



ShelterBox

AN OVERVIEW

INTRODUCING SHELTERBOX

Right now, more than 104 million people around the world have been made homeless by natural disaster and conflict. Here at ShelterBox, we're working to change that.

We hand-deliver emergency shelter and essential aid items, to help families rebuild, following natural disaster and conflict.

We know that shelter is more than just a roof - it's a home and a foundation for life. Having somewhere dry and warm to sleep, to prepare meals, and to be with your family is vital for starting the long process of rebuilding your life.

So, our teams work with disaster-hit families around the world, offering emergency shelter, to transform despair into hope.

OUR VISION: A world where no family is without shelter after disaster.

OUR MISSION: To provide emergency shelter to families who have lost their home to disaster, enabling them to rebuild their lives. We work with our global network to go to hard-to-reach communities, often overlooked by others, to provide vulnerable families with a place to call home. We support communities around the world to recover from some of the worst days of their lives.

OUR VALUES: We put families first. We are focused. We go further. We are global.



GOING THE EXTRA MILE



DISASTER STRIKES:

We immediately contact our partners on the ground to establish the scale of the disaster and how we can help.



A CUSTOMISED SOLUTION:

The aid we provide comes in the form of ShelterBoxes and ShelterKits, which are customised to the needs of the community.



DELIVERY:

We go to the ends of the earth to deliver the essentials people need to begin rebuilding their lives after disaster.

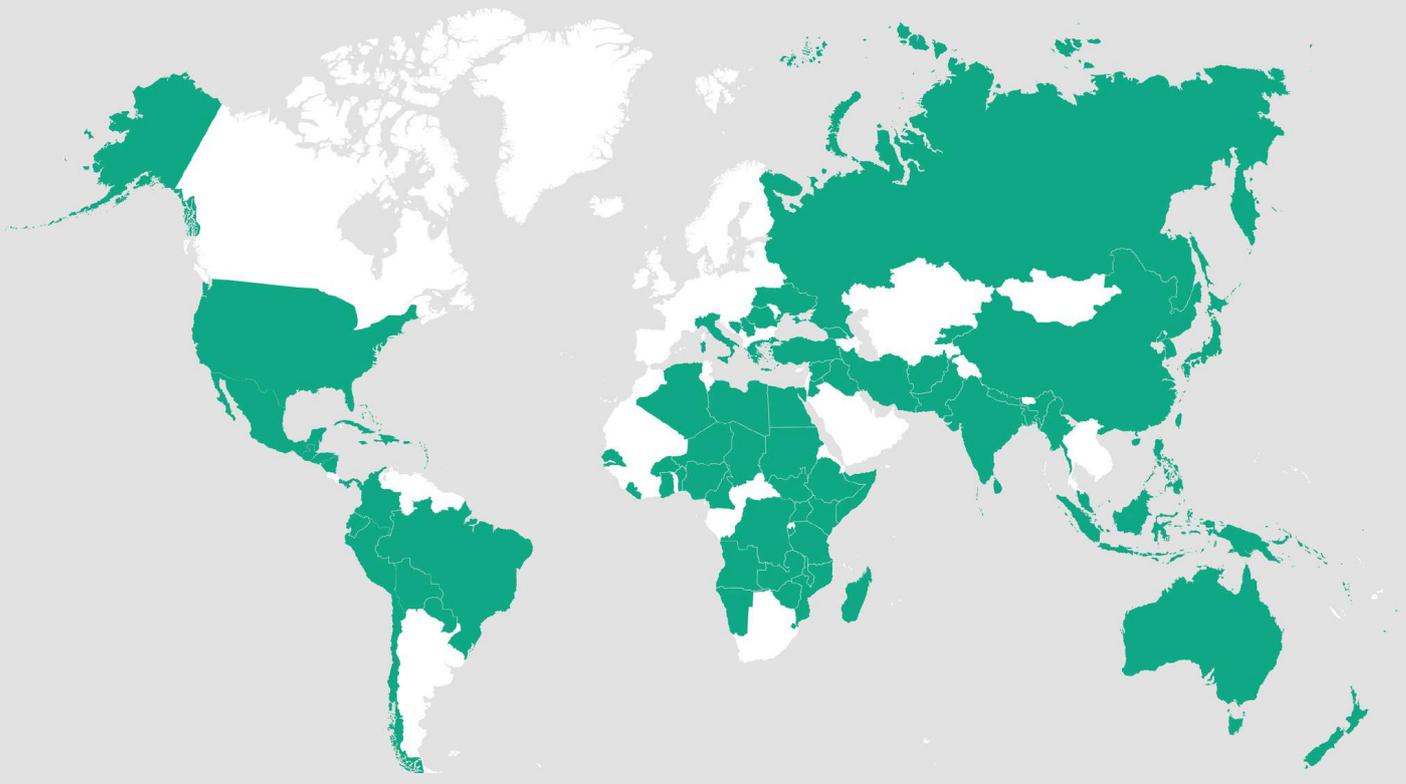


COMMUNITY RECOVERY:

We don't just give people what they need to survive, we give them the tools to self-recover - to keep families and communities together.

RESPONSE MAP

THE 97 COUNTRIES WE'VE PROVIDED AID TO OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS:



AID ITEMS



The ShelterBox (\$1500): a ShelterBox is a practical solution to help families in the midst of disaster. We select the most appropriate items to put in it, depending on the needs of the community. This may include:

Tents (\$500): our tents have the power to transform lives. They provide protection against the elements and have internal dividers to add privacy. They are very durable, and can stand extreme weather.



Blankets, mattresses, and groundsheets (\$75): these not only provide vital warmth, but comfort too, when families are recovering from disaster.

Solar lights (\$30): these can help create safe environments where people can pick up their daily routine, enabling families to cook meals, and children to finish their school work after it gets dark. They last up to 24 hours on one charge.



Cooking sets (\$250): so that families can spend quality time cooking together, for normality and nourishment.

Tools (\$100): these help families make repairs and rebuild their homes. Our versatile tools can help with everything from cleaning rubble, to building shelters, and even tending crops.



Water containers and purification (\$50): when disasters devastate the landscape it can be hard to access safe, clean water. By providing families with water purification equipment, safe drinking water is one less thing for families to worry about.

Mosquito nets (\$20): in countries where insect-borne diseases are common, our mosquito nets are a simple and effective way to keep families safe.



We also provide ShelterKits. Whilst our ShelterBoxes are designed for those who have lost everything, our ShelterKits are designed to help families repair damaged buildings, and make emergency shelters straight away. These Kits include hard wearing tarpaulins, nails, rope, and tools.

FROM THE FIELD

Every box holds a story. These are just a few of the stories of those who we've been able to help over the past 20 years:

SHELLEY (VANUATU)

"Thank you to those that have saved us, for using your time to look out for us".

Earlier this year, Category 5 Cyclone Harold hit Vanuatu. Shelley's home, alongside thousands of others, was completely destroyed. However, Shelley and her community received ShelterKits, containing vital home equipment and tool sets, which have enabled her to not only rebuild her house, but also, return to work on her garden, planting food for her village.



DIANE AND YOKIMI (FIJI)

"I'm so happy to have a tent - to have a safe place of our own to sleep".



Baby Yokimi was just three months old when Cyclone Winston - the worst storm ever recorded in the southern hemisphere, hit Fiji. Diane and Yokimi's house was destroyed, and they lost all of their belongings. When we met them both, they had been living at the local community centre for six weeks. However, we were able to provide them with a ShelterBox, which enabled them to rebuild their home and return to normal life.

ADIJA ALI (CAMEROON)

"My goal is to become a doctor and with the provision of a solar light from ShelterBox, I've been able to continue my studies at night".

After Boko Haram attacked her village, Adija fled with her family to Mokolo in Cameroon. It is from here they were able to travel to Minawao refugee camp, where ShelterBox has supported over 2,500 families so far. Adija has been living in a ShelterBox tent for almost a year now. She goes to school in the camp and helps her mother with keeping their tent clean and tidy.





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