

Shelter/NFI Cluster Working Group meeting

MEETING NOTES

- *Venue: Mariinka City Council*
- *Date: March 23, 2016*

Participants: UNHCR, PiN, ADRA, DRC, Krasnohorovka City Administration, Mariinka City Administration, OCHA, ICRC, Triangle GH, Mariinsky Raion Administration, Avdiivka City Administration, NGO “Spasiom Ukrainu”, NGO “Kraina Vilnykh Liudei”, NGO “Vidrodzhennia”, Caritas, Regional Department of Civil Security, representatives of Mariinka local residents and business community

Agenda of the meeting

1. Roundtable introduction
2. Update from National Cluster (Cluster achievements, 2016 plans and priorities)
3. Update on WHO is doing WHAT and WHERE in 2016
4. Update on needs for light, medium and heavy repairs
5. Follow-up on shelter/NFI referrals received
6. AOB

Agenda item 1. Roundtable introduction

Introduction of participants, briefing on the agenda.

Agenda item 2. Update from National Cluster (Cluster achievements, 2016 plans and priorities)

Humanitarian Response Plan for Ukraine was presented to participants, including Shelter Cluster related response for 2016. Shelter cluster factsheet as of Feb 2016 was presented. More info available on

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/ukraine/document/2016-ukraine-humanitarian-response-plan>

<https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/ukraine>

ACTION POINT: UNHCR to e-mail HRP and Shelter Cluster web links and Factsheet to the participants of the meeting

Agenda item 3. Update on WHO is doing WHAT and WHERE in 2016

All the actors of shelter meeting have been reminded of the reporting through 3W approach and encouraged to update it with regard to their recent activities ongoing and planned (<https://4f2xz.enketo.org/webform>). Each agency presented their programs for 2016.

PiN: Shelter/NFI programs. Hygiene kits provision to the residents of the contact line. Over 2,000 cash grants have been distributed in the form of multipurpose cash, winter cash grants, and shelter repair cash grants (Mariinka, Krasnohorovka). Repair programs are ongoing and will include replacement of windows in 880 hhs (Avdiivka, Myronivkse, Luhanske). 300 houses will be selected for light and medium repair. 400 houses will be selected for heavy repair. Cash grants will be aimed at shelter repair and purchase of household items (2,500 hhs). Coal and wood were provided to Mariinka and Krasnohorovka in the end of 2015/early 2016. The AoR of PiN goes from Mariinka to Luhansk Region. Reportedly, the funding of repair of multistoried buildings and objects of social infrastructure (about 20 multistoried buildings and 20 social infrastructure objects) has been secured.

DRC: The program is to be launched soon. The program of previous year (light/medium repairs, cash grants) will be continued in 2016. The AoR goes from Mariupol to Mariinka/Krasnohorovka.

NGO “Spasiom Ukrainu”. Mariinka. The NGO organized summer camp for children from Mariinka to Sviatohirsk. Over 3000 food items have been distributed. The operation includes provision of hygiene kits. Helped PiN in distribution of coal/wood and stoves. The NGO is to start up a bakery that can also be used as an income source for NGO operation. Plan for 2016 is to go on with the available activities that would extend to psychological assistance as well as any ad-hoc assistance to vulnerable residents. Two schools (one in Sloviansk and one in Krasnoarmiisk) for volunteer training are operating to prepare the personnel for 16 centers at the contact line. More hubs are to be opened in Mariupol, Volnovakha, Krasnohorovka, Vugledar and V. Novosilka. So far, hub was opened in Kurakhove to provide food items, hygiene kits to IDP. Another hub is operating in Pervomaisky Raion (Pisky area). Volunteer teams are willing to assist in shelter interventions to the other organizations with labor.

ICRC. Since Nov 2015 till end of 2015, 200 hhs have been repaired in Mariinka and Krasnohorovka (light and medium repairs). Light repairs are envisaged for multistoried buildings. The 2016 project will go on and will also focus more on heavy repairs in the area.

Water and sanitation are also in focus (to be conducted in cooperation with Mariinka and Krasnohorovka administrations). The assessment is ongoing.

ADRA. Shelter project of 2015 will be transferred into 2016. The materials have been received. Applications from local residents are being processed. Issue with storing the goods has been reported in view of lack of storage facilities in Mariinka. The issue is to be solved with Mariinka authorities. ADRA office in Mariupol has been opened at 2, Torgovaya Street focusing on water and sanitation.

ACTION POINT: Head of Mariinka CivMil Administration will consider potential premises to be used for storage.

CARITAS: Winterization program is to be completed (fuel provision). New Holland project is to be implemented in terms of glazing (both plastic windows and glass itself). Mariinka and Krasnohorovka will be in focus. Same types of repairs have already been completed in Talakivka and Gnutovo. The provision of vouchers for medications, psychosocial and medical assistance is ongoing.

Triangle GH: Cash assistance in buffer zone (cash cards for food). Mariinka, Krasnohorovka will be in the focus of the project. The amount and the number of beneficiaries will be clarified later and will be shared with OCHA and the cluster. The organization's office is in Kramatorsk.

There is a collective center in Kramatorsk that is accepting women and children (there are currently 40 vacant places). Transportation is also an option. The CC has 5 separate rooms for families and one big room of hostel type, hot water and sanitation are in place. The inhabitants sign the agreement for the accommodation during one month (transit center before finding more durable living conditions).

Agenda item 4. Update on needs for light, medium and heavy repairs

Head of Mariinsky Raion Administration: Mr. Moroz and Mr. Shekhirev. UAH 80,000.000 has been envisaged by the government for rehabilitation of residential and social infrastructure (20 houses and a kindergarten in Mariinka; city hospital, and School 2 in Krasnogorvka). Funds have been provided for water filter stations rehabilitation in Mariinka and Krasnohorovka that have been damaged in course of fighting. The administration voiced their concern on the fact that sewage currently flows into the rivers. It was noted that the overall repair processes will depend strongly on the security situation. The authorities have request to involve UNDP into development of small businesses in the area and provision of working places for the residents.

Mr Shekhirev mentioned needs in Health Care Sector and livelihood programmes. Infection department of clinic in Kurakhove requires repair being the central medical institution for Mariinsky Raion. UAH 12,000.000 is required for rehabilitation.

Avdiivka Administration reported lack of labor capacity in the fulfillment of shelter activities has been reported. It was stated that Save the children performed repair works in the city with their own construction materials and repair teams. The administration reported on constant appeals from local residents searching for funds for treatment of serious medical cases.

Mariinka local administration: April is expected to be the month of returns. It is important to provide employment opportunities for local residents. Administration is ready to assist with involving local residents in repair activities.

ACTION POINT: UNHCR/OCHA to inform Health and Early recovery clusters on needs evoked by Mariinka and Avdeevka administrations

Agenda item 5. Follow-up on shelter/NFI referrals received

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Agenda item 6. AOB/Questions

PiN Raised the issues of i) CP crossing; ii) technical permits and related documentation for rehabilitation of houses to be available at the administrations of the areas where repair works to be implemented; iii) taxation of cash grants for IDP

- i) CiMic in Mariinka have left the contacts to the organizations for facilitation unimpeded movement of humanitarian actors through check-points
- ii) In order to prepare respective permits and documentation for humanitarian organizations planning to conduct repair works of objects of social infrastructure, a representative of Donetsk Regional Administration, Civil Defense Department asked to coordinate the activities to the Regional Level (Red'ko Oleksandr Ivanovych)

UNHCR raised the need in unified data on damages to be repaired as well as the number of houses to be repaired for residents' return. The issue was addressed to the Regional Administration.