

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

Case study:

Shelter construction

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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:

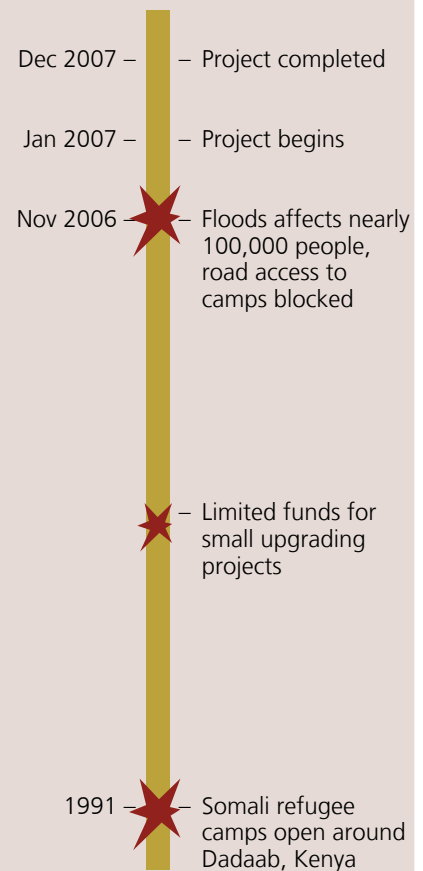
100% based on visual
assessment

Shelter size

18m² (6m x 3m)



Project timeline



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