

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 11-May-2022
Venue: Microsoft Teams meeting

Agenda:

1. Response update
2. Partners' updates
3. Updates from TWiGs
4. Presentation of resources from the Global Shelter Cluster GBV working group
5. Presentation of the Rapid Gender Analysis and a tool on integrating gender in needs assessment with a focus on shelter-UN Women
6. AoB

1. Response update

263.879 persons assisted by the Shelter and NFI cluster partners since 25 of February

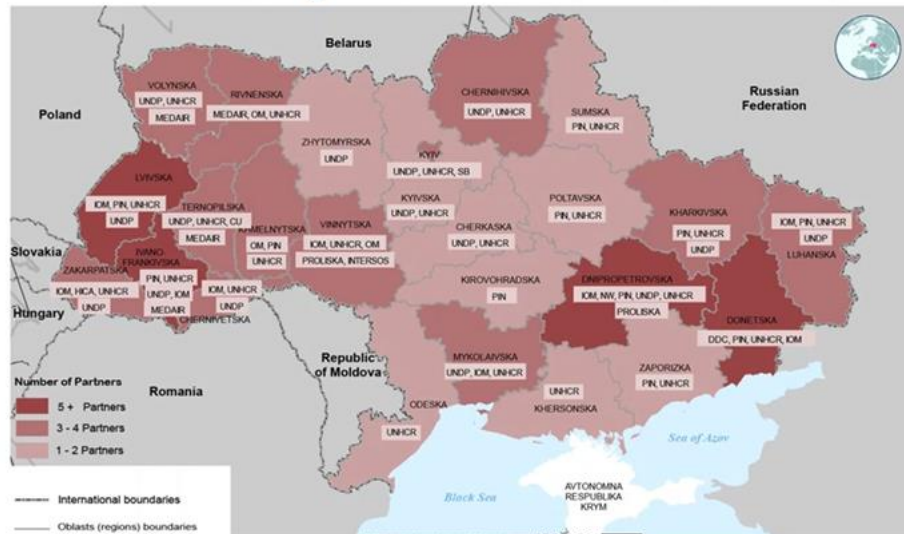
- 109.231 assisted people with NFI kits in collective centers
- 109.680 assisted people with NFI kits at household level
- 27.692 assisted people with shelter kits
- 6.539 received winterization support

(approx. 20K assisted persons/week as reported – Reduced by 10k)

The reporting schedule remains the same – every week due to the request from the government.

Response update

Partners presence as of 4th May



2. Partners' updates

- PIN:** PIN continues to support collective centers and bomb shelters. Also, the organization provides NFIs to people who remain in areas of active hostilities.
ESHkits in Chernigiv, Zaporizhia oblasts
- IOM:** supporting NFIs in 15 oblasts. All reported to 5W. Also, the organization is doing L&M repairs; completed 4 sites in Zakarpattia. IOM wants to do the same in Vinnytsia, Poltava and Dnipro.
- NRC:** Launched a rental market assessment for shelter. In 2 weeks NRC will have a dataset with around 900 respondents. After that, NRC will present the results.
- UNOPS:** currently, the team is in the western part of the country making the assessment – rehabilitation of collective and reception centers. UNOPS prepared a project for the rehabilitation of heating systems and applied funds under the flash appeal in WASH Cluster.

3. Updates from TWiGs

The TWiG works on the technical document for collective centres – a checklist on what should be done/considered during the programming of this activity. The TWiG drafted the first version, it is available online on a shared [Google folder](#). The group gathers inputs from partners now. The updated version of a shared database of CCs from authorities is also shared with partners.

Assessment working group:

This working group is established now. It will include different partners – humanitarian and state. The main objective is to have a coordinated approach to shelter responses.

If your organization wants to be the part of one of the working groups – please register by following the link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IQr0gYW7GBcssd_jya_ZxV63BGxzPYN7VxhvqvMPqil/edit

4. Presentation of resources from the Global Shelter Cluster

IOM presented GBV in shelter programming resources. Those tools aim to help partners in their programming of shelter and shelter-related interventions. They are a package of tools and some of them had been translated into UK already.

1. Constant companion. This is a resource for a GBV victim, it provides a person with recommendations on what to do and what actions are recommended in a GBV-related case. It also includes a video for a shelter practitioner on how to assist GBV survivors.
2. Key principles of NFIs distribution. It is a mobile guide and a video on how to perform the activity with a focus on gender mainstreaming and inclusiveness.
3. Guidelines for a PDM in shelter programming – how to perform PDM with inclusiveness in mind.
4. Site planning – general activities for planning sites and key actions to be taken while developing them.
5. The HLP aspect is also in the package of those guidelines. Such resources are available only in ENG now. However, the UKR version will follow soon.

The package of documents is available online, on the Global Shelter Cluster website via the following link: <https://sheltercluster.org/group/9027/documents>

5. Presentation of the Rapid Gender Analysis and a tool on integrating gender in needs assessment with a focus on shelter-UN Women

The rapid gender analysis document is finalized. It started in March and resulted in the first outcome – a document on the impact of war on women's CSOs. It was issued at the end of March. Key recommendations are [available publicly](#).

Main findings:

1. Women are playing a key role in the humanitarian response but are not fully involved in decision-making.
2. The crisis is largely exacerbating pre-existing gender and intersectional inequalities and discrimination.
3. Women are disproportionately affected by the multisectoral and compounded impact of the crisis.

Gender roles, responsibilities, and relations:

- Gender roles are changing – paid and unpaid work
- Women's care burden is increasing
- Women are more engaged in community humanitarian efforts.
- Areas of life most affected by war: mental health, protection, safety, income, and livelihoods.

Key Findings - Shelter

- In many cases, displaced women and children have to rely on informal and unvetted sources of shelter, which poses a potential security risk.
- The lack of sex-disaggregated sleeping arrangements, public toilets and WASH facilities in IDP centres increases the protection risks to women and children in particular.
- Discrimination and challenges in accessing shelter, housing and bomb shelters.
 - Displaced men
 - Roma
 - Older people
 - Physical disabilities/ restricted mobility
 - LGBTQ+

Recommendations:

- ✓ **safe and accessible** housing for IDPs and for those unable to evacuate.
- ✓ collective shelters have **sex-segregated and/or family-segregated accommodation** and adapted and inclusive WASH facilities.
- ✓ collective shelters are accessible, and support transportation for persons with **restricted mobility** to reach shelters.
- ✓ **non-discrimination** to all groups needing access to shelter, including the Roma population, LGBTQIA+ people and men.
- **child-friendly spaces** with early childhood development (ECD) activities within shelters and appropriate private spaces for pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- **GBV safety audits** in collective shelters to ensure safe access for women and girls.
- Ensure less visible **female-headed households** (especially among older persons and people with disabilities) are identified when assessing the distribution needs for shelter and NFI kits for IDPs and non-displaced people.

Link to the full report: <https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2022/05/rapid-gender-analysis-of-ukraine>

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