

B.5 D.R.C, Goma - 2002 - Volcano

Case study: Distribution and technical support

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Project type:

Materials distribution.
Self-build, with technical support.

Disaster:

Democratic Republic of Congo,
Goma volcano eruption, 2002

Number of houses damaged:

15,000 houses were destroyed
and 87,000 people were made
homeless.

Project target population:

Initially 3,000 families,
increased to 5,000 (33%).
Part of a joint intervention
targeting 12,625 families
(85% of the 15,000 affected)

Occupancy rate on handover:

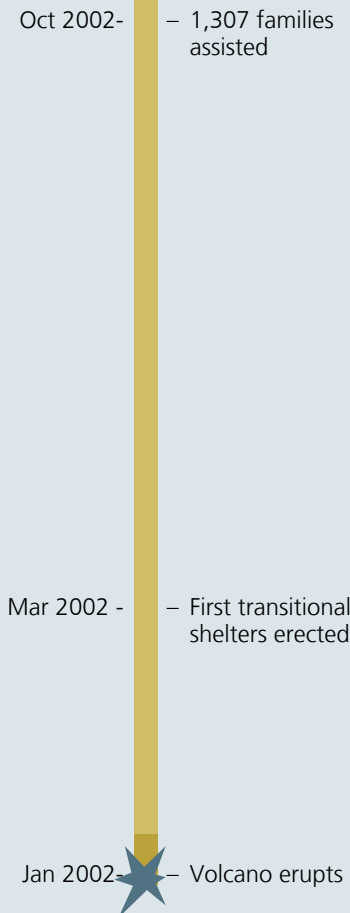
All shelters completed.

Shelter size

24m². Total materials cost
180 USD, including plastic
sheeting.



Project timeline



Summary

Distribution of mostly locally-procured materials for beneficiaries to build their own transitional shelters on self-selected plots after the eruption of the volcano in Goma. The distribution was accompanied by technical support and distribution monitoring.



A temporary house built during this project
Photo: Graham Saunders