

## DNIPRO HUB SUB-NATIONAL CLUSTER MEETING MINUTES

Date: 26-May-2022 at 15:00  
Venue: Physical and MS Teams meeting  
Participants: R2P; MSF; NRC; ACTED; OCHA

### Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Shelter Cluster Strategy and Flash Appeal
3. Geographical coverage of partners
4. Referral mechanism
5. Winterization
6. AOB

### 1. Introductions

#### 2. Shelter Cluster (SC) Strategy and Flash Appeal

- SC coordinator presented the SC structure to the meeting attendants.
- Vinnytsia sub-national cluster has already been activated and a sub-national coordinator for interim period is appointed.
- Recruitment of Dnipro sub-national coordinator and team is in process.
- NFI, Emergency Shelter kits distribution and Light and Medium Repairs will be the focus activities in under the Dnipro Hub response.
- SC coordinator presented SC in Ukraine was activated in 2014 and a SAG has been assigned with a term of 3 months is in place.
- TWGs in the SC are on: Collective Centres, HRP, Winterization (to be re-activated), Light and Medium repairs, Damage assessment. For technical working groups you can register [here](#).
- The two main objectives of the Shelter Cluster response are: emergency response and recovery.
- SC coordinator presented the Shelter Cluster activity matrix and Flash appeal revision update. Presentation will be shared with the partners.
- SC coordinator explained the composition of SC kits and will share the guidance with meeting participants.
- SC team clarified that the SC function is to coordinate responding organizations and provide technical support and not to implement.
- SC team noted that the TWiG on CCs is developing a master list of locations to ensure there is no duplication of response activities, the list can be accessed and information added [here](#).

#### 3. Geographical coverage of partners

##### R2P

- Main activity is distribution of NFIs (to share list of response locations)
- 17 projects have been approved by UNHCR
- Planned assessment on legal assistance needed for CC.

##### MSF

- Conducted NFI distribution to IDPs in CCs through the Department of Health in Dnipro.
  - Working in Donetsk Oblast, Dnipro city, Dnipro Oblast

#### ACTED

- Is operating in all Oblasts conducting NFI distributions, rehabilitation of CC.
- Service provision in CC also planned to be conducted.
- List of specific response locations will be shared.

#### NRC

- Currently working on rehabilitation of CCs
- Has not yet started NFI kits distribution but is planning to do so in Luhansk, Donesk, and Zaporizhia
- Nothing is planned for winterization yet.

#### 4. Referral mechanism

- SC requested partners to share how they are getting requests for support.
- R2P: through assessments, local government requests and asking IDPs.
- MSF: getting requests through Oblasts and municipalities as well as from the shelters and IDPs.
- ACTED: through government, municipalities, partners, observation.
- OCHA stated that it is important that the SC extends the invitation all organizations working in East oblasts.
- SC shared an updated map of partners present in the East region under Dnipro hub and noted that the operational presence on the OCHA 5W dashboard is cumulative.

#### 5. Winterization

- There is a need to advocate and increase the number of partners offering hosting family support and rental support programmes.
- More assessments are required to help identify caseload of those in need of winterization support-
- Attending organizations were asked to join the Winterization TWG.
- SC asked attending partners to share challenges and best practices on winterization.
- ACTED: Has experience in winterization and would like to see partners who have been doing winterization activities for the past 6 years invited to the sub-national cluster meetings. In the past, most of the winterization budget went towards provision of coal. Procurement is ongoing and there are a few materials to insulate a few rooms.
- OCHA representative noted that timely provision of winterization support is a priority in NGCA.

#### 7. AOB

- SCC urged partners to identify specific trainings that they need their staff to do, and the SC will support.
- A Red R link to trainings was shared for partners to explore the available training in English and Ukrainian.
- As all partners agreed the sub-national shelter cluster meeting will take place every two weeks on Thursday from 15.00 to 16.00, the next meeting will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> of June.