

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 27-Apr-2022
Venue: Microsoft Teams meeting
Participants: The list of participants is attached to this document as a separate file

Agenda:

- Introduction of new SC Ukraine coordination team member
- Presentation of the Ministerial concept to address housing needs of IDPs, Maksym Lemovskiy, Head of the Section on Housing for IDPs, Ministry of Reintegration of Territorial Communities
- Updates on the assessment and debris removal work, UNDP
- Collective Centers update
- Partners update
- AOB

1. Presentation of the Ministerial concept to address housing needs of IDPs, Maksym Lemovskiy, Head of the Section on Housing for IDPs, Ministry of Reintegration of Territorial Communities

The concept is threefold: to provide housing solutions for IDPs that reside far away from the areas of active hostilities (1), provision of support to transit centers (2), and rehabilitation of damaged buildings (3).

To do this, the Ministry proposes the following road map:

1. Conduction of research, profiling, and needs assessments. These activities will be the basis for the development of policies, programs, and projects for IDPs' adaptation and reintegration.
2. Developing the response and coordination with the respective oblast administrations.
3. Coordination with international organizations.

The government has the following approach how to cope with a massive internal displacement. They represent it in 4 steps diagram that we translate here below:

1. Provision of emergency shelter solutions in public spaces.
2. Provision of short-term accommodations in transit centers.
3. Implementation of projects of swift construction and rehabilitation of existing buildings.
4. Support for returnees: renovations and rehabilitation of damaged buildings.

Currently, the Ministry has a list of facilities that are suitable for temporary accommodations. It counts around 4,900 facilities and the Ministry will share the list soon.

With regards to "modular cities" that the government wants to build – they expect that there will be 6 such settlements. All of them will be of a temporary nature – up to 3 years. However, some of them expect

to last for up to 10 years. Such structures will not resemble metal boxes, but rather multistorey modules made of blocks. Those settlements are expected to have critical infrastructure as well.

2. Updates on the assessment and debris removal work, UNDP

UNDP is preparing a “safe access project” for Bucha and Irpin towns. It includes debris removal and cleaning the territory from UXOs. The project will support returnees in their endeavors to have a safe path to their homes. The approach grounds on a partnership with the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU) and coordination with local authorities. UNDP will hire teams that will assess these areas on a building-by-building level. The partners can also use construction debris for further construction works.

The project will start in the second half of May. The survey teams will collect the data for debris focusing only on the outdoor area of buildings (no indoor assessment is implied).

3. Collective Centers update

TWIG collective centers: the first session took place on 21 of April. The main outcomes are:

- Agreement on a common database and on close coordination in the field.

Local authorities can provide draft lists of possible buildings for interventions, but they lack the coordination capacity to handle all requests and follow up on all of them.

- Order of preference in the selection of buildings according to the agility in their adaptation for use and the ease of obtaining all administrative permits:

1. Dormitories, residential buildings, hotels
2. Buildings that require a change of their original functional purpose
3. Unfinished buildings

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