



HIGHLIGHTS

- As the weather becomes colder, winterization assistance is on-going, with special focus on villages along the contact line which are in urgent need of access to heating fuel (coal and wood). Other planned assistance includes distribution of warm clothing, blankets and heaters, or monetised support to enable families to access these items themselves, as well as insulation of shelters. The Cluster regularly updates a matrix of winterization activities developed to coordinate response and avoid overlaps. In parallel, a referral system has been established at sub-national level in Northern Donbas.
- Cluster partners are in the process of 2016 planning, identifying humanitarian needs, and developing planned responses.
- A dedicated technical meeting on structural repairs took place on 22 October in Sloviansk, to discuss standards and approaches as well as agree on key modalities for repair of heavily damaged buildings. A next meeting is planned shortly to finalize Cluster recommendations.

NEEDS

- The Shelter Cluster has prepared a mapping of needs – based on the Shelter Assessment (REACH) conducted earlier in the year and on the displaced population baseline – for blankets, bedding items, clothing, heating and shelter condition. Maps available online [here](#).
- Despite a positive evolution of humanitarian access in NGCA with a few organizations now authorized to operate, Shelter/NFI needs are still acute and winterization remains a serious concern.

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. In January 2015, Debaltseve crisis took place: massive shelling occurring in the highly urban area of Debaltseve 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 and recovery not engaged.

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KEY DOCUMENTS

[Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy](#)

[Technical Working Groups](#)

[Shelter Assessment report](#)

[Sub-National Recommendations on Winterization 2015/16](#)

[Recommendations on Cash for Rent in Ukraine](#)

[Humanitarian Response Plan 2015](#)

[Cash assistance post-distribution monitoring report](#)

Common cash PDM core questions [ENG](#) [RUS](#) [UKR](#)

[Displacement maps](#)

[3W for Ukraine \(November 2015\)](#)

[Regional 3W maps \(by district\)](#)

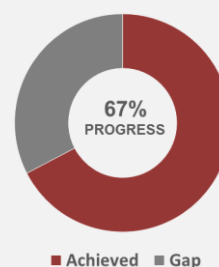
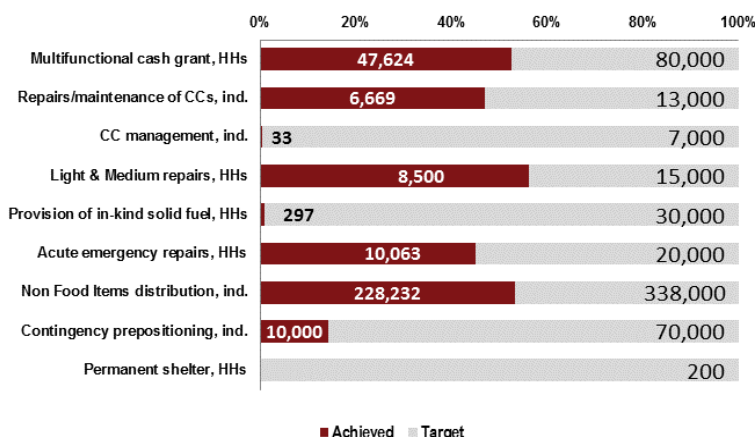
[3W raw data \(October\)](#)

[Matrix of activities 2016](#)

KEY LINKS

[3W online submission form](#)

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



1,398,000
Total people in need

473,000
Cluster target population

32
Cluster partners

Source: HRP Ukraine 2015, 3W reports from partners
Note: total HRP progress is calculated with no activities overlap to avoid double-counting