



## COVID-19: A THREAT TO REFUGEES AROUND THE WORLD

Coronavirus is impacting all of us, but people living in refugee camps or makeshift settlements are particularly vulnerable. Shelter is a critical need for people who are simply struggling to survive after losing their home to disaster or conflict.

This outbreak reminds us of the fundamental importance of home to our health and wellbeing.

Our work to provide shelter can help to limit exposure to the virus by relocating refugee families from collective centers, and providing temporary homes where people can self-isolate if needed.

Compassion and dedication to humanitarian values are more important than ever. Together, we can continue to make sure families around the world receive the emergency shelter they need.

Learn more the continued work of ShelterBox during Coronavirus [here](#).



## OUR WORK CONTINUES



Our ongoing work is largely unaffected and continues in [Syria](#), [Somaliland](#) and in upcoming projects in [Cameroon](#) and Ethiopia.

Thanks to you, **600 families in Somaliland** have received shelter kits which include: tarpaulins, mosquito nets, solar lights, stainless steel kitchen sets and many other life-saving aid items. **Your support has made this possible.**

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## STAYING CONNECTED THROUGH CORONA



### COOKING THROUGH CORONA

So often, on the frontlines of disaster, we hear from beneficiaries how important the ShelterBox cooking equipment is to restoring a sense of normalcy to their lives. The comfort of a hot meal can cut through the chaos and connect families in difficult times.

This inspired us to create [Cooking Through Corona](#), a Facebook community to unite people from around the world. With so many of our volunteers and supporters now homebound and working remotely, we want to stay connected and bring comfort during these uncertain times.

We will be sharing ShelterBox deployment updates, providing recipes and most importantly, coming together. Watch [this link](#) to learn more and [join our community](#) today.

## CONNECT WITH THE SHELTERBOX USA TEAM ONLINE

Interested in chatting with one of our staff or volunteers about our work? Let us know!

We'll be embracing virtual connection through computerside coffee meetings. Please reply [here](#) with your interest and availability.



## What does home look like?



## STAY ENGAGED THROUGH ONLINE ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

Keep children entertained and learning with some fun activities from ShelterBox! Click [this link](#) for activities that your family can enjoy together at home including coloring pages and crafts.

