

Shelter Damage Prioritisation

Damage to shelter is on a scale and therefore often difficult to determine. Those with totally damaged homes are often the most vulnerable, and at risk of increased protection and security concerns. This visual guide is intended to support shelter partners with classification of housing damage. Communication with affected people on the classification used is essential at the outset of any shelter project.

Totally damaged

Definition: Complete destruction, near total loss of structure, significant damage and requires demolition and reconstruction. Examples:



Completely burned tukul



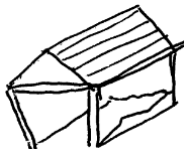
Eucalyptus / bamboo structure mostly missing



Mostly missing / only foundation



Stone structure mostly missing



Home leaning, unsafe to occupy



Loss of structural soundness, needs reconstruction



Collapsed tukul roof



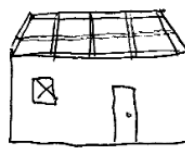
Nomadic home missing resources for coverage

Partially damaged

Definition: Minor to moderate damage, the main structure is safe - the home is repairable without demolition and reconstruction. May also apply to homes that have undergone repair already, but with insufficient materials.



Structure safe, but walls missing or incomplete.



Structure safe, but roof missing or incomplete



Structure safe, walls partially missing



Partial reconstruction or repair with limited resources e.g. plastic sheeting, cloth, salvaged wood.



General damage, maybe relating to abandonment during displacement. Structure remains safe.



Coverage not sufficient to protect from the rain



CGI partially looted or missing



Doors and windows missing



Temporary grass roof not protecting from rain

Decreasing severity