Pakistan - 2005 - Earthquake - Shelter materials distribution

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

Disaster:
South Asia earthquake
8th 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:
6mx4m of plastic sheeting and 22m² of corrugated iron. This equates to approximately 18m² covered space per family.

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.

Project timeline

- Disbursements Complete
- Delivery of first kits
- Consultations and development of kits
- Set up field bases
- Assessment begins
- First distribution
- Disaster

8th Oct. 2005

Toolkits and corrugated iron were distributed

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