

5 ways **Shelter and Settlements** programs **help mitigate** the spread of **COVID-19**



Distributing **essential humanitarian assistance** in a way that avoids spreading the disease.



Inadequate shelter can increase respiratory diseases which aggravate the impact of the virus.



Decongesting and reducing human density in settlements to maintain social distancing and reduce transmission.



Expanding the shelters of vulnerable households to **reduce overcrowding** and mitigate the spread of the virus.



Planning and building isolation areas and medical facilities according to health criteria.