



# ShelterBox OCTOBER UPDATE



## DISTRIBUTIONS COMPLETE IN INDIA

With the help of our partner **Habitat for Humanity India**, we recently provided **1,400** families, who were living in the areas worst hit by **Cyclone Amphan**, with shelter materials and hygiene kits - ensuring they can stay sheltered from harsh conditions and protected against coronavirus.

Distributions are also complete in **Ethiopia**, where we supported over **2,000** families affected by conflict and flooding.

We continue to provide aid to **Cameroon** (in response to conflict), **Tanzania** (in response to flooding) and **Syria** (in response to conflict).

## SHELTERBOX'S INTERACTIVE ZOOM PANEL

Thanks so much to the Rotarians who joined us at our Interactive Zoom Panel earlier this month. We had a fantastic evening, and loved engaging in lots of rich discussions! One particularly interesting discussion surrounded how **our aid is customised**. That's right - we don't believe in a one-size-fits-all approach, so we spend time talking to the communities we're serving, to understand their needs. That way, we can provide the exact support that gives people the **hope and power** to transform their own lives. Remember, if you missed out on the panel, but would like to know more about us, we're available to deliver **Club presentations!**



## MEET SALAH

*"Optimism is everything. Without optimism, life becomes difficult".*

These are the words of Salah, from Syria. Despite having experienced multiple displacements, each with worsening conditions, he is filled with optimism, and a quiet sense of dignity and strength. We had the pleasure of meeting Salah in 2019, when distributing aid alongside our partner Relief Aid. He said:

*"We used to sit on the floor directly, and now we sleep on the mattresses that protect us from the cold. The carpet is important because it protects children from the cold of the earth and the situation is much better now".*