

## ANNEX C: CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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Project title and Identification: Shelter and NFI Assistance in Southern Syria				Project Location: Dar'a and Quneitra, Southern Syria			
<b>Brief Background of the Project:</b>							
<p>As the conflict in Syria enters its sixth year, 13.5 m of its people are considered to be in need of humanitarian assistance; 2.4 in need of shelter support and 5.3 million in need of NFI support. Currently, 6.5 million people are displaced, 1.7 million live in collective centres and 7.8 million have insufficient access to markets. To date 1.2 million housing units have been damaged and 400,000 destroyed. People (residents, IDPs and hosts) who live without shelter or live in damaged or unfinished buildings are considered most at risk to the threats associated with not meeting their livelihoods, WASH, education and other needs. Within households, the young and the elderly are most impacted by a family's inability to meet its own shelter and NFI needs. Given the cyclical nature of displacement, loss of NFIs and damages to shelters the displaced, hosts and the conflict affected often need repeated assistance.</p> <p>Below is an estimated breakdown of demographic data of the population in need of assistance by age and gender as July 2015.</p>							
<b>SHELTER</b>							
Dar'a							
<b>Breakdown of Syrian persons of concern as July 2015 Southern Syria</b>							
Age	0-5	6-12	13-17	18-39	40-59	60+	Total
Female	6,401	9,035	5,827	19,910	8,731	3,253	53,157
Male	6,749	9,563	6,135	20,313	8,631	3,084	54,475
Total	13,150	18,598	11,962	40,223	17,362	6,338	107,632
Quneitra							
<b>Breakdown of Syrian persons of concern as July 2015 Southern Syria</b>							
Age	0-5	6-12	13-17	18-39	40-59	60+	Total
Female	595	840	542	1,852	812	303	4,945
Male	628	890	571	1,890	803	287	5,068
Total	1,223	1,730	1,113	3,742	1,615	590	10,012
<b>NFI</b>							
Dar'a							
<b>Breakdown of Syrian persons of concern as July 2015 Southern Syria</b>							
Age	0-5	6-12	13-17	18-39	40-59	60+	Total
Female	10,931	15,429	9,951	34,001	14,910	5,555	90,777
Male	11,525	16,330	10,477	34,689	14,739	5,267	93,028
Total	22,456	31,759	20,428	68,690	29,650	10,823	183,805

Quneitra							
Breakdown of Syrian persons of concern as July 2015 Southern Syria							
Age	0-5	6-12	13-17	18-39	40-59	60+	Total
Female	1,103	1,557	1,004	3,431	1,505	561	9,161
Male	1,163	1,648	1,057	3,501	1,488	532	9,388
Total	2,266	3,205	2,062	6,932	2,992	1,092	18,550

Shelter and NFI needs should be met through a two-pronged approach, which addresses emergency needs while promoting household and community resilience. The sector will support people in need within displaced, hosting and non-displaced populations.

Family-level interventions should address the specific needs of households experiencing short-term, long-term and multiple displacements as well as the specific needs of residents, IDPs and hosts and consider these needs differently. The response will look at household composition and aim to accommodate the specific needs of different members (children, adults, elderly, males, females, people with disabilities, etc.).

Emergency programming will focus on saving and sustaining lives. The shelter and NFI response will provide NFI/shelter kits, construction materials/tools, emergency shelters (for example tents) within and outside of sites/camps and the improvement of collective centres and spontaneous sites in accordance with specifications defined by the Sector incorporating beneficiary inputs. The sector will also look at addressing seasonal needs. Due to Syria's harsh weather conditions winterization programs, which run for six months of the year, represents one of the most important aspects of the response. A wide range of solutions (NFI winter kits, thermal blankets, winter clothing, fuel and stoves) are considered. The modalities of these interventions will be determined by what is most cost effective, timely and realistic and will encompass in-kind distributions, non-conditional/conditional cash, vouchers or physical repair.

**Goal/Objective, Expected Outcome and Main Activities:**

**Objective: Population has sufficient basic and domestic items**

Output: Core relief items provided

Activities: Provision of emergency shelter kits and/or construction materials/tools for private or shared shelters (in-kind, cash, voucher, etc.) Rehabilitation of emergency shelter spaces in collective centres, spontaneous settlements, etc. (in-kind, cash, voucher, physical repair, etc.) Distribution of UNHCR NFI packages and provision of winter fuel support.

**Objective: Shelter and infrastructure established, improved and maintained**

Output: General site operations constructed and sustained

Activities: Rehabilitation of community structures and public infrastructure (materials, cash [1], voucher, cash-for-work, local hire, etc.)

Intended Population of Concern: Syrian IDPs and host communities

Project Period [estimated start and end dates of project]: 1 March – 31 December 2016

Submission Deadline: <b>10 January 2016</b>	Date Decision Results to be Communicated to Applicants: <b>7 February 2016</b>
<b>Selection Criteria:</b> International agencies should be able to demonstrate specialized expertise in the sector, work in collaboration with national NGOs/CBOs and/or a clear exit strategy.	
<b>Criteria Description</b>	
<b>Sector expertise and experience:</b> the required specific skills, sector specialists, knowledge and human resources available with the organization in the project area, similar projects in the Syria situation countries. Innovative interventions that include collaboration with private sector and through existing government mechanisms will be prioritized.	
<b>Project management:</b> ability to deliver project objectives, accountability mechanisms and sound financial management,	
<b>Local experience and presence:</b> Ongoing programme in the area of operation and demonstrable evidence of local presence and knowledge including assessment of the area of intervention. Demonstrate collaboration with national NGOs and local CBOs for future sustainability. Working relationship, collaboration with relevant government authorities.	
<b>Contribution of resources:</b> evidenced and documented contribution of resources to the Project in cash or in-kind (e.g. human resources, supplies and/or equipment) that are presently available (or potentially mobilized by the partner) in order to supplement UNHCR resources.	
<b>Cost effectiveness:</b> level of direct costs and administrative costs imposed on the Project in relation to project deliverables.	
<b>Experience working with UNHCR:</b> global and/or local partnerships including knowledge of UNHCR policies, practices and programme, including an understanding of and ability to work within UNHCR's funding limitations and associated inherent risks.	
<b>Other:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration with Government of Jordan (MOSD/ MOPIC);</li> <li>• Participation in Syria's Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) and relevant Sector Working Group is an asset</li> </ul>	
Other information ( <i>optional</i> )	

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