

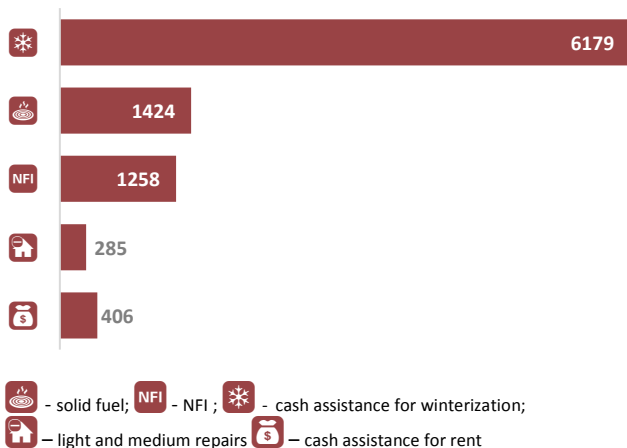


Figure 1- Luxembourg Red Cross home repairs in Sloviansk

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Escalation:** In light of a recent escalation of the conflict in Ukraine, the Shelter Cluster drafted guidance for partners and local authorities to identify correctly escalations and changes in the crisis to thus facilitate coordination efforts. The Shelter Cluster's note focused on two key indicators: number of damages and number of people internally displaced. Shelter/NFI partners approved the [document](#) at the national cluster meeting on the February 27th 2017.
- **Damage Assessment Technical Note:** After more than one year of managing the Shelter Cluster's Damage Database, the Cluster produced a [technical note](#) to guide partners on essential data that should be collected in order to further coordination at field level and ensure an adequate shelter response. The technical note also clarified the differences between standard damage databases and randomized data collection. Partners also agreed on the use of a centralized data collection tool through Kobo especially in light of a significant increase of number of homes damaged. Shelter partners, after discussing this at both subnational and national levels, endorsed the final version of the note on February 27, 2017.
- **Damage Impact:** As conflict escalated to an average of 20 homes per day or 140 homes per week, the Shelter Cluster partnered with REACH Initiative to take account of the damage density around the greater Donetsk City Area in both government controlled and non-government controlled areas. The [map](#) provides a visual depiction based on the information available to the cluster by the end of February 2017.
- **Annual Report:** As mentioned in the January Factsheet, the Shelter Cluster team undertook an analysis of Shelter Cluster activities and coordination tools in 2016. The [report](#) was officially released in February.
- **Winterization:** Despite improving temperature conditions in February, the risk of colder periods continues, while partners continue to deliver winter assistance in both Government and Non-Government Controlled Areas. More information on [Government Controlled Areas winterization assistance](#) is on the Shelter Cluster Website.
- **Success stories:** The Luxembourg Red Cross would like to announce the completion of its project, Repair and Reconstruction of Houses and Support to IDPs in Collective Areas in Slavyansk, Donetsk oblast. A review of their project is showcased in a [video produced by the agency](#).

Activity progress (January – February 2017)



KEY DATES

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

During the first 2 weeks of February, damages affected homes in Avdiivka, Kurdiuvivka, Sartana, Vrubivka, Donetsk, Makiivka, Mariinka, Pervomaisk and other villages along the contact line at a rate of 20 homes per day. Informal blockades that increased across the Donbass created challenges for delivery of humanitarian cargo.

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KEY DOCUMENTS

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

[Technical Working Groups](#)

Shelter Cluster Annual Report 2016 [ENG](#)

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](#)

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

KEY LINKS

[3W online submission form](#)

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

February at glance

NFI

1258 HHs
received NFIs

600,000
Total people in need



1424 HHs
received solid fuel assistance

300,000
Cluster target population



285 light and medium repairs

40
Cluster partners

Source: HRP Ukraine 2017, 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