

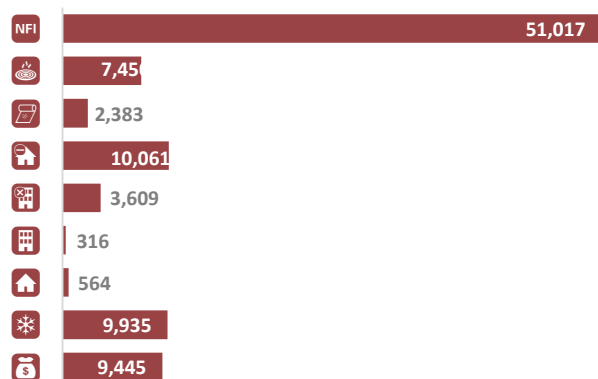


Photo Credit: People in Need - Internally Displaced People from Stakhanov put on winter clothes in Nikolaevka. The clothes were purchased with a cash for winter clothing grant from People in Need.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Winterization:** In government controlled areas of Donetsk and Luhansk Oblasts, 15 humanitarian agencies provided **20,376 households with winterization assistance**. 8376 households received personal insulation (clothing, blankets, bedding) assistance; 9952 received assistance with heating (coal, wood, heaters, stoves); 1230 households benefitted from shelter insulation (installation of insulation, window glazing, etc.) activities; and 471 households benefitted from communal facility heating support. **25%** of this assistance was delivered through **monetary** assistance while **75%** of assistance was provided **in-kind**. The information is visualized on the [Shelter Cluster Website](#). In Non-Government Controlled Areas, 843 households have benefitted from the distribution of fuel and 1390 households have benefitted from the distribution of personal winterization items. Referrals for vulnerable displaced persons continue to be received from shelter and protection partners, while Shelter/NFI humanitarian agencies are forced to prioritize the most critical conflict-affected cases, as the volume of assistance is not sufficient to cover all vulnerabilities created by the conflict.
- Training Securing Tenure in Shelter Operations:** On the 7th of December 2016, about 20 people from the Shelter Cluster in Ukraine participated in the training "Securing Tenure in Shelter Operations." The course materials were adapted from an NRC manual which is available on the [Global Shelter Cluster website](#) (upcoming translation) to the context of Ukraine. Through interactive working sessions, Shelter partners working in different contexts of Ukraine were able to go through how to better mainstream the issues of housing, land, and property into their shelter operations.
- Social Housing discussions between shelter partners and local authorities:** Following the request of several governmental authorities at regional and municipal levels and shelter implementing partners, the Shelter/NFI Cluster has been looking at the case of social housing. With the support of the Protection Cluster and the Housing, Land, and Property Working Group (chaired by NRC), the Shelter Cluster team has been compiling case studies on technical construction, legal feasibility, beneficiary criteria, and how to involve local authorities to make sure projects and policies sustainable. The Shelter Cluster team also attended a number of important meetings on this thematic during December including a meeting hosted by the Institute of Social and Economic Research entitled "[Who is the owner in an apartment building?](#)" which was attended by the Ministry of Regional Development, Building, and Housing of Ukraine.

Activity progress (January – December 2016)



NFI - NFI; Solid fuel; Acute emergency repairs;
Light repairs; Medium repairs; Shelter heavy repairs; Reconstruction;
Cash assistance for winterization; Cash assistance for rent;

KEY DATES

Three years of humanitarian crisis in Ukraine have had devastating consequences for access to housing and purchasing of basic items.

In September-October 2016, authorities have requested social housing projects to assist the rising number of IDPs, internal returnees, and those in collective centres at risk of eviction. During this period, 15 humanitarian partners also began the implementation of the 3rd winterization response to conflict affected communities. Ongoing clashes, despite a ceasefire, continue to cause damage to civilian infrastructure.

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](#)

Recommendations on Winterization 2016/2017 [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](#)

November - December at glance

NFI

51,017 HHs
received NFIs

900,000
Total people in need



9,445 HHs
received shelter monetized assistance

300,000
Cluster target population



13,670 light and medium repairs

40
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