



Avdiivka, Donetsk region / Multi-story building along the contact line
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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Ukraine Shelter Cluster Evaluation** has been released and is [available online here](#). Shelter Cluster is “the most effective cluster in Ukraine” according to report which provided some relevant recommendations for streamlining its response in 2016.
- **Stanitsa Luhanska:** In vicinity of Stanitsa Luhanska, one of Ukraine's front line communities, medium and heavy shelter repairs remain a priority need. The Norwegian Refugee Council has been cooperating with other partners on full house repairs including masonry, carpentry, roofing materials, and glazing. Waste including old asbestos materials lines the streets where household damage has been the most significant, and proper waste of such materials will be required to minimize health and environmental risks. Shelter partners' work is complicated by a lack of demining near household damage. These questions will be followed up accordingly.
- **Avdiivka:** In Avdiivka, shelling has destroyed multi-story apartment buildings found immediately on the contact line. Organizations such as People in Need have been providing light repairs to some of these buildings including glazing and window repairs. On-going and daily mortar shelling makes access for structural repairs difficult, while families over the last two years reside in the most liveable apartments.
- **Winterization:** 19 Shelter/NFI partners continued the implementation of their winterization programs. 16,557 internally displaced and most-vulnerable non-displaced conflict-affected households benefitted from life-saving NFI distributions. Insulation of damaged households was an urgent priority with window repairs and replacements conducted in addition to the distribution of 462 emergency shelter materials kits including tarpaulin, plastic sheeting, and wooden battens. 7,972 winterization cash grants were also distributed to beneficiaries in Government Controlled Areas. To see more details on winterization coverage, [see map here](#). There are 67 villages out of 153 along the contact line that did not receive any form of winterization assistance, see [more on a map](#).
- **Kobo Training:** The Shelter Cluster has conducted three trainings on online data collection (Kobo) in February in Sloviansk, Sievierodonetsk and Kyiv for **IOM, MC, NRC, PCPM, PiN, TdH, UF, UNHCR and UNICEF**. This has contributed to the creation of community of practice and shared experiences as well as build capacity for joint exercises. The next training will be held in Kyiv on the 23rd March.

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, Debaltsevo 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 Needs Overview 2016 [ENG UKR](#)

Humanitarian Response Plan 2016 [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](#)

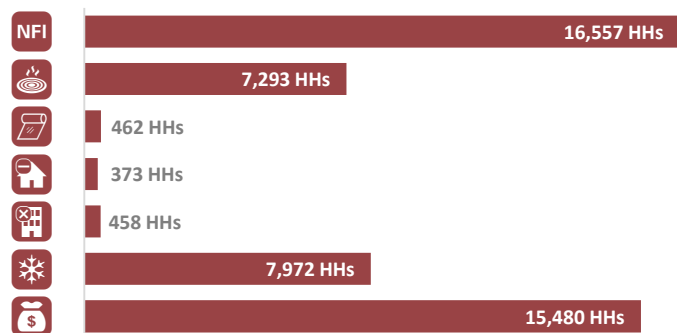
[Evaluation of the Shelter and NFI Cluster in Ukraine](#)

KEY LINKS

[3W online submission form](#)

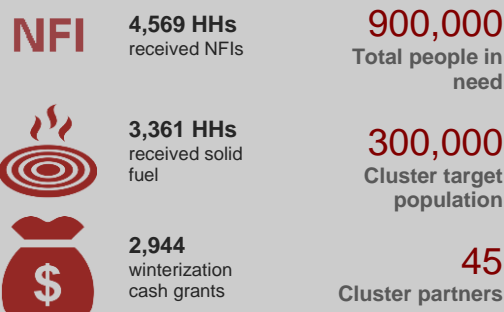
[Warehouses for contingency Inter-Cluster update form](#)

Activity progress (January-February 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

February at glance



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