Global Shelter Cluster
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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter

Ukraine

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With the assistance of People in Need, a homeowner works to rebuild her destroyed house (Category IV) on the remains of former summer kitchen. (@R.Wynveen June 2016)

KEY DATES

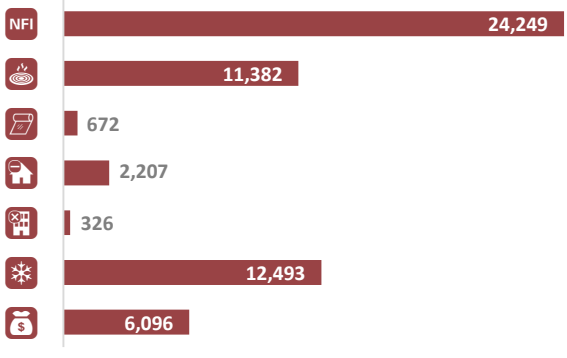
Events in Crimea in March 2014 and rising tensions in east Ukraine from April 2014 resulted in a conflict that has triggered mass displacement within and from Ukraine. One year ago, Debaltseve January crisis was the last systematic massive shelling occurring in the highly urban area and led to influx of some 10,000 IDPs to both GCA and NGCA. During May-June 2016, an uptick in shelling has resulted in additional damage to houses on both GCA and NGCA sides of the contact line.

Activation of Cluster: December 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) puts renewed focus on durable solutions:** On the 31st of May, SAG members met to orient the strategic direction of the Cluster until the end 2016. There was robust discussion on capacity building for Donetsk and Luhansk regional authorities, the development of the cluster's transition plan, and durable solutions for conflict affected and displaced populations in the protracted crisis. In addition to focusing on light, medium, heavy, and pilot reconstruction projects, the SAG discussed modalities of assistance to the crisis affected and displaced population to increase housing affordability and to ensure that needs of people with disabilities are met through current housing options. Please, see SAG web page for details (presentation, meeting notes, and draft papers).
- **Damage Database Updates:** In February 2016 Shelter Cluster in cooperation with Donetsk and Luhansk administrations and partners has launched damage database at house address level to improve coordination on repairs. Shelter Cluster partners including ADRA, Arche Nova, DRC, ICRC, Luxembourg Red Cross, Mercy Corps, People in Need, and UNHCR have contributed to a database consisting of 17,806 addresses as of June. The database has also grown through the Sub-national Cluster's referral system and the inputs of regional and local authorities.
- **Sub-national Cluster Referrals Available Online:** The Shelter Cluster has facilitated easy access to monitor and respond to emergency referrals in the area of winterization and shelter repairs by providing an interactive online map.
- **Shelter Cluster Factsheet on Collective Centres:** Following a monitoring of 271 Collective Centres, the Shelter Cluster has published an overview of the current situation with Collective Centres in Ukraine. In Government controlled areas 6,518 persons were reported residing in these centres. 52 of the monitored centres have closed since the start of the crisis (with 32 closing during 2015-16) mainly due to financial struggles and seasonal use of such centres. The monitoring revealed that 700 people were facing risk of eviction. In addition to statistics on collective centres and an overview of the current challenges for IDPs residing there, the factsheet also provides a review of legal provisions, case studies, and recommendations for partners attempting to provide durable solutions for people residing in collective centres.

Activity progress (January-June 2016)



NFI - Non Food items distribution; - Solid fuel & heater; - Shelter acute emergency repairs; - Shelter light repairs; - Shelter medium repairs; - Winterization cash grant; - Cash for rent

CLUSTER TEAM

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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

Guidance on structural repairs and reconstruction ENG UKR

Cash assistance post-distribution monitoring report (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 (January)

Matrix of activities for 2016 ENG RUS

Evaluation of the Shelter and NFI Cluster in Ukraine ENG UKR

KEY LINKS

3W online submission form

June *at glance*

NFI **24,249 HHs** received NFIs

11,382 HHs received solid fuel

2,533 light and medium repairs

900,000 Total people in need

300,000 Cluster target population

37 Cluster partners

Source: HRP Ukraine 2016, 3W reports from partners
Note: number of Cluster partners is calculated monthly based on 3W reports which indicates number of humanitarian actors reporting to Cluster and operating in Ukraine in a particular month