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|  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **http://content.delivra.com/etapcontent/ShelterBoxAustralia/2019/SB_Mozambique_CycloneDineo_2017_23.jpg**  **ShelterBox Response Team recruitment opens on 24th June** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dear Rotary President** ,    As the financial year comes to an end, I'd like to thank you for your support. None of the work we do is possible without people like you! Below, you will read about the impact you are having on people's lives. Today is **World Refugee Day**, adding poignancy to this month's reports from the field.    We have some exciting plans for the coming year, with news of our 2020 Vision project soon to be announced, so keep an eye on your inbox!    For the fit and limber amongst you, there are opportunities to join one of our adventure treks below. There are just 3 places left on the **Larapinta Trek**, places filling fast for **Kangaroo Island** and a registration sale on for **Kokoda** until the end of the month, just $199! If you are unable to take part, you might know someone who'd love to?    Finally, recruitment for the **ShelterBox Response Team** will open from 24th June. To find out more, visit: [https://www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au/shelterbox-response-team/](http://tracking.etapestry.com/t/37540996/1341567654/80304683/0/66460/?x=8c1ec387)  You may know someone that might be interested in applying, so please forward them the link. This round of recruitment is only open to Australian and New Zealand residents.    This month's quote comes from Booker T. Washington "If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."  Many thanks for your support    http://content.delivra.com/etapcontent/ShelterBoxAustralia/MG-signature_2596.jpg    Mike Greenslade  CEO ShelterBox Australia  0459 959 501  [mike.greenslade@shelterbox.org.au](mailto:mike.greenslade@shelterbox.org.au) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Syria - Conflict**    http://content.delivra.com/etapcontent/ShelterBoxAustralia/2019/SB_Syria_Conflict_2018_157.jpg  **More than 2.5 million children are currently displaced by the conflict in Syria**    Whilst there has been a reduction in hostilities in some areas of Syria in 2018, there has been a significant increase in air-strikes and artillery incursion in the Idlib governorate. Government of Syria and Russian forces are building up troops along the Southern border of the remaining territory held by the opposition. An estimated 240,000 people ​have been displaced ​by the recent escalation of violence.​Whilst some families have left their​ homes to stay with friends or​ relatives, others are seeking​ shelter in camps near​ the Turkish border.​    Over the last month or so, we have initiated our joint contingency plan with **ReliefAid**, Our current project includes the provision of aid to help **275 households**with a package that includes water carriers, solar lights, blankets and kitchen sets. ​    Further projects with the **Bahar Foundation** have seen the distribution of **300 relief tents and 250 family kits**, with **500 UN specification tents** en route for distribution.    Shelterbox has helped over **45,000 families** since the start of the war, eight years ago. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Cameroon- Displacement by conflict**    http://content.delivra.com/etapcontent/ShelterBoxAustralia/2019/SB_Cameroon_Tshamaya_CaseStudy_2019_05.jpg  A Thirst Aid Station water filter in use in Cameroon    ShelterBox has been responding to the Lake Chad Basin Crisis in Cameroon since 2015 with our in-country partner, **IEDA Relief.** The objective of the ShelterBox response in Cameroon is to support the affected population, both refugees and IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons), through the provision of emergency shelter. The aim of the response is to improve the physical and psychological wellbeing of those affected by the crisis.​    Project 6 has now concluded. This project provided tents and other essential items to **600 households in Minawao Camp** as well as **200 shelter kits** and vital equipment like water filters for IDPs living off camp. The project also provided further items such as solar lights and water filters to households that meet additional vulnerability criteria. ​    To date, we have helped over **7,000 families in Cameroon**.​ | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Case study - Tshayama**    http://content.delivra.com/etapcontent/ShelterBoxAustralia/2019/SB_Cameroon_Tshamaya_CaseStudy_2019_04.jpg    Tshamaya was born in Nigeria in Koghum. Before he arrived in Minawao camp in Cameroon, he was a trader which enabled him to provide for his family. Sadly, he was forced to leave this behind when Boko Haram attacked his village in December 2012. Hundreds of people lost their lives in the attacks, those who survived fled the village, leaving all their belongings behind.    After many days of running, eventually Tshamaya arrived in Cameroon with his family. They ran across the border with nothing as they had lost everything in the attacks. Speaking to IEDA Relief, ShelterBox’s implementing partner working in Cameroon, Tshamaya said: “The only thing we had was the clothes that we wore.”  The first days in the camp were not easy for Tshamaya and his family, especially in the transit centre where many families go when they arrive. “I had never imagined that we would survive in such an environment where you have nothing, can do nothing, and have no space of your own”, he said. After several weeks, they got used to it, but they needed a private space of their own. “We wanted to have our own shelter to try to live as we did in the past.”    Eventually, the family were given an emergency shelter. They are still living in the shelter today which is made up of tarpaulin from a ShelterKit. Tshamaya explained the change from then and now, including two new additions to the family. “There [transit centre] we were three, but today we have two more children”. His life now is as normal as it can be, Tshamaya and his wife help the newcomers to settle in the camp. “After more than five years here, Minawao has become our hometown. My wife has some farm activities with the other women of the camp" | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **http://content.delivra.com/etapcontent/ShelterBoxAustralia/2018/ShelterKit%20tools%20icon_RGB_green.png** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Support families affected by disaster and crisis. Please ...........**    **[http://content.delivra.com/etapcontent/ShelterBoxAustralia/donatenowonly.png](http://tracking.etapestry.com/t/37540996/1341567654/78741282/0/66460/?x=d17aca04)**    EFT: Westpac: ShelterBox Australia: BSB 032 189: Account no. 230 147 (please email [sbaoffice@shelterbox.org.au](mailto:sbaoffice@shelterbox.org.au) to notify us of your donation and receive your tax receipt).    Cheques can be mailed to: ShelterBox Australia, PO Box 254, Parramatta, NSW, 2124    All donations above $2 are fully tax-deductible | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trek**  **http://content.delivra.com/etapcontent/ShelterBoxAustralia/2019/KI%20ShelterBox%20Wilderness%20Trek.jpg** | | |
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