**B.10 Jogyakarta - 2006 - Earthquake**

**Case study: Cash and transitional shelter**

**Project type:**
- Transitional shelter, community built
- Self-built, cash grants for materials
- Skills transfer through volunteers living in communities

**Disaster:**
- Jogyakarta, Central Java earthquake, May 24th 2006

**Houses damaged by disaster:**
- 303,000 destroyed or seriously affected

**Project target population:**
- Built 12,250, this corresponds to 22.5% of the shelters that were recorded as built.

**Occupancy rate on handover:**
- 100% (according to independent student survey)

**Shelter size**
- 4x6m². Minimum 2m height.

**Project timeline**
- 10 months – Project completion
- 3 months – Start programme
- 2 months – First community mobilised
- 2 months – Demonstration shelters completed
- 2 months – Design complete
- 2 months – Begin shelter design
- 2 months – NFIs, tent and tarpaulin distribution
- May 2006 – Disaster

**Summary:**
This project developed a locally appropriate shelter design based on traditional building materials and construction techniques. It delivered cash with support to affected families to build their shelters. It set up a community-built transitional shelter program supported by hundreds of volunteers and provided extensive instructional and promotional materials including short training manuals, videos on CD, posters and radio adverts.

*A transitional shelter built on the site of a destroyed house*

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