per family.



Summary:

An international NGO ran a distribution programme to over 15000 families in areas with difficult access, validating each beneficiary family with field teams. Once supply lines were established, a large scale programme could be set up delivering blankets, plastic sheeting corrugated iron, toolkits including fixings, as well as some stoves and buckets. As a result of the rapid set-up of the programme, the scale of the procurement, and staffing challenges, consultations on the material items were limited leading to varying levels of satisfaction between project areas.

