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GAZA / SHELTER AND RECOVERY

A ceasefire is not a roof.



Recovery is measured by what people can safely use, and whether it lasts.

THE SYSTEM BEHIND THE STORY

A shipment is not yet a place to sleep.

Each stage answers a different question.

01 **Pledged → funded → procured**

A promise becomes money, then supplies.

02 **Approved → entered → delivered**

Permission, entry and arrival at a household are distinct.

03 **Safely installed → still usable**

Protection must work after installation and after weather.

Count every stage.
Judge safe, sustained use.

READ THE EVIDENCE CAREFULLY

Need is a dated estimate. Not a delivery total.

121,000

tents still needed

Shelter Cluster estimate as of 1 November 2026, reported by OCHA. [1]

57,000

emergency shelter kits needed

The same assessment also identifies shortages of household essentials and several delivery bottlenecks. [1]

Operational estimates, not a census of every channel. Do not compare current stocks with cumulative entries or invent a coverage rate.

A PRACTICAL WAY FORWARD

A roof depends on everything around it.



01 **Safe daily life**

Drainage, water, sanitation, privacy and accessible routes.

02 **A route beyond emergency**

Repair and transitional shelter should connect to durable homes.

03 **Rights and agency**

Residents must shape recovery; tenure and meaningful choice matter. [2]

THE QUESTION TO CARRY FORWARD

Follow the result beyond the announcement.

If you give

Read the organisation's current work, donation terms and access limits.

If you ask for action

Name the next barrier, the responsible institution and a review date.

If you share a claim

Carry its date, source and stage with it. Approved is not housed.

Protect people now. Preserve their choices and rights in reconstruction.

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SOURCES / SCOPE / IMAGE CONTEXT

Follow the evidence.

Sources and links checked 9 November 2026, UTC.

[1] OCHA / report dated 5 November 2026

Published 6 November. Needs estimates as of 1 November 2026.

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[2] CRS / shelter and settlement guidance

Shelter, essential services and housing, land and property rights.

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[3] ICRC / protection of civilians during sieges

General principles on relief controls and civilian protection, not a legal finding.

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WTM's recommendations are editorial judgements. Conditions change quickly; refresh the evidence before publication. No image documents a real Gaza event.

Image context: conceptual illustrations of fictional adults and settings, not documentary photographs or real testimony.