

Ukraine

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NEED ANALYSIS

After 15 months of protracted crisis, the stratification of needs has increased with the ongoing conflict situation in eastern Ukraine. The unpredictability of the situation has necessitated a reinforced contingency plan to respond to greater needs of IDPs in the medium to long term. As a result, a two-track strategy of interventions and specific advocacy messages related to Shelter and NFIs has been deployed. The emergency response and a contingency plan have been combined in order to meet NFI needs close to the line of contact. In parallel, the Cluster has been involved in the creation of Technical Working Groups to foster a medium to long term solution.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In line with Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy, a dedicated Sub-National Cluster Co-Chair has arrived to Ukraine and will cover Northern Donbas area (see map above).
- Over 85 % pre-conflict population in the East is urban living in grouped urbanized areas, as shows analysis of the pre-conflict population in five most affected regions ([see map](#)).
- Contingency planning exercise took place early May 2015; Inter-Cluster contingency plan has been developed, while specific detailed Cluster Operational Response Plan was developed according to agreed case scenario.
- REACH-led dedicated Shelter/NFI assessment is currently on-going in five Eastern regions of Ukraine. Preliminary results to be ready end-June. This would allow establishing baseline for many indicators and finding out more on needs of persons of concern.
- According to the Ministry of Social Policy the majority of IDPs from Crimea are registered in Kyiv city (40% of total registered caseload); the majority of IDP's from Donetsk NGCA is registered in Donetsk GCA, Zaporizhzhia and Kyiv city (total 64%); while IDPs from Luhansk region are mainly registered in Kharkiv, Luhansk region and Kyiv city (some 62%). In other regions the distribution by region of origin is adopting an equal pattern.
- The Cluster has established two working groups: on Cash for Shelter/NFI and on Permanent Shelter Solutions and linkage to integration developing respectively topics related to monetization of assistance and mid/long solutions for the displaced population. Further, Shelter and Protection Clusters will pair their effort in a TWIG on Housing, Land tenure and Property.
- Cluster continues finalization of the updated Shelter/NFI Strategy for Ukraine, Term of Reference of the Cluster, Strategic Advisory Group and Technical Working Groups.

KEY DATES

Crimea events in March 2014 and increased tensions in the East in April 2014 resulting into a conflict have triggered massive displacement in and from Ukraine. In January 2015 Debaltseve crisis took place: massive shelling occurred in highly urban area of Debaltseve area leading to immediate influx of some 10,000 IDPs to both GCA and NGCA. Despite Minsk II ceasefire agreement, the security pressure is still not released and recovery not engaged.

Activation of Cluster: December 2014

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KEY DOCUMENTS

[Shelter/NFI Sector strategy](#)
[Technical Working Groups](#)
[Humanitarian Response Plan 2015](#)
[Cash assistance post-distribution monitoring report](#)
[Common cash PDM core questions](#)
[Cash grant amount decision](#)
[Displacement maps](#)
[3W for Ukraine \(May 2015\)](#)
[Regional 3W maps \(by district\)](#)

IM TOOLS

[4W online form](#)
[Warehouses for contingency Inter-Cluster update form](#)

KEY FIGURES

1,398,000

Total people in need

473,000

Cluster target population

49

Cluster partners