

# Emergency Shelter Supplies Ordering & Booking via E-Commerce Platform

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

During times of natural disasters, humanitarian crises, or sudden emergencies, timely access to adequate shelter supplies is critical for saving lives and supporting recovery efforts. Essential items such as tents, blankets, portable beds, and hygiene kits help protect affected communities, provide comfort, and restore dignity in challenging circumstances. However, traditional supply chains and manual procurement methods often struggle to respond quickly enough, leading to delays, shortages, and increased risks for vulnerable populations.

To address these challenges, the Emergency Shelter Supplies Ordering & Booking via E-Commerce Platform has been developed as an innovative web-based solution. This platform leverages modern e-commerce technology to simplify and accelerate the sourcing, ordering, and booking of critical shelter supplies. Through an intuitive and user-friendly interface, it enables real-time inventory tracking, streamlined order placement, and secure payment processing, ensuring that essential supplies can be delivered promptly and efficiently.

Designed as a centralized hub, the platform connects key stakeholders—including suppliers, government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community-based groups, and individual users—allowing them to collaborate seamlessly. By facilitating advance booking and transparent order management, it not only improves disaster preparedness but also minimizes manual coordination and administrative bottlenecks. In doing so, this system aims to strengthen the overall effectiveness and responsiveness of emergency relief operations, ensuring that critical resources reach those in need without delay.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the Emergency Shelter Supplies Ordering & Booking via E-Commerce Platform are outlined below:

#### 1. Streamline Procurement Processes

To centralize and simplify the procurement of emergency shelter supplies through a user-friendly online platform, reducing complexity and improving operational efficiency.

#### 2. Enhance Accessibility and Transparency

To provide real-time visibility into inventory levels and enable users to track orders, ensuring transparency across the entire supply chain.

#### 3. Facilitate Rapid Emergency Response

To accelerate the ordering and delivery process during critical situations by minimizing manual coordination, paperwork, and administrative delays.

### 4. Support Diverse User Groups

To accommodate the needs of various stakeholders—including NGOs, government agencies, community organizations, and individual users—in efficiently placing, managing, and monitoring orders.

#### 5. Ensure Secure Transactions

To integrate trusted payment gateways and robust order confirmation systems, safeguarding user data and ensuring the reliability of financial transactions.

# 6. Strengthen Disaster Preparedness

To enable the pre-booking and reservation of essential shelter supplies, thereby enhancing readiness for future emergencies and reducing the impact of unexpected crises.

#### 3. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The development of the Emergency Shelter Supplies Ordering & Booking via E-Commerce Platform must adhere to the following core requirements, which have been defined based on the company's operational and functional needs. The web application is required to implement at least four (4) primary modules, as detailed below:

#### 1. Login/Logout Module

- Implement secure session management to enable users to log in and log out of the system safely.
- Ensure that only authenticated users can access restricted areas and features of the platform.

#### 2. Registration with Validation

- Provide a registration interface for new users to create an account on the platform.
- Incorporate input validation mechanisms to ensure data integrity, such as validating username, password strength and checking for duplicate usernames.

# 3. Information Management (Create / Read / Update / Delete - CRUD)

- Allow users and admin to manage relevant data stored in the database.
- Enable the creation of new records, viewing existing data, updating details as needed, and deleting outdated or incorrect information.
- Ensure that data manipulation is performed securely and efficiently, with appropriate user permissions.

#### 4. Dashboard

- Design and implement a dashboard to provide users with an overview of key processes and data.
- Include visual representations such as tables, or summaries to present information like inventory levels, recent orders, and user activity.
- Ensure the dashboard is user-friendly and provides quick insights to support decision-making.

These requirements aim to ensure that the developed web application is secure, functional, and capable of supporting effective management and coordination of emergency shelter supplies.

#### 4. TARGET USERS

The Emergency Shelter Supplies Ordering & Booking via E-Commerce Platform is designed to serve a diverse group of users who play key roles in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. The primary target users include the following:

# Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

Relief agencies and humanitarian organizations that actively procure, manage, and distribute essential shelter supplies to communities affected by natural disasters and emergencies.

#### 2. Government Agencies

National and local disaster management authorities responsible for coordinating emergency response operations, allocating resources, and ensuring timely delivery of shelter supplies to affected areas.

#### 3. Community-Based Organizations

Local volunteer teams, neighborhood committees, and grassroots groups that organize and deliver support directly to residents impacted by disasters.

#### 4. Emergency Shelter Suppliers & Vendors

Manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of shelter-related products who require an efficient and transparent digital platform to showcase their inventory and fulfill urgent orders.

#### 5. Individuals & Households

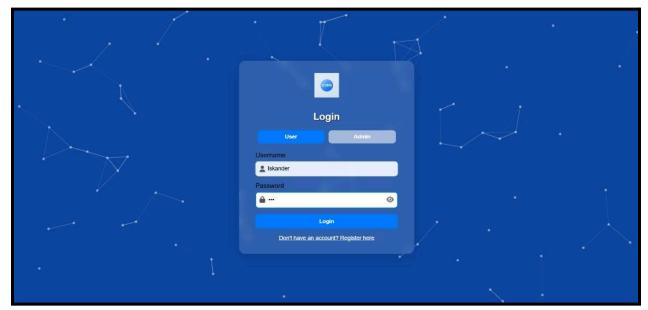
Members of the general public who wish to proactively purchase or pre-book emergency shelter supplies for personal preparedness and family safety during unforeseen crises.

By supporting these user groups, the platform aims to create an integrated and coordinated approach to emergency supply management, ensuring that life-saving resources can be sourced, ordered, and delivered effectively when they are needed most.

#### 5. USER MANUAL

#### **5.1 USER**

# **Login Page**



First, users need to enter their credentials such as username and password. If they are a new user of the system, users need to click on the link "Don't have an account? Register here" to register.

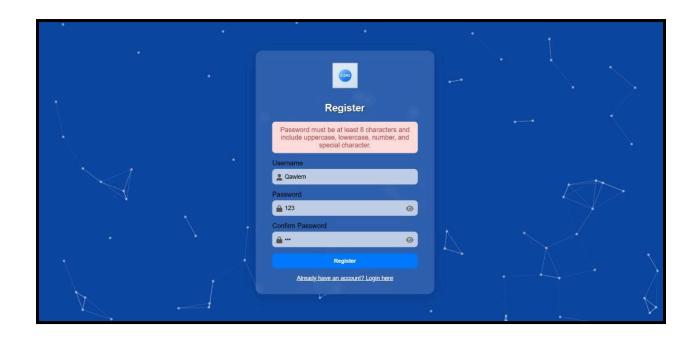


If a user clicks on the admin button, they can't access the admin page. Only admin with the admin credentials can access it. The message will show "Only admin can log in as admin".

# **Registration Page**

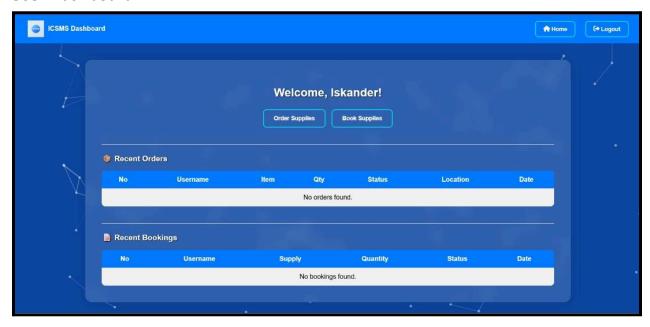


To register a new account, users need to enter their username, password and confirm the password. After that, the user needs to click on the 'Register' button.



When the user tries to register, the user needs to fulfill the password requirement to complete the registration.

#### **User Dashboard**



After successfully login, the user will redirect to the user dashboard page with a welcoming message from the system. In this page, users can view the summary of recent orders and recent bookings. There will be buttons to go to other pages such as 'Order Supplies' and 'Book Supplies'.

# **User Order Supplies**



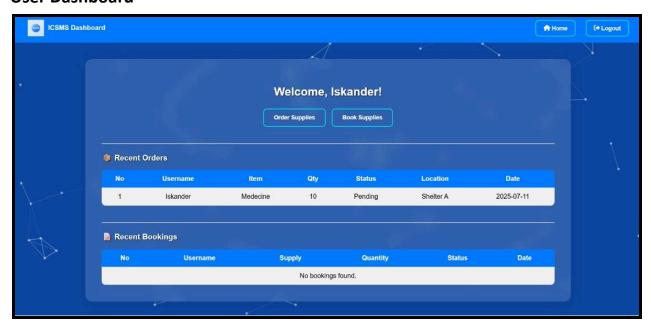
In the order supplies, users can add a new order by providing details such as username, select items, quantity, status, location and order date.

# **User Order Supplies**



After successfully providing the details and clicking on the 'Add Order' button, the data will be displayed in table form. Users can update and delete orders they have added in the system.

#### **User Dashboard**



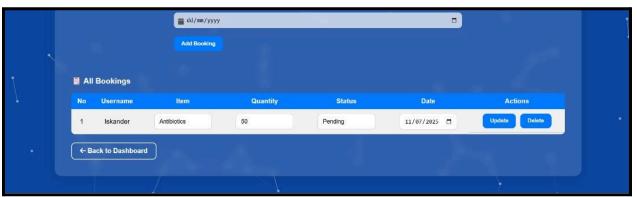
The new data added will also be displayed in the User Dashboard page. The details will be updated automatically after the user successfully adds a new order.

# **User Book Supplies**



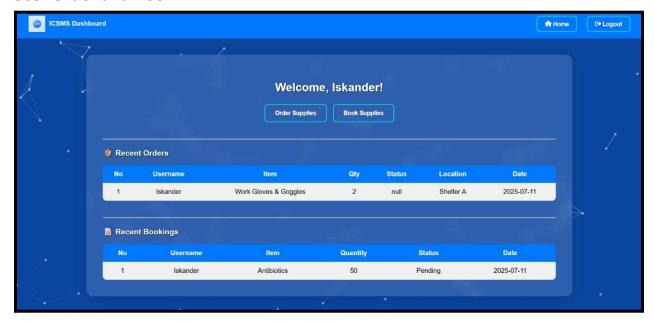
From this page, users can add a new booking by providing details such as username, item, quantity, status and booking date.

# **User Book Supplies**



After successfully entering the details and clicking on the 'Add Booking' button, the data will be displayed in a table form. User only allow to update the item and quantity only

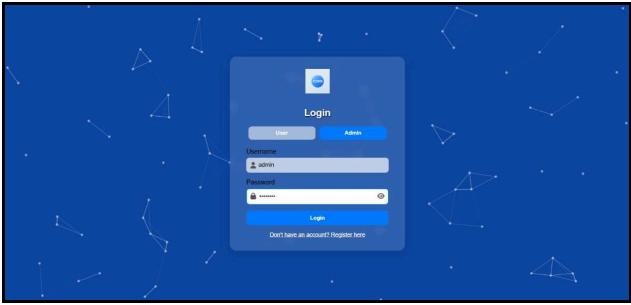
#### **User Order and Book**



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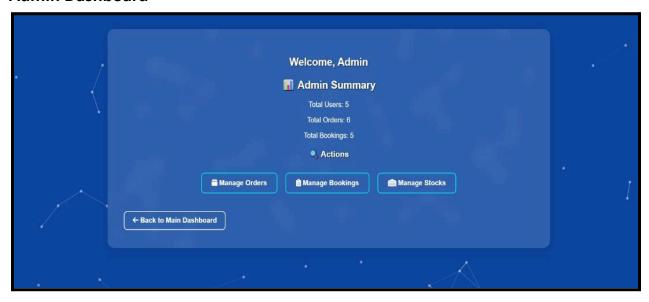
#### **5.2 ADMIN**

# **Admin Login**



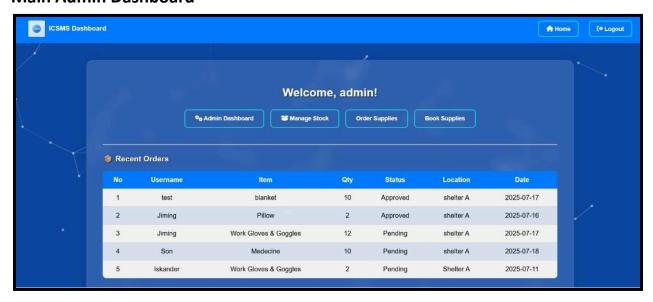
For admin login, admin needs to enter their admin credentials such as username and password. They only can log in with admin credentials.

#### **Admin Dashboard**



From this page, the admin can view the summary of the total users, total orders and total bookings. There will be buttons to go to other pages such as 'Manage Order', 'Manage Bookings', 'Manage Stocks' and 'Back to Main Dashboard'.

#### **Main Admin Dashboard**

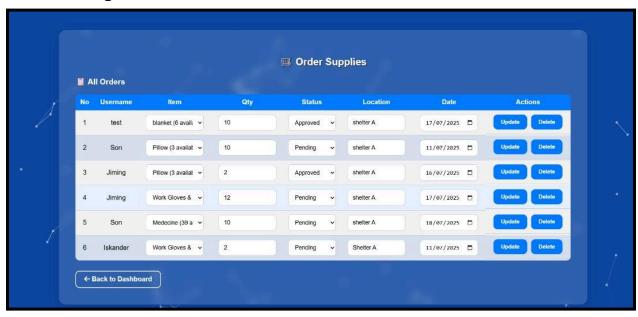


In this page, admin can view recent orders from the user of the system. There will be buttons to go to other pages such as 'Admin Dashboard, 'Manage Stock', 'Order Supplies' and 'Book Supplies'.

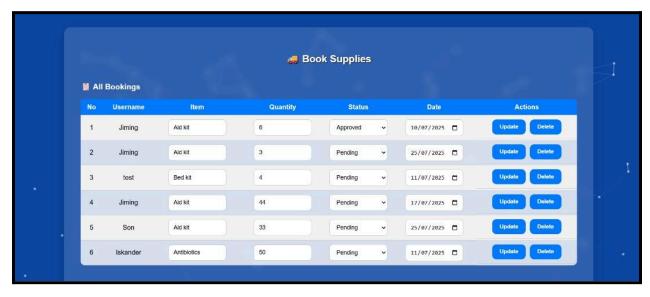


From the 'Main Admin Dashboard' page, admin also can view recent bookings from the user of the system.

# **Admin Manage Order**

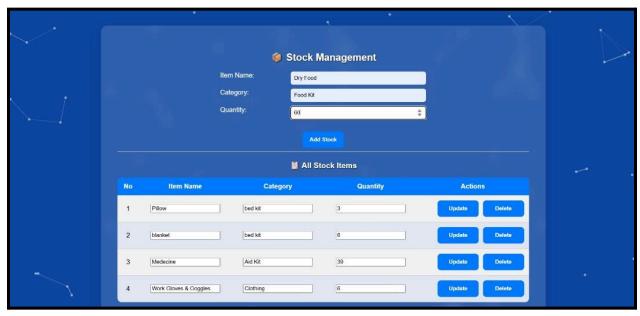


From this page, the admin can manage the order such as update the details of the order and delete the order from the system.



From this page, the admin can manage book supplies in the system. Admin can update the details and delete the bookings from the system.

# **Admin Stock Management**



From this page, admin can add new stock items by entering details such as item name, category and quantity. After successfully providing the details and clicking on the 'Add Stock' button, the data will be displayed in table form.



Admin can update the details and delete the stock item from the system.