WINTERISING TENTS

This guide contains some simple suggestions on how tents can be upgraded if families have the correct materials.

CHOOSE A SAFE SITE

- Safe from landsides and falling rocks
- Well drained and safe from floods when it rains

IMPROVE TENT

- Build low mud / stone Walls inside the tent to block winds inside
- IF the land has good drainage, dig downwards to increase living space
- Keep guy ropes tight to prevent tent from sagging
- Raise walls with sticks outside. sharp sticks inside will rip the tent
- Cover tent with plastic sheeting to prevent rain and stop winds from getting inside
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BE FIRE SAFE

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