

# Humanitarians Action for the people of Afghanistan (HAPA) shelter Project Narrative Report (28/10/2013)

## A. Project Background (Justification of why this project was necessary)?

Years of conflict and drought in Helmand forced million of Afghans to leave their places of origin and flee to neighbouring countries mainly to Pakistan and Iran or be internally displaced. One of the main effects of conflict and displacement has been the devastation and destruction of housing throughout the country particularly in Helmand province in Southern Region. There has not been any systematic and comprehensive assessment to determine the precise number of houses which has been destructed in Southern Region.

However, that returnee monitoring and donor statistic clearly in showing that over than 500,000 houses have been damaged during the three decades of war and civil strife in the country. Meanwhile, statistic and UNHCR returning data shows that from 2002 up to 2009 4.4 million people has voluntary return to their home land under the UNHCR assisted repatriation program. Meanwhile, more than 500,700 people have been internally displaced and their houses damaged due to lack of maintenance and environmental and climatically condition. Helmand province is ranked third among top ten provinces where 59383 (12%) IDPs are living in displacement.

In the SR, IDPs have no Job opportunities and living in an open air. Some of them are living with relatives, some of the them in rental houses. Due to lack of their own houses and unsuccessful requesting from government to provide them houses and shelter assistance they have lost several family members ,children in a harsh winter seasons. Proposed shelters have a direct impact on l reducing the deaths and causalities of IDPs especially children. According to the resent reports, IDPs have lost 15 children (4-9) years old in the last winter season this year in Helmand and affected from many kind of diseases. Extreme poverty, lack of infrastructure and government support is having a negative impact on returnees to build a house when they return to their original Dwelling places. Over the years, HAPA has gained shelter construction experience for returnees and IDPs in Southern Region by adhering to UNHCR’s shelter guidelines which is updated almost each year to bring the shelter cost/unite down and to make it more cost effective to reach the maximum number of vulnerable returnee/ IDP beneficiaries in Afghanistan.

So HAPA implemented last shelter project in 2013 Year from (01/March /2013-30/September/2013) Date for 7 months in Marja, Nad Ali and Nawa District of Helmand funded by UNHCR. The Project was designed for 700 farmers including The work of 700 Unites two rooms B-Type shelter Completed 100% (According to the design of UNHCR B-Type shelter Designed 2012) for vulnerable IDPS Beneficiary, Two Room Shelter units, (2RS) which Has a area of 50.8 m2 (12.7X4M), the 2RS comprises a bed room floor 12 m2, A living room floor 15 m2 And a corridor/Kitchen room Floor 5.1 m2 and the wide Of wall is 50cm, including one latrine for each family.



**The statistic of Project can easily be analysis from the table given below.**

S.N	District and province Name	Type of shelter	No of Families/ shelter	Tool kits Distributed	Shelter kits Distributed	Latrine kits Distributed	Cash for work received	Hand over certificate received	Funded By	Implemented By
1	Marja District of Helmand Province	B	400	400	400	400	400	400	UNHCR	HAPA
2	Nad Ali District of Helmand Province	B	200	200	200	200	200	200	UNHCR	HAPA
3	Nawa District of Helmand Province	B	100	100	100	100	100	100	UNHCR	HAPA
TOTAL			700	700	700	700	700	700	UNHCR	HAPA

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❖ Measurable Indicators (Expected results)

- a) 700 selected families (from Nad Ali, Marja and Nawa Districts of Helmand Province) got Tool kit; each kit was included the following items:

Shovel 1 Piece, Pickaxe 1 Piece, Hammer 600 gm 1 Piece, Hand Saw (18") 1 Piece, Screwdriver (medium) 1 Piece, Meas Tapes (5M) 1 Piece, Metal Bucket 1 Piece and Nails 2KG "



- b) 700 Selected vulnerable IDPs families got Shelter and latrine kit according to UNHCR plan  
c) 700 selected families opening/ Shelter and latrine kits; each kit was included the following items:

- 1 piece Metal sheet door 0.90 x 2.00 m;
- 2 pieces Metal encasement window 1.50 x 1.50 m;
- 2 pieces Wooden Doors for Room 0.90 x 2.00 m;
- 1 piece Hollow brick with net
- 1 piece Trap door and frame / Prefab RCC,  
(Frame size: 0.55m x 0.55m x 0.05m / Door size: 0.40m x 0.40m)
- 1 M Wire guaze fly trap
- 1 piece RCC squatting slab
- 1 piece Hollow brick with net (Size: 0.30m x 0.30m) for Kitchen Ventilation
- 1 piece Door for latrine
- 10 pieces Shape steel Beams 4m.
- 4 pieces Wall Plate.
- 16 No Khar Wood Plank 6M (6m\*20cm\*25 mm).
- 16 No Khar Wood Plank 4.5M (4.5m\*20cm\*25 mm).
- 16 No Khar Wood Plank 2m (2m\*20cm\*25 mm) .
- 70 square meter Plastic floor for roof
- 2Kg Nails.
- 3LM PVC vent pipe.
- 8 square meters Mesh net.
- 4.5 square meter plain window Glass.
- 2 No Door lintel (l=1,400 & c=25 cm
- 4 No Wooden poles 2m length) for latrine roof.
- 3 Bags Cement for pit. 10 No Door lintel timber 1, 50) m.
- 8 No Window lintel timber 2,250) m
- 4.2 No Wooden Stake.



- d) 700 beneficiaries received a cash grant each family got 100\$  
e) Handover Certificate exchanged for 700 beneficiaries

Based on the assessment which HAPA with Beneficiary Selection Committee (BSC) have done on 12/11/2012 – 19/12/2012 in Marja, Nad Ali and Nawa district of Helmand province to select the most vulnerable returnee IDPs families for shelter assistance in 2013 years so we (HAPA and BSC) found totally 700 most vulnerable returnee IDPs families for shelter (400 in Marja, 200 in Nad Ali and 100 in Nawa Districts) with the specification of following vulnerability

NO	Vulnerability	Marja District	Nad Ali District	Nawa District
1	Elderly HoH	3	19	0
2	Disabled HoH	42	16	20
3	Very large Family	146	111	37
4	Very low income	86	39	30
5	Opium/drugs users	13	0	2
6	Mentality Illness	64	15	2
7	Medical Illness (Long or short)	46	0	9
Total		400	200	100

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## **C. Project Activities which Done:**

- ✓ 700 families Completed theirs Shelter and latrine under control and view of established Beneficiary Selection Committee (BSC) in each programme area with the guidance of UNHCR so Beneficiary participation completed.
- ✓ Project Monitored and Final verification of 700 Unites shelter done and conducted so verified all activities of HAPA by UNHCR, HAPA, BSC, and DORR during the monitoring and Final verification the Technical Monitoring Form used so they Ensured that all programme data are accurately collected and reported according to the Progress Report format, Ensured that shelter assistance is provided to selected and approved beneficiaries, Ensure that programme assistance is well documented by HAPA ,Ensured that the quality and quantity of construction materials distributed by the HAPA to individual beneficiary families is correct., Ensured that of beneficiary households are visited on a monthly basis and Ensured about shelter completion and occupancy.
- ✓ HAPA regularly supervised the project during shelter and latrine construction closely to see if the shelter constructed up to roofing level to transport and release shelter kits and HAPA field staff given information to the all 700 shelter beneficiaries about installation of Door, windows, Hollow bricks and RCC squatting slab according to the map of shelter.
- ✓ HAPA field staff encourage the shelter beneficiaries to construct latrines now they got  
*Information covers health and hygiene promotion messages on the following issues*
  1. They got capacity for Environmental Hygiene (proper latrine usage/wastewater disposal)
  2. They got capacity for saving Personal Hygiene
  3. They got capacity for saving Home Hygiene
  4. They got capacity for saving Hygiene of filed
- ✓ HAPA furnished UNHCR with weekly and monthly progress and completion reports to know where the HAPA standing with implementation of shelter allocated to the beneficiaries in the area.
- ✓ Monthly meetings with shelter programme partners conducted for sharing information on the progress of the programme and all stakeholders agreed on solutions of problems which identified during implementation. The meetings also provided opportunity to ensure HAPA reports was completed and submitted on time

## **D. OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT:**

- 700 Unites shelter (B type) for vulnerable IDPs families in local communities Constructed and 700 Unites shelter allocated.
- 700 families received Tools kit and shelter kit and they Installed all shelter materials according to the shelter plan
- 700 Unites latrine for vulnerable IDPs families Constructed..
- 700 families received all materials for latrine construction and they installed all latrine materials according to the shelter plan.
- 700 beneficiaries received a cash grant upon completion of 700 shelters including latrine so each family got 100\$.
- Upon completion of the shelter and payment of the cash grant a Handover Certificate exchanged between HAPA, beneficiaries , BSC, Shura and Local authority
- Awareness about hygiene and sanitation provided (100 %) for 700 vulnerable returnees IDPs.

Thanks,

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