B.5 D.R.C, Goma - 2002 - Volcano

Case study: Distribution and technical support

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Project type:

Materials distribution. Self-build, with technical support.

Disaster:

Democratic Republic of Congo, Goma volcano eruption, 2002

Number of houses damaged:

15,000 houses were destroyed and 87,000 people were made homeless.

Project target population:

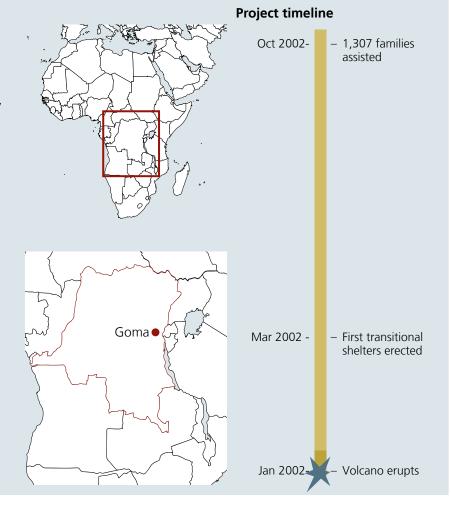
Initially 3,000 families, increased to 5,000 (33%). Part of a joint intervention targeting 12,625 families (85% of the 15,000 affected)

Occupancy rate on handover:

All shelters completed.

Shelter size

24m². Total materials cost 180 USD, including plastic sheeting.



Summary

Distribution of mostly locally-procured materials for beneficiaries to build their own transitional shelters on self-selected plots after the eruption of the volcano in Goma. The distribution was accompanied by technical support and distribution monitoring.



A temporary house built during this project Photo: Graham Saunders