

# B.18 Pakistan - 2005 - Earthquake

## Case study: Shelter materials distribution

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**Project type:**

Transitional shelters.  
Distribution of household non food items  
Corrugated iron and tool kits

**Disaster:**

South Asia earthquake  
8<sup>th</sup> 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:**

6m x 4m of plastic sheeting and 22m<sup>2</sup> of corrugated iron. This equates to approximately 18m<sup>2</sup> covered space per family.



**Project timeline**



**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.



Toolkits and corrugated iron were distributed  
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