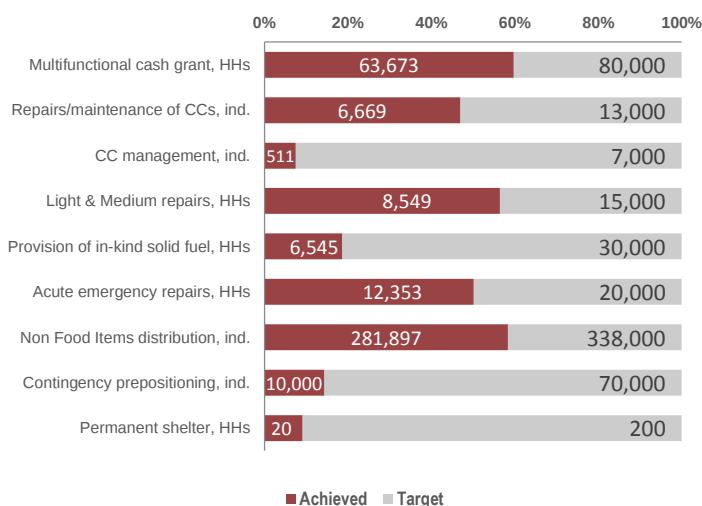




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HIGHLIGHTS

- Weather conditions beginning and middle December have been favourable for partners to continue repairs implementation. However, last week of December temperature has fallen tremendously fast to 20 degrees below zero putting vulnerable population groups at risk. Responding to this, State Emergency Service of Ukraine in cooperation with local authorities has deployed heating points in key locations. In [Donetsk](#) and [Luhansk](#) only there were 180 of those established.
- Winterization campaign continues with partners delivering winterization assistance despite many contains: delays and refusals at checkpoints, restrictions on operations in NGCA and simple inaccessibility of some villages after snowfalls. So far, partners have provided 4,251 winterization cash grants, 1,130 HHs have received insulation for their houses, coal and firewood was delivered for the 6,545 households.
- In 2015 Cluster partners have provided NFIs to 281,897 individuals, provided plastic sheeting for quick fix in immediate aftermath of shelling for 12,353 households and repaired houses (light and medium repairs) for 8,549 HHs. In addition to this, with pilot projects, 20 houses were reconstructed after being nearly completely destroyed. Some 63,673 households have received multipurpose cash grants. This was possible with huge effort on the side of partners despite numerous challenges faced with access constrains and restrictions on operations in NGCA.
- Integration as durable solution for IDPs in Ukraine becomes on agenda of the Government with the adoption by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on 16 December 2015 the Comprehensive State Programme for Support, Social Adaptation and Reintegration of Citizens of Ukraine Internally Displaced from the Temporarily Occupied Territory of Ukraine and Regions of Anti-Terrorist Operation Conduct to Other Regions of Ukraine for period until 2017 and the Action Plan to operationalize the Programme ([see here in Ukrainian](#)).
- Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) meeting took place on 21st December 2015 to summaries practices in 2015 and set direction for next year: Cluster will increase field presence and focus on work with national and local authorities. Durable shelter solutions will become top priority for 2016. See minutes and key decisions available [here](#).



KEY DATES

Events in Crimea in March 2014 and rising tensions in east Ukraine from April 2014 resulted in a conflict that has triggered mass displacement within and from Ukraine. One year ago, Debaltseve January crisis was the last systematic massive shelling occurring in the highly urban area and led to influx of some 10,000 IDPs to both GCA and NGCA. Despite Minsk II ceasefire agreement, the security pressure is still not released, the conflict still be active on low intensity and recovery not engaged.

Activation of Cluster: December 2014

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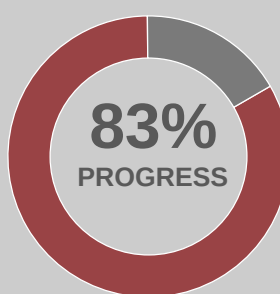
KEY DOCUMENTS

Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy [ENG UKR](#)
[Technical Working Groups](#)
Shelter Assessment report [ENG UKR](#)
Sub-National Recommendations on Winterization 2015/16 [ENG RUS](#)
[Recommendations on Cash for Rent in Ukraine](#)
Humanitarian Response Plan 2015 [ENG UKR](#)
[Cash assistance post-distribution monitoring report \(June, 2015\)](#)
Common cash PDM core questions [ENG RUS UKR](#)
[3W for Ukraine \(December 2015\)](#)
[Regional 3W map as of December \(by district\)](#)
[3W raw data \(December\)](#)
Matrix of activities for 2016 [ENG RUS](#)

KEY LINKS

[3W online submission form](#)
[Warehouses for contingency Inter-Cluster update form](#)

Humanitarian Response Plan update



1,398,000
Total people in need

473,000
Cluster target population

32
Cluster partners

Source: HRP Ukraine 2015, 3W reports from partners
Note: total HRP progress is calculated with no activities overlap to avoid double-counting