

# NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

Output indicator

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## Indicator Phrasing

**INDICATOR PHRASING:** number of people directly supported through shelter / NFI programming

**Français:** to be added later

## What is its purpose?

The indicator measures the actual number of people who were reached by the project's shelter / NFI programming (i.e. the direct beneficiaries). This indicator is used by Tearfund in all sectors for measuring the scale of provided assistance.

## How to Collect and Analyse the Required Data

Determine the indicator's value by reviewing the following sources:

- Regular project reports (e.g. reports to a donor)
- Financial / administrative documents (e.g. distribution lists, handover documents, proofs of payment, attendance sheets, confirmations from relevant authorities, etc.).
- Monitoring data (e.g. results of post-distribution monitoring).
- Community level beneficiary list.

Do not automatically use the originally planned number of direct beneficiaries – use the number of people who were actually reached by the project's shelter/NFI-related support in the course of the project.

## Disaggregate by

Disaggregate the data by gender.

## Important Comments

1) Ensure that you avoid double counting – always count the same people only once irrespective of how many types of shelter / NFI support they received.

2) Do not include in the calculation the number of indirect beneficiaries – focus only on those people who directly received support as a result of the project activities (i.e. who would not receive it without the project's support).