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A yellow banner for the ShelterBox Newsletter. On the left, it says "ShelterBox Newsletter" in white. On the right, it says "CRISIS IN SYRIA" in green. Below the text is a photograph of a young child wearing a brown knit hat, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. To the left of the child, there is a text box with the following text: "Recent airstrikes in Idlib have led to many innocent people being killed or injured. As families flee, they urgently need shelter and essential aid." At the bottom of the banner, there is a yellow bar containing the ShelterBox logo on the left, a green icon of a tent and a green icon of a box in the center, and the text "MAY 2019" on the right.

'CRISIS IN SYRIA'

Recent airstrikes in Idlib, Syria are forcing thousands of families to flee unimaginable danger.

While some have left their homes to stay with friends or relatives, others are seeking shelter in camps near the Turkish border. They are stuck, driven from their homes but unable to leave the country.

There are fears that if the attacks continue and escalate, they will pave the way for a major ground offensive. This would put up to 3 million people in the path of unimaginable danger.

Working through our trusted partner **ReliefAid**, we are sending aid now - but it's not enough. With your support, we can help more people.

Syria is not the only country affected by brutal conflict like this. We are responding to conflicts around the world – like the Lake Chad Basin, where thousands are fleeing violence associated with Boko Haram.

Please help us to support families in crisis around the world.



'EARTHQUAKES'

We are monitoring the aftermath of a powerful 7.5 M earthquake, which has struck Papua New Guinea. Information is still coming in about the scale of the damage, and we will continue to assess if we can support families with shelter. To learn more about earthquakes, please watch this video as ShelterBox New Zealand Chair and Trustee Guy Cassidy, explains more about earthquakes.



CLUB CHAMPION

A Rotarian who wants to share ShelterBox's message with their club



'CAN YOU BE OUR CHAMPION?'

Want to help champion the cause for ShelterBox? Then why not become the FACE of ShelterBox in your Club! Help us to keep your club members up to date with the latest news and events from ShelterBox deployments all around the world.

Need more information? Then drop us a line here at ShelterBox...it really is that simple!

★**Your support is important it can and does transform people's lives**





'MAY UPDATE - SHELTERBOX UK'

The latest SBUK newsletter brings you an update from Malawi, shares news of our partnership in action in the Philippines and gives you an operational update of all our active responses.

[Download here:>](#)





DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE COMORO ISLANDS ARE?

Our ShelterBox Response Team, has now arrived safely in the Comoros Islands.

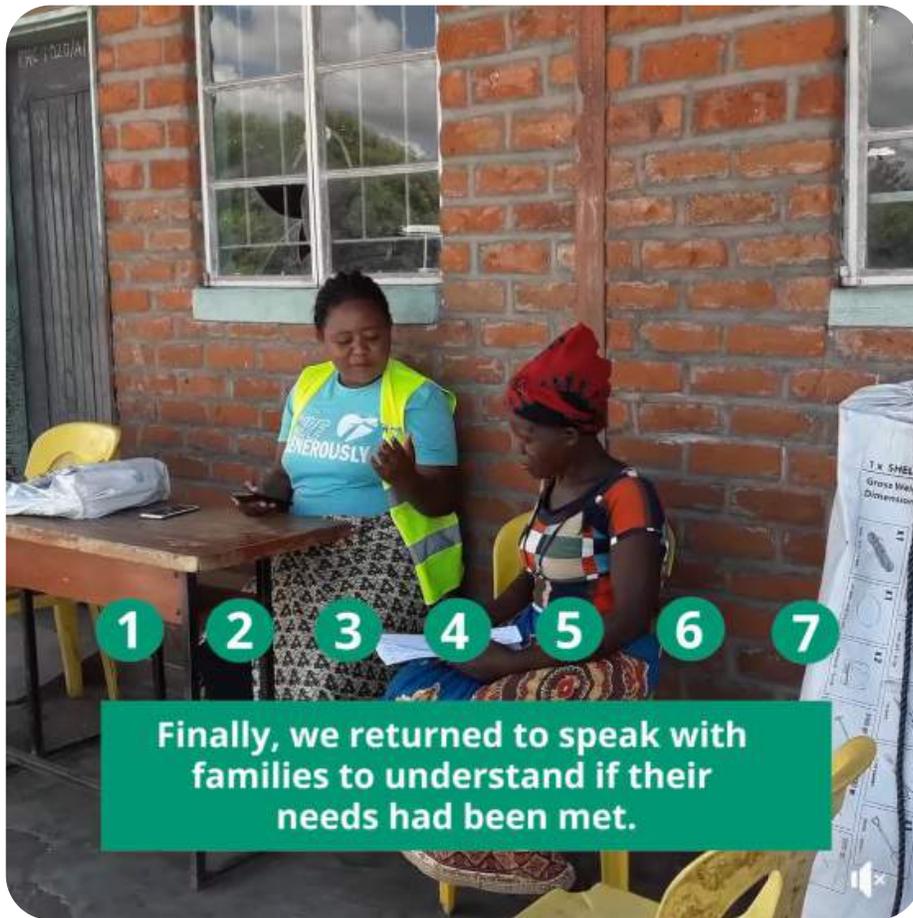
The team have been meeting families and local partners to assess the damage, and to understand whether our aid would be suitable to help them recover.

We will know more once our teams have visited affected communities, but aid items may include ShelterKits, water filters and mosquito nets.

Please show your support for families around the world here:

www.shelterbox.org.nz/donate





'IT's A WRAP'

Our aid distributions are now complete in Malawi. Thanks to your support, nearly 2000 families have received life-saving aid after Cyclone Idai destroyed so much - that's around 10,000 people with a place to call home. Thank you - your support has helped transform lives





'RI CONVENTION - HAMBURG 2019'

ShelterBox will be attending the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. Stop by to meet the ShelterBox team and hear from our Response Team Volunteers about their experiences!

Rotaract Pre-Convention Breakout Session

2:35-3:25 p.m. Saturday, June 1 Hamburg Chamber of Commerce

“Empowering for the future: Lessons from the field with ShelterBox”

House of Friendship Booth #4242 in Hall A4

Saturday, June 1 – Wednesday, June 5:

An opportunity to meet the team, hear about our recent responses and developments, and check out our aid equipment.

[Find out more here about the Rotaract Preconvention.](#)

For official convention information, please visit the Rotary website.

So, why not drop by and learn about how ShelterBox and Rotary work together to ensure that 'No Families are left without Shelter'.





'90 DAY SHELTERBOX CHALLENGE'

Coming to the end of 90 nights sleeping in a ShelterBox tent is Hamilton lad Isaac Rayner. Isaac set himself the challenge to raise funds to purchase a ShelterBox for families in need.

Why would he do this you ask? This champion is fundraising for ShelterBox. Who is ShelterBox? ShelterBox is a disaster relief organisation that provides emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their homes by conflict or natural disasters.

What inspired him to do this? Isaac's concern about the state of our environment and global warming has led him to take this action. He is very community minded and a local Sea Scout.

Here's what Stuart Francis the National Chair of Scouts New Zealand had to say about Isaac's Challenge, *'I think what you are doing is amazing, and thank*

you for showing such leadership about such an important topic. On behalf of everyone in Scouting in New Zealand, BRAVO'.

We too at ShelterBox New Zealand think you've done a fantastic job Isaac, thank you very much on behalf of the people you are trying to help!

Please support Isaac by donating a little to his Givealittle fundraising page:

www.givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/tent-a-thon



'SHELTERKITS'

In times of emergency, families are resourceful. A tough sheet of tarpaulin becomes a home, a school or even a livelihood!

Your support provides equipment that families need to rebuild their lives





ShelterBox

Helping people one box at a time



Donate: www.shelterbox.org.nz/donate

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