

There are also a few related activities from different agencies that will start very soon: IOM will conduct the DTM – displaced tracking matrix; REACH an assessment on displaced population. Once we have the results from these exercises, they will be considered for the estimation of the displaced population too.

- **UHF projects submission**

The deadline was extended till the 20th of March. The cluster wants as many proposals as possible. UHF is one of the best mechanisms for partners to start their responses.

The cluster will review proposals as a part of the reviewing committee. We encourage partners to send their proposals: <https://cbpf.unocha.org>.

Please see the [details](#) in our website and take into consideration the priority shelter and NFI activities described in the Flash Appeal:

1. Distribution of shelter acute emergency kits.
2. Provision of emergency NFI support (in-kind/cash).
3. Provision of Transition Centres (TC) / Reception Centres (RC) / Collective Centres (CC) NFI kits (instit. Level).
4. Winterization activities (in-kind/cash).
5. Rental support (including cash-for-rent grants for 3 months).
6. Basic refurbishment of TC/RC/CC (incl. technical support).

- **Inter-agency rapid assessment**

This is an inter-cluster effort. The tool will be available in the upcoming week and it will be the first attempt. The format of this assessment – key informants interviews.

Also, there will be a three-cluster assessment (Protection, Shelter/NFI, and CCCM) for collective centers. The main focus for our cluster is on detecting overcrowding situations and centers lacking access to the main services (electricity, water, heat supply, sanitation).

- **Sitrep**

The cluster produces the first sitrep. It contains also some advocacy points and you will have very soon access to this through the website.

2. Needs update

- **Vinnitsia**

The cluster team finalized the assessment of transit centers (TCs) in Vinnitsia city. There are 27 such centers as of today. However, they establish sporadically, so we will update information constantly. Most of them are dormitories, but there are also a few churches that provide some basic shelter services. Such places can accommodate up to 200 persons on average.

Needs concentrate around non-food items: folding beds, mattresses, bed linen, pillows are top priority things requested by staff of almost all transit centers. Volunteers provided other items, food, and medicine to almost all such TCs. The [data is available on the cluster website](#).

The total observed capacity of all TCs in Vinnytsia is 4,000 persons. To compare, the Vinnytsia oblast level has around 24,000 ... 25,000 person capacity (as reported by authorities).

The next step for the cluster is to assess oblast level TCs. Once completed, the data will be shared with partners through the shelter/NFI website.

- **Lviv updates**

Partners observed that IDPs stay in smaller villages around Lviv. They stay there for more than a few nights and aim to stay there for a longer period. The most pressing need is the provision of cash for rent. The message for partners is to plan responses on the western part of the country with this modality in mind. We observe also that flow of people who cross the border is decreasing - people come to the western part of Ukraine to stay here.

The demand for TCs and collective centers (CCs) is growing in the Lviv region. Authorities are mapping existing buildings that are not in use. The idea is to rehabilitate some of them and allow people to use them as temporary shelter solutions.

- **The eastern part of Ukraine**

While the cluster has more information and data on the western part of the country, its eastern part should be in focus as well. Most probably we will not have solid data on shelter needs in eastern areas soon. We encourage partners to share information about shelter needs there.

However, we also encourage partners that can have access there, to submit projects to the UHF calls that aim to provide shelter solutions in the eastern part of the country.

3. Response update

UNHCR: The shelter part of the response is ongoing. UNHCR wants to install 35 rubb tents for reception and transition centers. UNHCR wants to coordinate this activity with other partners. Partners are called to be in touch with the team (parisi@unhcr.org) for further coordination on potential complementing services – provision of kitchen sets, warm clothes, other NFIs/wash-related items, etc.

IOM: The agency established a supply chain from Turkey, Greece, and Slovakia. The main capacity is in Uzhgorod. Also, IOM is going to establish some hubs in other arias. The agency will provide shelter kits. Sets will also include timber as per the provided specifications. Procurement will be done outside of the country. More information will follow.

ICRC: ICRC has precense in Luhansk, Donetsk, Severodonetsk, Sloviansk, Mariupol, Dnipro, Poltava, Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Kamianets-Podilskiy. During windows of silence, ICRC is trying its best to deliver items to affected areas. Trucks with tarpaulin, mattresses, kitchen sets, hygiene items are coming next week. Locations for distribution are not identified yet.

NRC: NRC is establishing a chain of warehouses in different locations. Also, NRC focuses on procurement and delivery of NFI and shelter NFI kits. The priority is to distribute in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. Procurement will take place through Poland and will take



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a couple of weeks. There is also available stock from World Vision that might be mobilized in less time.

PiN: PiN has a presence in Donetsk and Luhansk. They delivered 25 kits in Shchastia city (in partnership with UNHCR). 5 cargos of shelter items were delivered for temporary shelter for Kyiv, Dnipro, Kharkiv, Sviatohirsk. In the western part, PiN conducts an assessment of TCs. The organization is going to provide cash for rent there.

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Children: The organization is planning shelter response in Ukraine. More details will follow soon through the country-level focal point.

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