

## MEETING MINUTES

Date: 4-May-2022  
Venue: Microsoft Teams meeting

### Agenda:

1. Updates on the UHF projects related to the sector
2. Kyiv's first rapid assessments findings [Samuel Horn, Polish Humanitarian Action]
3. Updates TWiG light and medium repairs
4. Response update
5. AoB

### 1. Updates on the UHF projects related to the sector

The humanitarian coordinator announced 3d reserved allocation under the Ukrainian Humanitarian fund. Projects under this call should respond to humanitarian needs as a result of the military offensive in Ukraine. The total budget across all sectors is \$50 mln.

\$45 million will be allocated to projects that address the immediate lifesaving and life-sustaining needs of the most vulnerable men, women boys, girls, and minority groups through:

- a. Sustaining humanitarian activities in areas under threat through the provision of relief items and critical supplies limited to Donetsk Oblast (GCA and NGCA); Luhanska Oblast (GCA and NGCA); Kharkiv, Kherson, Zaporizhzhia.
- b. Scaling up the delivery of humanitarian supplies and services in conflict-affected accessible areas including in Kyiv Oblast: Irpin, Bucha, other Kyiv suburbs, Chernihiv Oblast: Chernihiv and surrounding areas, Sumy Oblast: Sumy and surrounding areas.
- c. Supporting the IDP response through the provision of Multi-Purpose Cash assistance in Western and Central Oblasts, areas with high concentrations of vulnerable IDPs.

For our sector priority activities are:

1. Provision of NFI kits to non-displaced households for bomb shelters
2. Basic refurbishment of RC and CC (incl. technical support) and provision of NFI kits for reception centers (RC) and collective centers (CC)
3. Light and medium repairs (incl. technical support)
4. Provision of support to non-displaced households with shelter emergency kits and emergency NFI kits

As for now, the reviewing committee approved a few projects for INGOs and NGOs. Their activities will focus on the provision of NFIs, rehabilitation of CCs, and damage assessments in the northern and eastern parts of the country. The total amount of approved budgets under the shelter/NFI cluster is close to \$1.5 mln as of today.

### 2. Kyiv's first rapid assessments findings [Samuel Horn, Polish Humanitarian Action]

As observed, preliminary half of the population returned to Kyiv. The local population repairs their damaged homes by themselves. Emergency shelter kits are considered to be particularly useful in locations such as Borodianka, Irpin, and Bucha. The main needs are tarpaulin, battens, and nails. Affected

families can perform and/or organize construction works by themselves, so the main needs are concentrated around the provision of materials.

Another observation is that construction brigades need some training or additional information about how to deal with materials that contain asbestos (roofing sheets for example). The material is hazardous and should be treated as such. However, it is not yet recognized by construction workers – they do not know how to remove it safely, and how to store it. They also lack basic protective equipment. Reportedly, some of them got injured during the construction works.

Additional notes to the discussion are:

- Heavy damages differ from one that partners observed during 2014-2021. It means that such damages took place to multi-story buildings in urban areas of large cities.
- Need for household (basic) NFIs is higher.

**NB:** The assessment strategy of the cluster is ongoing. We would like to open the TWiG for assessment and if a partner organization wants to join it, please contact the cluster team.

### 3. Updates TWiG light and medium repairs

The cluster has a few technical documents for all types of repairs. However, we need to review them – the types of damage and types of buildings that had been damaged changed. One of the main topics for the discussion is – should we adopt the “one warm room” approach for L&M repairs or leave it as it is – only for heavy repairs.

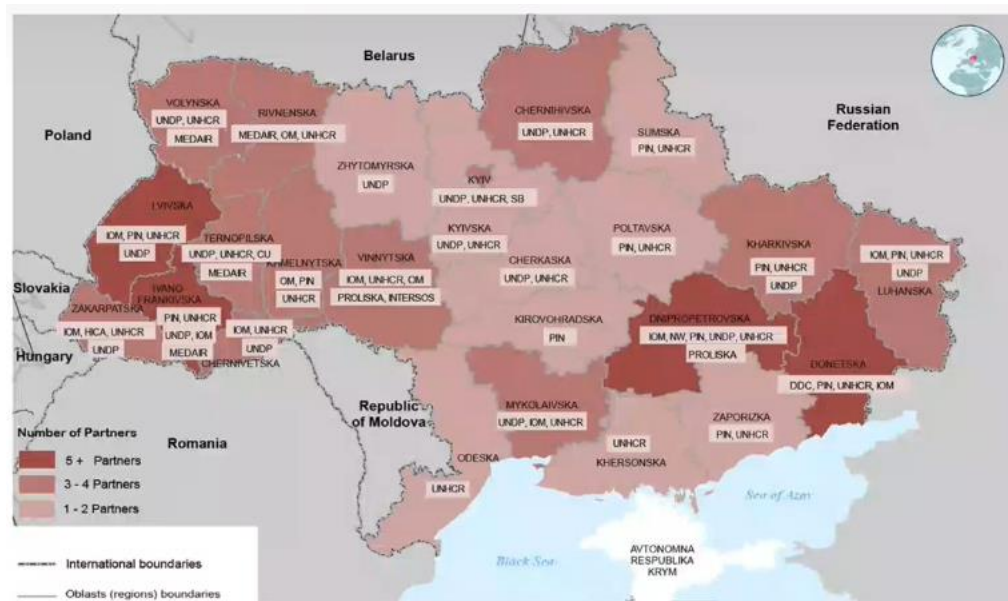
Another topic concerns the coordination of repairs. There are many cases of damaged buildings within a given location, but the types of interventions vary from L&M to heavy repairs. It could create tensions in a community and requires partners to coordinate the responses. Partners shared a concern – we have to ensure that we harmonize interventions.

For those partners that want to join the “light and medium repair technical working group” write the email with the subject, so we can start collecting the mailing list.

## Response update

- 242.251 persons assisted by the Shelter and NFI cluster partners since 25 of February
- 107.420 assisted people with NFI kits in collective centers
- 103.527 assisted people with NFI kits at household level
- 21.692 assisted people with shelter kits
- 6.539 received winterization support
- (approx. 30K assisted persons/week as reported)

The partners presence is showed on a map below:



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