



Avdiivka where homes have been damaged four to seven times since the start of the crisis @R. Wynveen

- **Winterization Recommendations 2017-2018:** The Ukraine Shelter/NFI Cluster has published its new [Recommendations on Winterization](#). The key priority for this winterization response is providing access to heating with between **23,464 and 30,270 households** requiring access to solid fuel on both sides of the contact line. IDPs continue to face strenuous coping mechanisms as the prices of utilities have risen by 45% in Donetsk GCA and by 36% in Luhansk GCA since the beginning of the crisis. The Cluster also collaborated with the Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster in the publication of the guidelines in order to brainstorm ideas for how to stimulate recovery and find alternative mechanisms for providing heating and insulation during the winter months. Insulation and community infrastructure activities are also encouraged as key measures to improve the resilience of many homes in the Donbass.

- **Collective Centre Monitoring Update:** The latest information on the situation in Collective Centres is now available in [ENG](#), [RUS](#), and [UKR](#). Since the Cluster's last monitoring in May 2016, 19 Collective Centres closed. 5,999 IDPs are now residing in Collective Centres in Government Controlled Areas of Ukraine. 31% of Collective Centres could be deemed to have unsatisfactory living conditions. 29% of IDPs are facing the risk of eviction from the Collective Centre.

- **Translation of Guidance on Tenure:** As a support to the issue of Housing, Land, and Property, the Shelter Cluster in Ukraine translated two guidance documents published by the Norwegian Refugee Council into [Russian](#) and [Ukrainian](#) so that stakeholders in Ukraine could better learn how to mainstream HLP concepts into their programming.

- **Field visits in Avdiivka:** In July, the Shelter Cluster Team performed several monitoring visits to [Avdiivka](#) to provide support to local authorities who are working to repair homes in areas that are the most exposed to shelling. 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**. While many humanitarian agencies have provided monetary and materials support to households roughly 30 households who had received previous humanitarian assistance are afraid of conducting repairs due to fear of repeated shelling.

- **City of Solidary Event:** On the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, UNHCR in cooperation with the city councils of Mariupol and Kyiv invited municipalities, ministries, and other humanitarian and development stakeholders to discuss housing as a key to IDP integration. To share lessons learned from other countries in the globe, the Global Shelter Cluster lead was attending the conference.



### KEY DATES

Despite the declaration of a harvest ceasefire, shelling continued to impact roughly 100 houses in the month of July, making for a total of 700 homes damaged since the beginning of the year. From the middle of July, the number of homes shelled decreased notably in both Avdiivka and Marinka, while new damages of homes increased in locations such as Donetsk, Zaitseve, and Zolote.

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### KEY DOCUMENTS

Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy [ENG](#)

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

Shelter Cluster Annual Report 2016 [ENG](#)

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

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](#)

### July at a glance

**NFI**

**36,628 HHs**  
received NFIs

**600,000**  
Total people  
in need



**4,153 HHs**  
received  
communal  
infrastructure basic  
repairs

**300,000**  
Cluster target  
population



**1,837 HHs**  
received light and  
medium repairs

**25**  
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