

Figure 1-Category 4 damaged homes along contact where vulnerable and elderly still reside as they have no other housing solutions. Credit: A. Meyer



HIGHLIGHTS

- Profiling for Durable Solutions:** With the increase of eviction or threats of eviction in 7 Collective Centers, 2 in Kiev, 1 in Zhytomyr, 1 in Odessa, 1 in Kharkov, and 2 in Donetsk Oblast of Government Controlled Areas; the Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS) was invited to Ukraine to assist Shelter Cluster Partners and UNHCR protection and their implementing partners. The scoping mission which occurred between the 6th -12th of July focused on developing an appropriate methodology to analyze the situation of IDPs to better facilitate the development of durable solutions and advocacy for IDPs found in urban contexts of displacement.
- Damage Database:** Partners and Donetsk and Luhansk Oblast authorities continue to cooperate with the Shelter Cluster Team to record damaged addresses and repairs to the Damage Database. In 2016, partners have attempted to address structural damages, with 9% of the over 20,000 damages being recorded as heavy and reconstruction repairs.
- Transition and joint humanitarian and development approaches:** On the 22nd of July, the Humanitarian Country Team invited government stakeholders and donors to participate on a discussion of developing transitional plans for government controlled areas, where the plans would aim to return coordination functions to government counterparts. The necessity to identify appropriate government focal points for coordination functions and involve them more regularly in daily coordination in order to achieve successful transition was confirmed. A multiyear humanitarian response plan was proposed for addressing recurrent humanitarian needs.
- Front line and needs in Non-Government Controlled Areas:** In Non-Government Controlled Areas and front line communities where access and insecurity limit presence of humanitarian agencies, the elderly and most vulnerable are residing in severely damaged homes. Despite logistical constraints, humanitarian organizations try to find opportunities for delivery of humanitarian aid when and where access is permitting.
- Winterization:** Shelter/NFI partners have initiated planning and preparation to update the [2015 winterization guidelines](#). In government controlled areas, partners have engaged in discussions on appropriate NFIs which can be distributed. Partners in government controlled areas of northern Donbass have favored cash and voucher approaches over NFIs to ensure joint humanitarian and recovery efforts. Unfortunately, a gap in winterization assistance are IDPs residing in Collective Centers.

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, Debaltseve 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. During May-July 2016, an uptick in shelling has resulted in additional damage to houses on both GCA and NGCA sides of the contact line.

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KEY DOCUMENTS

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

[Technical Working Groups](#)

Shelter Assessment report [ENG UKR](#)

Recommendations on Winterization 2015/16 [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](#)

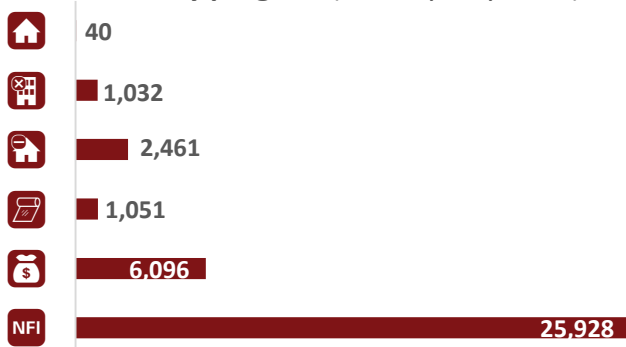
Evaluation of the Shelter and NFI Cluster in Ukraine [ENG UKR](#)

KEY LINKS

[3W online submission form](#)

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

Activity progress (January-July 2016)



- Non Food items distribution; - Shelter acute emergency repairs;
 - Shelter light repairs; - Shelter medium repairs; - Shelter heavy repairs&reconstructions ; - Cash for rent

July 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