

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 30-Mar-2022
Venue: Microsoft Teams meeting
Participants: The list of participants is attached to this document as a separate file

Agenda:

- Updates from the cluster team
 - Response and needs
 - Rapid assessments
 - Flash appeal revision (scope and timeline)
- Partners update
- AOB

1. Updates from the cluster team

As for the last Wednesday, 10 organizations reported their activities. From this exercise, we can state, that the Cluster partners supported some 36,192 persons (18,840 families). Two main activities are NFI kits distribution and light&medium repairs.

We encourage partners to report activities to the cluster regularly.

Response and needs

14.7% of the general population are currently internally displaced within Ukraine, equivalent to 6.48 M individuals. Among them, 19% consider further movement from the present location and 20.8% indicated that it has been “hard” or “extremely hard” to find a place to sleep. (Ukraine Internal Displacement Report, IOM 16/03/2022)

The main cities in the western oblasts that are receiving the largest numbers of displaced people are finding it difficult to provide accommodation in the medium term to those that can not find an arrangement by themselves.

The population in the conflict-affected areas is facing important shelter needs due to the damage to their dwellings due to the shelling.

Mariupol: The City Council reported around 80% of the city’s housing stock has been affected by ongoing hostilities, with nearly 30% estimated to be damaged beyond repair (OCHA 18/03/2022). This city has been encircled for weeks and the residents have severe humanitarian needs, including electricity, heat, and water.

Kharkiv: Ukraine’s second-largest city has been under regular bombardment since February 28. On 6 March, airstrikes resulted in multi-story residential buildings, administrative buildings, medical institutions, educational institutions, and dormitories being entirely or partially destroyed. Fires broke out in 21 residential buildings (DELO 6/03/2022). Many residents are affected by a lack of electricity, water, and gas.

Kyiv: the outskirts of the capital are under intense fighting. On 20 March, heavy shelling of a residential area in the Podilskyi district of Kyiv damaged four schools, six apartment buildings and destroyed a

shopping mall (OCHA 21/03/2022). Key services such as water, electricity, gas, and telecommunications are widely reported as disrupted, but repairs are still being implemented.

Rapid assessments

UNOSAT satellite imagery analysis:

-Mariupol: https://sheltercluster.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/public/docs/UNOSAT_Mariupol_LivoberezhnyiDistrict_DamageAssessment_14March2022.pdf?VersionId=dxOmu74J0I9_gXTPIWK.m04.KH8tY9nO

-Kharkiv: https://sheltercluster.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/public/docs/UNOSAT_23March2022_Kharkiv_RDA.pdf?VersionId=xvhXcfwLumdk0wlyLoecWE5tTK7sJU5f

- Sumy: https://sheltercluster.s3.eu-central-1.amazonaws.com/public/docs/UNOSAT_22Mar2022_Sumy_RDA.pdf?VersionId=GWztpX1klmAAFgIBteUc8ypl8uQ7NKU6

UNDP also working on damage assessment with other satellite imagery

Flash appeal revision

The previous document covered 3 months and it should be reviewed now. We also have to review its duration – the new version will cover until the end of the year and there will not be a HNO/HRP process this year. Since the scope is much longer, new activities will be discussed with the SAG for its inclusion. The document will aim at a bigger response, and it will be programmatic-oriented.

The new version of a flash appeal will have:

- Revised number of people in need.
- Revised target.
- Revised funding requirements.
- Revised activities.
- A response monitoring tool will be added to it.

It will also have the following new activities:

- + Light and medium repairs
- + Rental support for longer periods
- + Hosting families' support.

Emergency NFI kits

UNHCR suggestion to add to the NFI kits, one particular kit for the population non-displaced, conflict-affected populations that needs to seek refuge in bomb shelters. Composition for further discussion:

- Solar lamps (chargers) - the most useful item
- Blankets
- Jerrycans
- Portable radios – highly desirable in those besieged cities where connectivity is down e.g. Mariupol
- Ground mats - for bunkers in urban areas
- Sleeping bags - for bunkers in urban areas

- Pillows - for bunkers in urban areas
- Kitchen sets – not everywhere, depends on the specific need, rarely useful
- Jet boils with dry fuel – highly desirable but unsafe

A point was risen about fire hazards, and the possibility to have smoke and carbon monoxide detector and fire extinguishers in those distributions. Not clear the way to proceed more efficiently on the distribution of this elements. A NGO has been mentioned is developing fire safety guidance for the GSC and developing fire safety guidance, they'll be reached to see if we can get support on this in a more practical sense.

2. Partners update

NB: we requested partners to share updates with us till AOB Wednesday, 30-Mar.

Austrian Red Cross: there is a plan to do an assessment on the western part of the country and scale up the activities there. They don't use the cccm/protection/shelter clusters assessment tool yet.

IOM: The agency did an assessment in Uzhgorod in 30 collective centers. The report will come in the upcoming days. IOM is also receiving NFIs through the Slovakia border.

UNHCR: UNHCR had a meeting with IOM to coordinate bilaterally on the rehabilitation of CCs.

3. AOB

- Progress on the coordination of work with the Ministry of Regional Development on the hosting families' support
- 31st March 11.00 a.m. Meeting with Head of the State Youth Fund for Construction for discussion on the refurbishment of buildings

ACTION POINTS	who	when	status
Sharing with the SC team the pipeline NFI and Shelter items information for future coordination	All SC partners	ASAP	Some partners
Send to SC IMO (im.ukraine@sheltercluster.org) the 5W matrix updated	All SC partners	Before 30th march	Some partners
Coordination meeting with Head of the State Youth Fund for Construction for discussion on refurbishment of buildings	SC team and interested partners	31 st March	planned
Revision of Flash Appeal shelter and NFI component (including new activities and indicators)	SAG	Before end of this week	
Contact with NGO mentioned that could potentially provide fire safety guidance	SC Team	ASAP	