
Camp Planning Standards
Safer Shelter Strategy, Temporary Relocation
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The following standards have been agreed for all organized sites, based on internationally agreed standards and adapted to the emergency relocation context. This summary should be reviewed with its companion summary guidance (CCCM Cluster Camp Planning Guidelines).

It is agreed, for instance, that in all cases efforts will first be made to strengthen existing services in surrounding areas to serve host populations as well as site residents and that equitable levels of service should be provided to both host and displaced populations. Direct service provision in the camps will be undertaken only when services cannot be expanded/strengthened in the local community.

Transitional shelter will be provided in the sites, while also ensuring that people can move with their emergency shelter materials.

Issue	Sphere (2004)	UNHCR (2000)	Haiti planned sites
Min surface area/person	45m ² (incl. infrastructure, excl. land for agriculture)	30m ² including infrastructure +15m ² for agriculture	30 m ² in urban 45m ² in rural
Min covered floor area per person	3.5 m ²	3.5 m ² in warm climate	3.5 m ²
Fire breaks: Min distance b/w bldgs	2m	2x structure height, 3-4x structure if flammable	2-4m
Fire breaks: Min distance b/w clusters of dwellings	6m	6m	6m
Fire breaks: Min distance between blocks	15m	30m	15m
Min quantity of water available	15 l/p/d	7 l/p/d for survival 15-20 asap	15 l/p/d
Latrines (Min)	20 (sex-segregated)	20 persons 1 family (6-10persons)	20 (sex-segregated)
Distance from dwelling to toilet	Max 50m	6-50m	Max 50m
Bathing facilities			Covered, sex-segregated, lockable door, lighting.

Facilities required	International standard	Haiti planned sites
Hospital	1: 200.000 persons (10 sites)	1:250.000
Health centre	1: 30.000 (1 bed per 2-5k persons)	1:30.000
Health post/clinic	1 per sector of 5.000 site residents (1 CHW per 1000 and 1 TBA per 3000 persons)	1:10.000 (1 CHW: 1000; 1 TBA: 2000 persons) Less than 5,000 population= mobile clinic

Commodity distribution sites	4 per site of 20.000 persons	Same as standard
Market	1 per site of 20.000 persons	Same as standard
Classrooms	20 classrooms per sector of 5.000 site residents	1 classroom per 50 children
Cooking area		Space for fuel efficient stove fuel production (i.e. pellets) (Within context of national shift away from charcoal towards fuel)
Child-friendly spaces		Required, adapted to site
Women's safe space		Required, adapted to site
Recreation areas		Required, adapted to site
Community centres		Required, adapted to site

In addition, **relocation kits** will be provided to persons moving from congested priority sites to the new planned locations. As a minimum, these kits will include household-level distributions of hygiene kits, kitchen sets, and blankets.

Minimum standards for **evacuation sites** (currently at Pole Cabaret)which require immediate preparation and relocation of a limited number of people facing an immediate threat to their lives due to landslides or flash flooding will be respected as below, with efforts to raise to the standards above as quickly as possible. These are far below international standards and reflect only the very bare threshold at which any emergency evacuations to such sites could take place. They cannot be considered adequate for any other purpose and will require extensive presence of humanitarian actors on site to strengthen response, monitoring, and improvements.

Water	5l/person/day (for maximum of 2 weeks before scaling up)
Sanitation	1:200 latrines plus solid waste disposal bins (sex-segrated) 1:200 safe bathing areas (sex-segregated) Basic hygiene kit
Shelter	Emergency shelter materials transported from site of origin 1 tarp plus fixings per family distributed on site Safe haven structure (recommended as soon as possible)
Health	Mobile clinic
Camp mgt	Must be in place
Education	Informal education activities/space and
Food	General food distribution on site (1 month minimum)
Protection	Lighting Agreed police/security presence Child-friendly spaces, women's safe space
Livelihood	ER to suggest, transport