

Further reading

Key shelter-related documents

Websites

www.humanitarianreform.org

The home page of the project to establish clusters as a coordination mechanism. Includes the Emergency Shelter Cluster and Early Recovery Cluster home pages, which contain further reading on the cluster approach as well as on technical issues.

www.reliefweb.int

Up-to-date information on complex emergencies and natural disasters, as well as an archive of information, field reports and situation reports from emergencies since 1996.

www.shelterlibrary.org

A library of free documents providing information related to transitional settlement and reconstruction.

Corsellis, T. and Vitale, A. (2005). **Transitional Settlement: Displaced Populations**, Oxfam Publishing, United Kingdom. Guidelines aimed at strategic planners and implementers of settlement responses. Considers settlement options for displaced populations. Available online: www.shelterlibrary.org

IFRC/Oxfam (2007). **Plastic sheeting: A guide to the specification and use of plastic sheeting in humanitarian relief**. A guide to the use and specification of plastic sheeting in humanitarian operations. Available online: www.plastic-sheeting.org

Norwegian Refugee Council/The Camp Management Project (2008). **The Camp Management Toolkit**. A comprehensive field manual for camp management agencies and stakeholders involved in camp operations. Available online: www.nrc.no/camp

The Sphere Project (2004). **The Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response**. Sets out what people affected by disasters have a right to expect from humanitarian assistance. Includes shelter and settlement planning, with standards, indicators and checklists. Available online: www.sphereproject.org

UNDRO (now UN/OCHA) (1982). **Shelter after Disaster: Guidelines for Assistance**. Guidelines and description of shelter provision in all aspects of natural disasters, from preparedness to reconstruction. Available online: www.sheltercentre.org (www.reliefweb.int/library/documents/2003/undro-shelter-jul82.htm)

UN/OCHA (2008). **Transitional Settlement and Reconstruction after Natural Disasters**, field edition. Guidelines aimed at strategic planners and implementers of settlement responses. Considers settlement issues for people affected by disasters as well as assistance methods to support them in their reconstruction. Available online: www.shelterlibrary.org

UN/OCHA (1998). **Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement**. Identifies the rights and guarantees for the protection of internally displaced people. Relevant to forced displacement and protection and assistance during displacement, as well as during return or resettlement and reintegration. Available online: www.shelterlibrary.org

UNHCR (2007). **Handbook for Emergencies**, UNHCR, 3rd ed. A managers' guide to setting up emergency operations for large-scale influxes. Provides advice on how to tackle various aspects of the emergency response. Available online: www.unhcr.ch