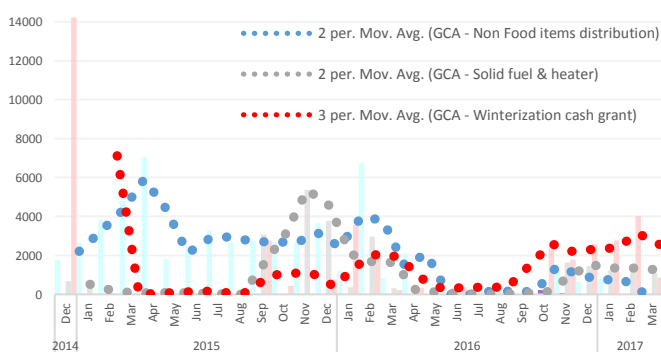




Figure 1- NRC training on tenure security for shelter and legal practitioners

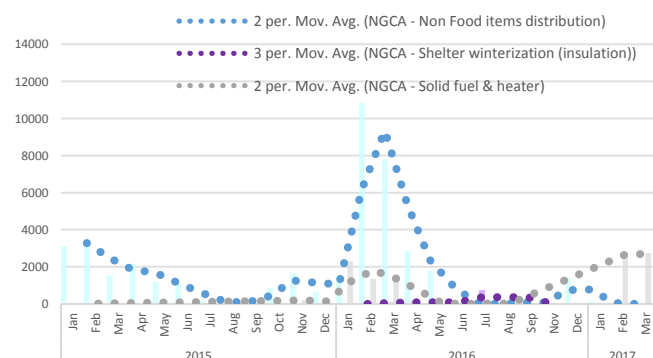
### HIGHLIGHTS

- **Tenure security training promotes mutual learning between humanitarian agencies and government engineers-** On April 11, The Norwegian Refugee Council in its capacity as chair for the Housing, Land, and Property Technical Working Group in collaboration with the Shelter Cluster and the Luhansk Department of State Architectural and Construction Control presented at a training on tenure security. Fifteen representatives from the legal and shelter departments for the Norwegian Refugee Council, Danish Refugee Council, People in Need, and Caritas attended the training to learn about legislation for new constructions, various forms of tenure, and humanitarian shelter standards.
- **Winterization Lessons Learned 2016-2017:** With the closure of the winterization exercise on March 31, the Shelter Cluster met in April agencies who implemented activities in Winterization 2016-2017 to learn what went well to begin to prepare the discussions that will launch in June for the preparation of winterization. The [8-pager](#) reviews realized targets, trends in three years of winterization implementation, and cooperation with the government including a review of the subsidy program. Further, it is important to note that in GCA if the network of partners' presence covered almost every village, the volume of assistance linked to decreased funding was not sufficient, while NFI and fuel shifted to a monetized assistance –cf. graph1, GCA-.



Graph1: Moving Average analysis, types of assistance, 3 last winters in GCA

In NGCA, the peak of assistance was in 2015-16 mainly due to non-renewable NFI and blankets. This winter the tendency is different, and the assistance grew significantly for solid fuel and heater –graph2, NGCA-.



Graph2: Moving Average analysis, types of assistance, 3 last winters in NGCA

### KEY DATES

April saw a reduction in tensions due to the declaration of a ceasefire during the Easter holiday period. Although the ceasefire decreased tensions, shelling continued throughout the period at a steady pace causing **13 homes damaged per week** during the month of April, which is a decrease from the 40-55 homes per week recorded in March. Avdiivka, Donetsk, and Marinka were the most heavily impacted communities in terms of damages to private homes during the month of April.

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### KEY DOCUMENTS

Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy [ENG UKR](#)

Monetization in the Shelter and NFI Sector in Ukraine [ENG](#)

Shelter Cluster Annual Report 2016 [ENG](#)

Recommendations on Winterization 2016/2017 [ENG RUS](#)

Guidance on structural repairs and reconstruction [ENG UKR](#)

Technical Essay on Housing Situation in Ukraine [ENG](#)

[Cash assistance post-distribution monitoring report \(2015\)](#)

Common cash PDM core questions [ENG RUS UKR](#)

Evaluation of the Shelter and NFI Cluster in Ukraine [ENG UKR](#)

### KEY LINKS

[3W online submission form](#)

[Warehouses for contingency Inter-Cluster update form](#)

[Who is doing what where and when interactive dashboard](#)

[Housing, Land and Property TWIG](#)

[Permanent Shelter Solutions and linkage to integration](#)

### April at a glance

**NFI**

**11,982 HHs**  
received NFIs

**600,000**  
Total people in  
need



**6,931 HHs**  
received solid  
fuel assistance

**300,000**  
Cluster target  
population



**1,558 light and  
medium repairs**

**40**  
Cluster partners

Source: HRP Ukraine 2017, 3W reports from partners. Cumulated figures for 2017  
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