

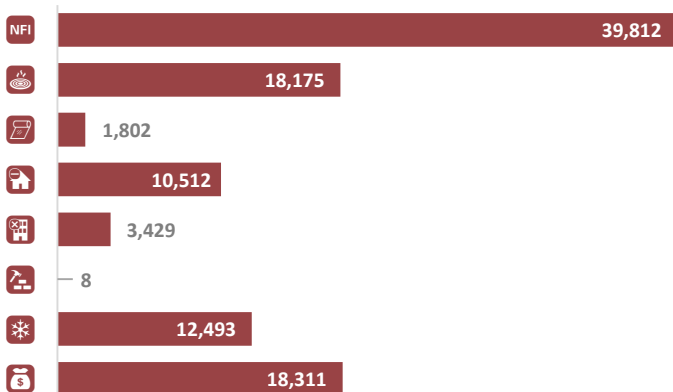


Photo: coal distribution  
Norwegian Refugee Council

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **Winterization:** The Shelter Cluster and its partners have been focusing on the implementation of Winterization activities. Regular coordination meetings in October focused on the importance of mapping out coverage, collaboration with authorities, and bilateral coordination at the village level. The Shelter Cluster team has been working to support partners through regular mapping in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- **Insulation as a measure for energy efficiency:** Proper insulation of damaged homes is a requirement in the cold climate of Ukraine. Nevertheless, the installation costs are significant for the average conflict-impacted household. The Norwegian Refugee Council has discovered that if it expands its Core room approach (20m<sup>2</sup> of insulation of walls, ceilings, and openings) to wet rooms such as bathrooms and kitchens and to the full house depending on the household size, that it can be a way to significantly save on energy expenditures. Based on NRC's calculations and Post Distribution Monitoring, NRC expects a full house insulation (60m<sup>2</sup>: walls, ceilings, and 4 PVC double-glazing windows) to recover its installation costs in an average of around 7 years as a result of saving costs associated to reduced energy consumption depending on the type of heating system that the household relies on (whether gas or solid fuel).
- **ADRA Canadian Cash for Shelter Project:** ADRA with the support of the Canadian government has been implementing an unconditional project which in addition to assisting households afford basic items provides beneficiaries with support with implementing light and medium repairs. The project was implemented in Marinka and Verkhnetoretskoe in Donetsk Oblast and also Shchastya in Luhansk Oblast. 34% of the projects were used on light repairs such as window repairs and 66% were used on medium repairs such as repairing ceilings and installation and repairs to heating systems and finishings. While the majority of funds were spent on repairs, beneficiaries also purchased other basic items such as coal and wood for the winter and on medicinal services.
- **Reactivation of the Permanent Housing TWIG-** As noted during the humanitarian planning process, the demand for social housing and durable shelter solutions for permanent stay has increased in the last few months. The Shelter Cluster team published a technical essay on the status of the housing sector in Ukraine to highlight the main opportunities, challenges, and ways forward for facilitating recovery in Ukraine's housing sector in spite of the challenges of the protracted conflict situation. Partners convened on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November to discuss many of the critical aspects that permanent housing projects will entail.

## Activity progress (January – October 2016)



NFI - NFI; Solid fuel - solid fuel; Acute emergency repairs - acute emergency repairs; Light repairs - light repairs; Medium repairs - medium repairs; Reconstruction - reconstruction; Cash assistance for winterization - cash assistance for winterization; Cash assistance for rent - cash assistance for rent

## KEY DATES

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

In September-October 2016, authorities have requested social housing projects to assist the rising number of IDPs, internal returnees, and those in collective centres at risk of eviction.

Shelling continues in violation of the ceasefire agreement impacting residential housing for communities along the frontline.

Activation of Cluster: December 2014

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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](#)

## October at glance

**NFI**

**39,812 HHs**  
received NFIs

**900,000**  
Total people in  
need



**18,311 HHs**  
received shelter  
monetized  
assistance

**300,000**  
Cluster target  
population



**13,941** light  
and medium  
repairs

**40**  
Cluster partners

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