



### SOMALILAND - Drought

### Remote distributions

There is a huge need for humanitarian assistance with an estimated 2.1 million people internally displaced across Somalia, 1.3 million of which are children. Ongoing drought and conflict have caused internally displaced people to be driven towards urban areas causing overcrowding and pressure on resources and essential services. During October distributions took place via our partner ActionAid and the figures stand at 3160 tents, 3160 tarpaulins and 1580 supporting aid items.



### SYRIA – Conflict

### Remote distributions

At the start of 2018 it was estimated that over 13 million people (that's around 70% of the population) in Syria needed humanitarian assistance. ShelterBox has been working with partners inside the country to help families displaced by the conflict since 2013. We currently have a team in Turkey, meeting with partners in the Shelter Cluster, discussing current and future projects and gaining a better understanding of the current situation and context.

A procurement team will also be deploying to Turkey, with the aim of meeting our current supplier, as well as other potential future suppliers. This is to gain a better contextual understanding of the cross-border operations and to have a contingency in case of breaks in the supply chain. During October we distributed ShelterKits and supporting aid items to 287 households. These distributions are part of a project with our in-country partner Hand in Hand for Syria.



### NIGERIA – Lake Chad Basin Crisis

### Remote distributions

The crisis in the Lake Chad Basin stems from an insurgency by the Islamist militant group, Boko Haram, that began almost a decade ago in North East Nigeria. Over time, the conflict spread to Niger, Cameroon, and Chad to create what is now one of the world's most severe and complicated humanitarian emergencies. Through our partnership with ACTED, we have implemented a response that supports women, girls, boys, and men, and meets their basic shelter and aid needs. In October via remote distributions ACTED distributed 250 ShelterKit's and 763 supporting aid items.



### PHILIPPINES – Typhoon

### Distributions

On 15th September 2018, Typhoon Mangkhut, hit as a category 5 typhoon. On landfall, sustained wind speeds of 200 km/h, gusting 285 km/h, were recorded. The weather system was almost 900 km in diameter. The typhoon was associated with significant rainfall, exacerbating normal monsoon conditions across the Visaya Islands. Widespread flooding and landslides have been reported in the mountainous areas of Luzon and the typhoon badly damaged power and communication networks. As of 25th October, it is reported that 931,879 families (3,816,922 people) were affected by Typhoon Mangkhut, 24,827 houses have been destroyed and 294,357 have been partially damaged. During October we distributed aid to 1042 households. The aid packages were made up of 1 x ShelterKit, 2 x Solar Lights and hurricane strapping. It is likely that an additional response team will return to continue monitoring and evaluation activities in early November.



### PHILIPPINES – Typhoon

### Assessment

On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018, a second Typhoon, Rosita known locally as Yutu made landfall in northern Luzon close to the area hit hard by Mangkhut. While not as powerful as Mangkhut when it arrived in the Philippines, Rosita still has the capacity to cause extensive damage to areas still recovering from the earlier storm. We are continuing to monitor from ShelterBox HQ.



### INDONESIA, SULAWESI – Tsunami and earthquake

### Distributions

Several earthquakes struck central Sulawesi, an island in the North of Indonesia, on 28th and 29th September. The strongest earthquake had a magnitude of 7.5 and triggered a tsunami that struck Palu Bay and the western coast of Donggala Regency, at a speed of 800 km/h with waves up to 6m.

Two new teams are now in country, both based in Palu. Families in remote earthquake affected areas have begun to receive assistance. Needs assessments close to the earthquake epicentre are ongoing. Each household supported by ShelterBox aid received 1 x tent, 1 x water filter, 2 x mosquito nets and 2 x water carriers. Many of these remote villages are only accessible by helicopter due to damaged roads. ShelterBox teams are part of the government-led response, working closely with our local partners, Rotary Indonesia, and with the national disaster management agency.