

Gender Programming Checklist

Shelter Cluster

Analyze gender differences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Conduct focus-group discussions with women, girls, boys and men of diverse backgrounds on shelter construction, allocation and design; apply results to programming.
Design services to meet needs of all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ensure both single and married people, young and old, have access to dignified shelter. ◆ Ensure public spaces for social, cultural and informational needs of women, girls, boys and men are provided and used equitably.
Ensure Access for all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ensure male and female heads of households and single women and men have the same access to housing and shelter supplies; promptly address obstacles to equal access.
Ensure equal Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ensure women and men are equally represented and participate equally in design, allocation and construction of shelters and camp facilities. ◆ Ensure women and men and adolescent girls and boys have equal opportunities for involvement in all aspects of shelter construction, and receive equal pay for equal work.
Train all equally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ensure equal opportunities for training for women, girls, boys and men in construction skills. ◆ Ensure equal percentage of women and men are involved in shelter construction.

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Address gender-based violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use routine spot checks and discussions with communities to protect against sexual violence due to poor shelter conditions or inadequate privacy and space. ◆ Ensure mechanisms are in place for people to report harassment or violence.
Collect, analyze and report programme monitoring data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Routinely collect, analyze and report on sex- and age-disaggregated data on programme coverage. ◆ Develop and implement plans to address inequalities and ensure access and safety for all of the target population.
Target actions based on analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Meet the specific needs of girl- and boy-headed households. ◆ Where construction materials are supplied, ensure that female-headed households have direct access and have construction skills training support.

Collectively coordinate actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ensure actors in shelter liaise with actors in other areas to coordinate on gender issues, including participating in regular meetings of the gender network. ◆ Ensure the shelter area of work has a gender action plan and routinely measures project-specific indicators based on the checklist provided in the <i>Inter-Agency Standing Committee Gender Handbook</i>. ◆ Work with other sectors/clusters to ensure gender-sensitive humanitarian programming.
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