

Meeting minutes

Date: 04-Mar-2022

Venue: WebEx meeting

Participants: list of participants at the end

Agenda:

1. General update
2. Flash Appeal update & Shelter priority activities
3. Work in progress
4. Logistics Cluster update
5. Partners update
6. AOB

1. General Update

The Cluster presented a displacement overview to the partners. So far around 1 mln, refugees flee Ukraine to neighboring countries – Poland, Slovakia, Romania, and Moldova.

The border assessment update allows to track internal and external displacement. It does not concern refugees because another coordination mechanism is in place. The response targets only internal displacement inside of the country.

The current trend is – internal displacement from the eastern part of the country (Kharkiv, Donetsk, and Luhansk oblasts) to its central and western parts. Urban areas are the biggest receptions, cities of Dnipro, Vinnytsia, and Lviv.

The eastern part of the country represents the highest humanitarian needs due to the high number of conflict-affected people. Strategy and responses should consider those acute needs. Partners have also raised a concern about supporting the affected population as well. Mariupol situation in particular. The Cluster emphasized the point, that it includes this population group into planning figures.

2. Flash appeal

	Total	Of whom, IDPs	Of whom, non-Displaced
AFFECTED POPULATION	18,000,000	6,700,000	11,300,000
IN NEED OF SHELTER AND NFI	5,400,000	2,250,000	3,150,000
TARGETED	2,835,000	1,575,000	1,260,000

To target 2.9 mln people, the Cluster participated in the “flash appeal” funding request. The total request of the Cluster stands for \$242,3 mln. The list of prioritized activities has been established. Priority activities:

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

Notes on the activities:

Collective centers weren't the preferred shelter type of response in the contingency plan, but given the scope of the displacement and the saturation of the absorption capacity of some cities hosting IDPs, until the moment that they can receive support with a private accommodation with cash for rent, the refurbishment of building to become reception and collective centers is a key shelter activity.

Harmonized kit composition for NFI and shelter available [here](#)

- Cash for rent grants in the Flash appeal are designed for 3 month support calculated with the price estimated before the military intervention (\$360 cash grand in total).

- Winterization cash grants were estimated in \$130 with a minimum coverage of needs for 2 months

- Winterization activities can be implemented also in kind (i.e. distribution of heaters)

Please share with the SC team what the options your organizations have for supporting the winterization activities

3. WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **Resource mobilization:** CERF, UHF 2nd reserve allocation strategy 2022. UHF is open for new projects and partners are encouraged to participate in this allocation and submit their projects.
2. **Organization mapping.** There is a new registration form, developed by UN OCHA ([link](#)). The cluster also gathers information about the warehouses capacity of partners. It will allow to mobilize and deliver support timely. This activity is ongoing and when the Cluster will have an update it will inform partners about it.
3. **Displaced community mapping.** The activity also includes reception centers and potential transit and collective centers. The cluster gathers and analyses information about shelter needs and caseloads.
4. **Shelter cluster new strategy and sitreps.**

4. PARTNERS UPDATE

IOM: have supplies of blankets in the country. IP will distribute, but locations are unknown. 20,000 blankets. IOM also proposes to revise the damage assessment recommendations.

The kit composition: IOM has trouble getting the exact kit as per the composition; so the composition will vary from the standard. Suggest using information from the partners – they accumulated experience on repairs.

NRC: NRC does not start to respond yet. But they are in touch with “World Vision”, they have a huge WH in Dubai. Ivano-Frankivsk is overcrowded and a situation with accommodation is critical.

Answer to the question on UHF

The submission window for this allocation is open via GMS from Tuesday, 01 March, 8:00 to SUNDAY 20 MARCH 23:45 Kyiv local time.

The priority for this allocation will be given to the following areas:

1: Provide timely lifesaving multisectoral assistance to displaced and non-displaced persons, who are affected by the escalation of hostilities – US\$ 8 million

2: Protect conflict-affected people and civilian infrastructure regarding international humanitarian law, norms, and standards – US\$ 2 million

3: Support provision of basic services in areas impacted by the escalation of hostilities – US\$ 8 million

Partners are invited to submit their project proposals through the UHF Grant Management System (GMS) at <https://cbpf.unocha.org>. Please refer to materials from the *Information Session on Project submission in the Grant Management System (GMS)* for detailed guidance:

- recording **in Ukrainian/Russian** is available under the [link](#).
- recording **in English** is available under the [link](#).

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