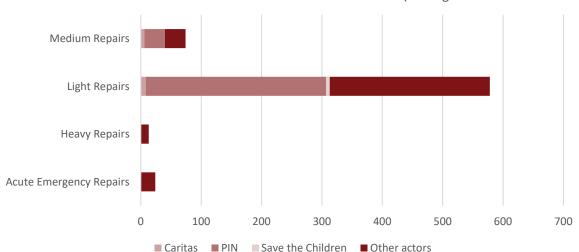


Shelter assistance in Avdiivka 2015-2017 (Damage Database



Avdiivka, Donetsk Oblast Ukraine

- Avdiivka city council reports that since the 1st of June 2014, 111 multistorey buildings, 109 communal buildings, 2 buildings operated as condominium associations, and 1152 private homes were damaged.
- 22,000 people now live in Avdiivka. Residents reported an intention to remain despite the persistent shelling. Reasons for staying involved ownership of private property, limited opportunities for income, and proximity to family. Those who remain include young families with children (authorities report that 7000 residents have children), the elderly, and several disabled. Local NGO Proliska reports that 300 people were internally displaced within Avdiivka in 2017 alone.
- While humanitarian agencies have worked to provide repairs during the response, three years of intensive shelling has resulted in several homes being damaged between **four to seven times**.
- In response to the intensive shelling in February 2017, local authorities have started to implement their own repair works, and have thus far repaired 45 homes. One recommendation from the authorities is to set up a logistic centre to advance repairs and access to materials.
- Beneficiaries are willing to conduct their own repairs. However, in an assessment conducted by local authorities in July 2017, roughly 30 households who had received cash and materials were afraid to initiate repair works because of the fear of further shelling.
- Winterization needs for Avdiivka are already acute especially for damaged homes, which will require **shelter insulation**. Private sector homes in Avdiivka have typically relied on coal, while the gas which powered the heating in even the damaged multi-story buildings has been cut off leaving an additional hundreds of households in need.



Field Monitoring Notes: Avdiivka Shelter and NFI Response



Legend

- Medium Repairs
- Light Repairs
- Heavy Repairs
- Acute Emergency Repairs
- Avdiivka Territorial Boundary

Number of Households per SQR Km

62 - 125

126 - 187

188 - 312

313 - 437

438 - 624

The map on the right is a record of repairs per address reported to the Shelter Cluster during the period of 2015-2017. Using the Shelter Cluster in Ukraine's Damage Database the maximum number of households reported damaged are calculated based on using the GPS coordinates of the homes that were reported as damaged by Shelter Cluster humanitarian agencies and Oblast and local administrations. The darker red areas show a higher number of households impacted in that area.