Sphere Shelter and Settlement

Response Options Activity

**Instructions:**

**Step 1:** Turn to **pages 282**–**284** in your Sphere Handbook. There are 24 different shelter assistance options listed in the first column. Your session facilitator will assign your small working group a range of these assistance options to consider during the exercise.

**Step 2:** At your tables, read all the options assigned to your group. Then discuss briefly to ensure that everyone understands each option.

**Step 3:** After all your group’s shelter options have been read and understood, **choose only one for your group to consider further.** Base your decision on any criteria you choose.

**Step 4:** Using your group flip chart, list two contextual factors that would lead you to choose this option. Then list two factors that would lead you to avoid this option.

**Step 5:** Give one example of a situation or scenario that would be served as “best use” for this option.

**Step 6:** Designate a spokesperson for your group who can present your option selection and answers to the training group. Begin your presentation by having the designated reader read the selected shelter programme option and its description to the group.

**If you are in four groups… review these options.**

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|  | **Consider options starting at:** | **And ending at:** |
| **Group 1** | Household items | Repairs |
| **Group 2** | Retrofitting | Core housing |
| **Group 3** | Reconstruction/rebuilding | Collective accommodation support |
| **Group 4** | Managing settlements and collective centres | Relocation |

**If you are in six groups… review these options.**

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|  | **Consider options starting at:** | **And ending at:** |
| **Group 1** | Household items | Tents |
| **Group 2** | Return and transit support | Host assistance |
| **Group 3** | Rental assistance | Core housing |
| **Group 4** | Reconstruction/rebuilding | Securing tenure |
| **Group 5** | Infrastructure and settlement planning | Debris removal and management of the dead |
| **Group 6** | Rehabilitate and/or install common infrastructure | Relocation |