



Shelter/NFI Cluster Meeting

22 November 2019

15:00-16:30

UNHCR conference room

Agenda

- 1) Round table introduction – PM, 5 min
- 2) Update from participants - 30 min
- 3) Updates from the Cluster team (20 min):
 - a. Update on recent 5W, presentation of Factsheet – YA
 - b. Update on the outcome of the HRP – YA
 - c. New damages – VG
 - d. Update from Subnationals - VG
- 4) Architectural change of the Cluster (10 min):
 - a. New Cluster structure and nationalization process – IC
 - b. Nomination of the new Cluster SAG – IC
- 5) NRC researches (20 min):
 - a. Research on the compensation – HLP
 - b. Research on the residual shelter needs in Donetsk Oblast – NH
- 6) AOB – 5 min

Present: *Shelter Cluster, UNHCR, MTOT, HLP TWG, OSCE, ICRC, Emmanuel, ASB, arche noVa, ADRA, DRC, Caritas Ukraine, PIN, OCHA, IOM, DonbasSOS, CF "Stabilization Support Services", NGO "Luhansk Human Rights Group", NGO "Active civil position", NGO "Chaika", NGO "All-Ukrainian network of IDP organizations and unions"*

Agenda item 1. Round table introduction

All participants briefly introduced themselves; attendance sheet was circulated (See Annex 1 to the minutes).

Agenda item 2. Update from participants

Participants shared updates on their current activities and plans for 2020.

IOM: plans to operate mostly in NGCA. In GCA, there are ongoing activities on the heater distribution and MPC (parts of the cash are used for winter needs). Until the end of the year on NGCA, there are planned winterization kits to be distributed and rehabilitation activities of social instructions (facilities with overnight stay). In 2020, there are plans for MPC, solid fuel distribution, winter kits, and further rehabilitation of social infrastructure.



Emmanuel: in 2019, with the help of UHF funds, there are ongoing activities on the distribution of heaters and solid fuel. Cluster team has provided a comment to take into consideration the insulation of the building together with the change of heater.

NRC: continues working on the shelter repairs, part of the repairs are conducted in partnership with UNHCR. Until the end of the year the total volume of the repaired houses should reach 1,000 houses and some 15-16 multi-storey buildings. Repairs are done through two modalities: cash and materials distribution and cash distribution only; both groups of cases are supervised by shelter specialist. NRC shared its experience in procuring asbestos free shiffer, as it is produced only in Ivano-Frankivsk oblast in Ukraine. There should be a significant volume of order of shiffer to be delivered in the East of Ukraine, not just several dozens of plates.

ADRA: finished this year the repairs funded by German government. For the next year, there are plans to conduct 1,000 light repairs, some 300 medium repairs, and 150 heavy repairs. There is also a plan to distribute solid fuel.

ASB: plans to distribute cash to 500 HHs. This is a multi-sector project where the part of the cash is dedicated to cover the utilities of the beneficiaries residing in the buildings connected to the central grid.

UCRS: wants to consider some activities in the places of armed force disengagement.

Luhansk human rights group: this NGO advocates for adequate housing for IDPs in other oblasts not shelled during the conflict. Representatives of the NGO has requested all the partners to consider providing humanitarian assistance to the collective centres. They also shared an invitation to a discussion related to collective centres topic that will take place in the premises of the Ministry for Veteran Affairs, Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDPs.

UNHCR: in 2019, there were plans to concentrate the majority of activities on NGCA, but due to several limitations it was possible to finish more activities on GCA rather than on NGCA. Next year, UNHCR will attempt to reinforce the activities on NGCA, additionally planning the acute emergency kits.

PIN: has ongoing shelter component in their programmes, as well as solid fuel distribution, insulation, and glazing.

MVTOT: announced publicly readiness to discuss the compensation for people who have fully destroyed housing on GCA.

Agenda item 3. Updates from the Cluster team

a) Update on recent 5W:

- Cluster team has shared findings of the third quarter in terms of achievements. Cluster partners managed to cover almost 59 thousand of beneficiaries out of planned 130 thousand for this year. There are quite significant achievements in terms of NFI distribution (2,937 HHs), which are higher than the set target, as this activity was substituting some other activities. Some 2,333 HHs have received solid fuel and 2,734 HHs have benefitted from light and medium repairs. Based on partners' inputs and observations, Cluster registered that some 2,000 HHs will have unaddressed shelter needs in the next year.



b) Outcome of the HRP:

- As the official launch of the Ukraine HRP is not announced yet, there is an embargo on providing details of the sectorial response. However, Cluster Is allowed to share some general information on the outcome of the HRP exercise to give an indication of the priorities and key messages to all the partners. Overall, 21 projects of 18 partners were endorsed into 2020 plan with total pledge of 26.4 mln USD. These projects target 119 thousand beneficiaries with 60% for shelter activities and 40% for winterization.

c) New damages:

- Cluster continues to tack on monthly basis the new conflict related damages to the private sector. The cumulative number of damages – 722 – has almost reached the total number of damages that occurred the last year. As for the Q3, 90% of the damages occurred in Donetsk oblast, which corresponded the trend observed in previous reporting quarters.

d) Update from Subnationals:

- Subnational Coordinator monitors, especially in the winter seasons, the needs on spots and the planned/proposed response. There is a matrix of winterization activities, which was shared with local authorities to get their information on the people in need as well as number of people receiving subsidies; currently this table is shared on the regular manner with all the Cluster partners for tracking of their response and providing locations where the gaps still exist. On 7.11, there was a meeting in Kramatorsk, initiated by the oblast authorities related specifically to shelter/NFI sector. This was a good opportunity for local authorities – in case there was a new person nominated – to get acquainted with all the humanitarian actors operating in the field in the sector. Important for Cluster was to see the involvement of SESU on the higher level compared to the period when they just started their activities.

Agenda item 4. Architectural change of the Cluster

- a) Cluster team stressed that handover process that started in the January 2019 is fully in line with localization agenda. During the handover to the MTOT, several topics were addressed: Referrals, Collective Centres, 5W. With the change in the governmental structure, Cluster is planning to proceed with handover process in 2020. In parallel, in 2019 Cluster team has undergone the restructuring in terms of full nationalization of national and subnational coordinator posts. The former Cluster coordinator will resume his work as Shelter Officer in Donetsk where he will extend the coordination for Cluster.
- b) According to the rule, the composition of the SAG should be renewed once a year, which is usually the end of the year. Cluster announced the call for interest to be a SAG member with possibility to conduct a further voting if there are more agencies applying than seats available.

Agenda item 5. NRC researches

- a) NRC presented their research on the compensation. Together with the final report, NRC has shared a brief information on how the situation in Ukraine was assessed, which mechanisms might be used for the compensation, linkages with juridical aspects of the ongoing conflict, and briefed on the principals of eligibility.



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- b) NRC has finalized their residual shelter needs assessment in Donetsk GCA and is planning to present it on 25 November. For the National Cluster meeting NRC was kind to share a teaser of the report that is planned to be presented later. The full version of the report is available [here](#). NRC has identified 1,900 cases of residual humanitarian shelter needs where they committed to take 548 of them.



Annex 1

List of participants

Name	Organisation
Vadym Siverskyi	ICRC
Galina Kucher	CA Emmanuel
Hanna Siromakha	CA Emmanuel
Kateryna Budz	Arbeiter-Samariter-Bund (ASB)
Victor Fursov	IOM
Kristina Nechayeva	NRC
Viktor Avtonomov	NRC
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Vadym Popalov	URCS
Artem Salikhov	MVTOT
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