

### AGENDA

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*Ukrainian translation of the meeting was available during the meeting on Webex*

#### 1. Introduction

- Simultaneous translation of the meeting into English and Ukrainian is provided;
- Two resources that can help you join us:  
Website: [Ukraine | Shelter Cluster](#) and mailing list: [Ukraine SNFI Cluster \(list-manage.com\)](#);

#### National SNFI Cluster Coordinator (John Wain):

- Indicative targets and requirements submitted for Ukraine winter response plan (UWRP) based on HNRP data (**target for Winter 2024-2025** is approx. **1.8M** people). As per Winter Lessons Learned exercise, we insist to start earlier this year.
- **SNFI Cluster** is working with **UHF team** on priorities for **first Winter Reserve Allocation** (estimated **\$50M**) - priorities, activities, locations and beneficiaries – possible launch date is 5<sup>th</sup> of July, submissions on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July (TBC).
- **Energy coordination group** (ECG) – **UNDP** – last week there was a technical workshop conducted – significant shortage in energy as impact to Russian attacks on infrastructure (>60% of total capacity will be lost). Huge focus on emergency Shelter/NFI energy requirements for the upcoming winter. We will update regularly. Next ECG is tomorrow.
- **SNFI Cluster mid-year Retreat is on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of July** – request for attendees was sent, closing on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. Agenda includes Activities/Emergency SOP for response following attacks, eVidnovlennia, MY strategy / transition, capacity building, AAP, Winterization. It will be hugely informative. Please respond, in case if you haven't received an email yet, contact our team. We have capacity for 55 people at this workshop.
- **eVidnovlennia follow-up meeting** is scheduled for tomorrow. Discussion will be about how Shelter Cluster L&M Repairs can align with Government's eVidnovlennia program better. If you do L&M Repairs and you are interested in joining and you haven't received an invitation, please drop us an email.
- Asbestos ad-hoc refresher as requested will be held next week (UNDP) TBC. UNEP stakeholder meeting is scheduled for 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- **REACH** support to the SNFI Cluster is showcased today (Shelter support assessment, Cold spot) also we will follow up with all partners by email on extending JMMI to include SNFI pricing matrix as there is more emphasis on cash-based responses. We will send out a concept note as well as a request for partners to get involved by the end of this week.

## 2. Technical coordination updates

### Shelter Associate (Mykola Fadieiev):

- [Shelter Cluster HNRP 2024 Activities Handbook v.1.2](#) was published. The main changes - "Targeting, Prioritization & Vulnerabilities" Chapter.
- Updated version of CBI: [Rental Assistance Recommendations and Guidelines for Ukraine](#) was published. We have changed the wording of the document, it is a guidance and recommendation and it is up to partners to make the final decision. We updated the prices for 15 Oblasts. Lease agreement has been revised. Based on logistics, it is up to partners to decide how many payments and money tranches they will make.
- **"Winterization recommendations 24-25"** will be finished by **30<sup>th</sup> of June**.
- The SAG ad hoc meeting was scheduled for early July. We will receive confirmation from SAG by **10<sup>th</sup> of July**.

## 3. REACH Shelter Scoping Assessment & Cold Spot Analysis

### Antoine Chandonnet:

- Shelter Response Support Assessment 2024 is a scoping view at the hromada level of recent population dynamics, shelter and non-residential infrastructure damage, repair needs, market functionality and additional feedback on 2023-2024 Winterization response.
- Cold spot assessment brings together hazards, cold temperature, population exposure, lack of coping capacity with the focus on damage of the infrastructure. Using a series of indicators at raion level, this assessment highlight the most vulnerable areas with the need of winterization response.
- We would like to get some feedback from you, e.g. what information would be useful to support your activities.

### Alex Mcdonald:

- As per **Shelter Response Support Assessment 2024**: its primary objective is to support the planning and prioritization of Shelter interventions in Ukraine's conflict affected areas by providing an additional data layer for comparison with other data sources. There are 4 key indicators that cover: population dynamics, infrastructure (housing and non-residential) damage and repair needs, aid modalities and market functionality, feedback on 2023-24 winterization response.
- **Methodology overview:**
  - An initial list of 380 hromada were identified, on the criteria that they were within 100km of the frontline, or Ukraine's northern border as far west as Kyivska.
  - A data collection service provider was engaged by REACH to carry out the online questionnaire, sent to hromada offices by email, with follow-up phone calls.
  - 329 hromada returned completed questionnaires.
- **Strengths of data:**
  - **Granular:** Provides detailed insights at the hromada level.
  - **Comparative:** Enables comparison across different hromadas and regions, facilitating the identification of patterns and prioritization of areas with the greatest needs.
  - **Comprehensive:** Covers a wide range of indicators, including population dynamics, infrastructure damage, repair needs, aid modalities, and market functionality, offering a holistic view of the situation.
- **Limitations:**

- **Indicative:** The data provides an indicative measure rather than a definitive account of the damage and needs. Data collection relied on key informant questionnaires, which reflect subjective views from the local authority.
  - **Point-in-time:** The findings reflect the situation as of May 2024 and may not account for rapid changes or developments in the conflict-affected areas.
- **Key findings:**
    - **Construction market:** A shortage of skilled workers was most frequently reported as a barrier in the construction sector.
    - **Eligibility:** Eligibility issues were highlighted most frequently when it came to barriers to accessing support for repairs through official channels.
    - **Cash for repairs:** Cash for repairs was chosen as a priority need in 45% of participating hromadas and 49% of hromadas reported that residents were organising repairs themselves.
  - **As per the database:** The data is available to request. Contact us at [impact.ukraine@impact-initiatives.org](mailto:impact.ukraine@impact-initiatives.org). The findings are indicative, so can be used to understand the self-reported viewpoints of local authorities in individual hromadas of interest in your programming. Alternatively, findings can be grouped according to geographic area, or according to the response to a question or set of questions. The data includes a list of settlements where shelter damage was recorded as of May 2024, and of the types of non-residential infrastructure which are damaged in the hromada. Hromadas have reported, according to their records, the number of damaged and repaired buildings.
  - **Population:** population is perceived to be reduced, but somewhat stable. **Sumska and Donetsk were the oblasts with the greatest proportion of hromadas reporting a falling population. Damage to housing was considered a main problem affecting people's access to housing.**
  - **Infrastructure damage and repair needs:** Damage is widespread, but new incidences are reportedly more concentrated. Most hromadas report partial damage in settlements, rather than complete destruction. A wide range of infrastructure types were reported damaged.
  - **Aid modalities and market functionality:** Respondents recognise that residents are carrying out repairs themselves. Amongst most needed resources, hromadas highlighted cash for repairs first. Although construction materials were considered to be accessible, the labour market was seen as under stress.
  - **Identification of repair work:** Participants reported on the number of applications made through eVidnovlennya. Compliance issues are perceived to be affecting eligibility. Accessibility was less frequently observed as a barrier for receiving support.
  - **Winter needs 2023/24:** Respondents perceived the household heating situation to be "under control" in most hromadas. The key barriers were affordability, damage to housing, and disruptions to electricity supply. Firewood and gas lead amongst the fuels perceived as available in the hromadas.
  - **As per feedback on Winter 2023-2024: Respondents reported that Local Authorities and International NGOs provided heating assistance. There was a high level of uncertainty about the adequacy and timeliness of NGO winterisation services. Overall, respondents estimated that people in need received various support, but there were some gaps.**
  - Mark Mullan asked about the shortage of skilled workers and whether it is to do with the fact that people are moving away from conflict zones or mobilization and if it is a major concern. Alex has answered that it was a sensitive question to discuss, and tendency shows that the closer the hromada is to the border/conflict line, the less skilled professionals is there. It is something that needs attention. John Wain has stated that most people also claim to be willing to do their own repairs and they want more cash for repair, that's why it is important to put more focus on monitoring, guidance and making sure that the repairs which are done by not skilled professionals are meeting the standards.
  - Mark Mullan also asked about government compensation and whether there was information about the timeline and processing of applications, what is the average amount of compensation that people receive. Alex has answered that he does not have the information as of now, but Transparency International have [a report on the use of Dream system](#) and it is to do with the administrative challenges that people are facing.

- Victoria Murtagh has asked about if they were able to speak to authorities to work with special commissions who assess the damaged properties and whether there was a shortage in certain areas and also about the fuel for the winterization and which kind of gas was needed. Alex has answered that they did not subset those and capturing the commissions and they had to balance with questions that were available. There is a need in both LPG and natural gas.
- Renee Wynveen has given her feedback on problems beneficiaries face with eVidnovlennia, such as: use of Diia, establishment of ownership documents, before/after damage criteria, awareness among elderly population.
- Mark Mullan has added that in Kharkiv city there was a need in providing legal support to elderly people to help them with documentation.

**Associate Research Manager (Will Kilner):**

- As for **Cold Spot Assessment:** there has been a significant damage to housing infrastructure in the past couple of years as well as damage to electricity, gas and heat supply facilities, with a large concentration on the front line and border areas. As of June 2024, Ukraine has lost 50% of its electricity generation capacity and the situation is expected to worsen before winter (Ukrinform). Elevated humanitarian needs and socio-economic challenges, exacerbated by recent frontline developments and new waves of displacement (e.g. Sumska, Kharkivska).
- **Cold spot methodology overlooks 4 categories of indicators:**
  - Climatological - Winter-related hazards
  - Human - Exposure
  - Social - Susceptibility
  - Institutional / Infrastructural - Lack of coping capacity (LOCC)
  - Complex - The combination of all these four dimensions allow the estimation of compounding impacts of winter-related hazards and vulnerabilities on people.
- **Geographical scope:** 107 raions mostly under control of the GoU as of May 2024. **Four groups of indicators:** hazard, exposure, susceptibility, and lack of coping capacity (LOCC). Indicators' values were assigned into five classes, from Very Low to Very High. Different weights were assigned for each group of indicators.
- Indicators and sources used for **Hazard:**
  - Mean number of frost days per year (MODIS).
  - Frequency of cold waves per year (Copernicus)
  - Mean number of snow days per year (MODIS NASA's terra satellite).
- Indicators and sources used for **Susceptibility:**
  - Percentage of elderly population as of August 2023 (UNFPA, 2023).
  - Percentage of IDPs per raion as of March 2024 (IOM, 2024).
  - Number of people living in active collective sites as of May 2024 (CCCM Cluster, 2024).
- Indicators and sources used for **LOCC:**
  - Cumulative damage to power and electricity infrastructure (October 2023 - May 2024; INSO, 2024).
  - Conflict incidents density per 100 sq km (01.05.2023 – 09.05.2024) (ACLED, 2024).
  - Level of power outages (March - May 2024) (INSO Ukraine quarterly report: 01 March – 16 May | Q1 2024).

- Regarding **infrastructure damages**, Dnipropetrovska, Donetsk, and Kharkivska oblasts, have experienced the most extensive damage. Among the three types of infrastructure assessed, electricity supply systems have suffered the greatest number of incidents of damage.
- Raions with the highest Cold Spot Index values were: Kharkivskiy, Bohodukhivskiy and Chuhuivskiy (Kharkivska oblast) and Sumskiy (Sumska oblast).

#### **National SNFI Cluster Coordinator (John Wain):**

- Thanks for the presentation, Shelter/NFI Cluster is using this information to align with our Winter Response Plan, prioritization for UHF, and Winter Response Guidelines and Taskforce that is currently ongoing, so we're finding this information very useful to consolidate and back-up some of our tasks.
- Victoria Murtagh stated that they will be using this work for identifying key locations for their work and that it would be great to understand the physical access to some locations, because they had a situation when suppliers would refuse to deliver fuel to some areas.\
- Ermiyas A. Kassa has given his positive feedback on the use of these assessments and asked about weights of criterias and asked why there wasn't an equal 30% for all the index parameters. Will has answered that he was not the one doing calculation, but it was a standard way of calculation. Antoine has added that they have been consulting with specialists in their HQs, and that they will update the calculation potentially using additional sources of data including some indicators at Raion level to see how it influences the findings. But the data as of now seems to reflect everything.
- Please reach out to Will in case of any questions: [william.kilner@impact-initiatives.org](mailto:william.kilner@impact-initiatives.org).

#### **4. Sub-national level cluster coordination highlights**

##### **- Eastern Region**

#### **Shelter Cluster Coordination Officer (Renee Wynveen):**

- Outcomes from Shelter Cluster Meetings in **Donetska, Kharkivska, and Zaporizka Oblasts**:
  - Mapping of ESK partners to better manage emergency shelter resources until the end of the year
  - Review of winterization needs per Oblast in terms of cash and voucher assistance
  - Technical Recommendations of how to report distribution of construction materials in SIDAR
  - Challenges with making real time data available for coordination available for emergencies, SIDAR, planning for de-duplication, and winterization
  - Occurrence of twice or three-time damaged addresses in Donetska and Zaporizka Oblasts – targeting for ESK vs repair interventions
  - Status of eVidnovlennya implementation in various Oblasts and coordination with light, medium, and common area repair interventions.
- **Zaporizhzhia monitoring visits on 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of June**:
  - Low understanding of e-vidnovlennya amidst population
  - Importance of guidelines and flexibility in modalities selected.
- **Data Accuracy of Reports to Activity Info**:
  - May: 37/59 partners were asked to make corrections on data entries in ActivityInfo
  - Improved coordination communication on ESK in case of emergencies
- **Upcoming meetings**:
  - Kharkiv Shelter Cluster Meeting tomorrow(27/6)
  - Dnipropetrovska (end of first week of July) TBC

## - Northern Region

SC North Coordinator (Anastasiia Chornii):

- We have conducted a **Regional SNFI Cluster Meeting in Chernihiv on 18<sup>th</sup> of June, 2024**. The [Minutes of the meeting](#) are uploaded on the [Web-page of the North Hub](#).
- **Upcoming meetings in July/August:**
  - Sub-national SNFI Cluster meeting (NFI) – July 4, 2024
  - Sub-national SNFI Cluster meeting (repairs) – July 17, 2024
  - Regional SNFI Cluster meeting (winterization) – August (with RSA representatives)
- **Emergency response:**
  - **Thanks to East Hub for the initiative to develop the dashboard, we are collecting the information on your response in Sumska and Chernihivska Oblast**, so please make sure to update your information. ESK response dashboard for Chernihiv and Sumy ([North Hub web-page](#)). Please contact me [chornii@unhcr.org](mailto:chornii@unhcr.org) in case you have any questions.
  - **Preparedness plan & stock mapping of ESK and NFI in terms of evacuation from Sumy border line** – survey for partners was shared via telegram channel and via email, if you haven't received the link, please contact me.
- **Regular updates:**
  - **L\*M repairs** – revision of duplication of assistance in SIDAR due to SOPs.
  - In **Sumska Oblast** total # of private HH damages is 1198 (5271) (SIDAR – 727); # of damages in multistorey buildings is 188(757) (SIDAR – 1028); eVidnovlennia total is 2887, 304 are rejected, 2092 are completed.
  - In **Chernihivska Oblast** total # of private HH damages is 8722 (9419) (SIDAR – 5618(3047)); # of damages in multistorey buildings is 1103 (1156) (SIDAR – 868(107)); eVidnovlennia total is 4495, 1596 are completed.
- **Winterization:**
  - Distribution of solid fuel (needs in presentation + [minutes](#)).
  - Insulation of substandard houses for IDPs (Kirovohradska, Sumska oblasts). In case you have the capacity, please contact me, especially in Kirovohradska Oblast.

## - Southern Region

Shelter Associate (Ihor Senkiv):

- Regarding the situation in the region: the situation in the South is consistently difficult, with constant rocket attacks, and Khersonska Oblast is also under artillery fire. There is a need for construction materials: roofing materials, windows, ESK Kits, different partners have different procedures for providing this assistance and therefore sometimes the assistance is provided at different times. The Southern Hub is preparing for the winter, we have received the needs for solid fuel from the Khersonska and Mykolaivska Oblast State Administrations. The needs have increased, so yesterday we held two meetings with the participation of Oblast administrations in Mykolaivska and Khersonska Oblasts, the partners were informed, this will allow us to start preparing partners to provide solid fuel. The next meeting is on 14-15<sup>th</sup> of July, where the partners will inform about the possible amount of solid fuel assistance that they can cover.
- We continue to carry out Light and Medium Repairs, with the aim of completing them before the winterization period, as it is important to prepare for the winter period as the closure of the thermal envelope is crucial. We expect updated needs for light and medium repairs from the Khersonska Oblast Administration to carry out further repairs.

## - Western Region

Assistant Shelter Cluster Coordination Officer (Anastasiia Chornii on behalf of Maksym Vakhovskyi):

- Whatsapp group for Ivano-Frankivska Oblast was created
- SNFI Cluster Partners were among the first responders following recent attacks in Lvivska, Ivano-Frankivska, Vinnytska, Khmelnytska, Volynska oblasts.
- Emergency response whatsapp group for Ivano-Frankivsk
- Partners in the region continue providing NFI assistance with focus on new arrivals and IDP organizations.
- The general tendency in the Hub is scale down of SNFI activities and shift to durable solutions and development.
- Increased number of attacks is reported in the region, especially in Vinnytska and Khmelnytska Oblasts.
- In case of any questions, contact Maksym Vakhovskyi [vakhovsk@unhcr.org](mailto:vakhovsk@unhcr.org).

## 5. AOB

Information Management Officer (Matthew Mawhinney):

- **SNFI Cluster Useful links:**
  - **Main Links**
    - Website: <https://sheltercluster.org/response/ukraine>
    - Mailing List: [Subscription on mailing list \(unhcr.org\)](#)
    - Focal point registration: <https://enketo.unhcr.org/single/BghyhzxL>
  - **SIDAR**
    - registration form: <https://forms.office.com/e/SmtjzmTdeR>
    - Link to the site: <https://sidar.unhcr.org>
    - AoR change form: <https://forms.office.com/e/7cYR74kSrw>
  - **Media collection link**
    - SNFI Cluster photo collection link: <https://enketo.unhcr.org/single/Pksn6YfZ>
    - SNFI Cluster video collection link: <https://enketo.unhcr.org/single/2szyksDL>
  - **Response Monitoring**
    - Training materials for [response monitoring](#)

Information Management Officer (Matthew Mawhinney):

- Thank you all for the participation, especially to REACH team for presenting their assessments.
- As John has mentioned earlier, our Retreat is scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of July, so please email us in case you haven't received the sign-up email for us to finalize the participants list.

## Participants List (online)

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