

# **Economic impact of emergency shelter**

#### Economic 'multipliers'-

- Job creation through construction
- Job creation through production
- Economic stimulus/growth
- Housing upgrading
- **❖Infrastructure upgrading**
- Skills development
- Capital asset creation
- **❖Support for home-based enterprises**

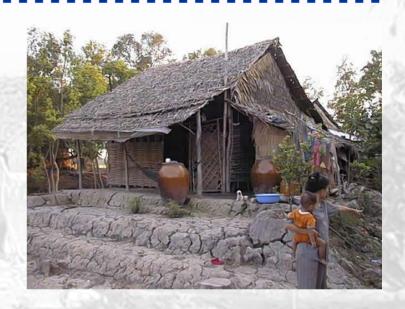
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How can emergency shelter be tailored to enable economic sustainability of affected households?

- Identifying 'triggers' to increase longer-term economic impact through short-term interventions
- Including appropriate 'triggers' in emergency shelter programs

# **Economic impact of flooding in Vietnam**

- Damage valued at \$360 million
- 1 million homes flooded
- Average annual cost>\$100 million
- Average annual loss or damage to >200,000 homes & livelihoods



'one year to build a house, three years to pay the debt'

## **Emergency shelter response**

#### Key themes

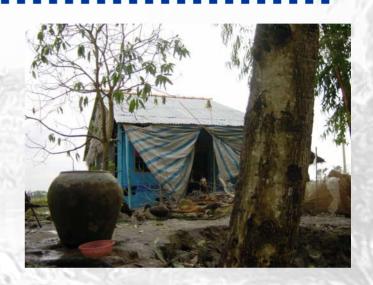
- Support for local livelihoods
- Maximising local skills and resources
- Meeting household needs
- Disaster mitigation





## **Impact and contributing factors....**

- Durability of structures
- Land access & ownership
- Access to credit for construction or commerce
- Home-based enterprises
- Infrastructure upgrades
- Local government services
- Extent of contributions
- Complementary assistance





# Potential 'triggers'....

- Minimum required for a durable structure
- Required land access
- Access to formal and informal credit
- Type and extent of home-based and other enterprises
- Linking infrastructure upgrades
- Access to governmental support
- Leveraging contributions





