



Shelter repair in Novoluhanske. Photo credit: UNHCR Shelter Officer.

**UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN FUND (UHF)** – In July-August 2019, UHF, a country-based pooled fund managed by UN OCHA and the HC, started its work in Ukraine. The fund aims to cover the most critical humanitarian efforts in Ukraine. In August, five of eleven projects concerning shelter or winterization were selected for a total of \$800,000 of the first allocation's \$3.2 million USD. In November, there are plans to proceed with a second allocation of approximately \$2 mln. More detailed information on the fund is available [here](#) and [here](#).

**COORDINATION WITH SESU** – This quarter, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) finalized the database of the residual shelter needs in Donetsk oblast with the same methodology used in 2018 for Luhansk oblast. NRC has shared with the Cluster both databases for Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts in order for the Cluster to coordinate the shelter efforts of humanitarian actors and State Emergency Service in Ukraine (SESU). Working initially with roofs, the SESU brigades expanded the scope of their interventions to include works with walls and wiring. Since 2014, they have covered 1,031 dwellings with plans to work on 925 more in 2020. The Department of Civil Defence is responsible to identify the objects, provide the repair materials to the brigades, and to authorize the interventions of the SESU. Although SESU is actively involved into shelter activities in Donetsk oblast, in Luhansk the brigades are currently on the stand-by due to the fact that local authorities don't have materials on stock.

**WINTERIZATION PREPARATION** – After holding the consultations with partners, the Cluster has finalized the Winterization Recommendations for the winter season 2019-2020. The [recommendations](#) were updated to reinforce the theoretical framework of beneficiary selection and to focus on covering the gaps that are still in place targeting the 29,000 HHs in need. On GCA, 8 partners have communicated their plans to cover winterization needs by providing cash for winterization, briquettes, and solid fuel. Two partners received the funding from the UHF. Donetsk and Luhansk oblast administrations produced statistical factsheets on subsidies for solid fuel: In Donetsk Oblast, 850 HHs received this subsidy (on average 3,032 UAH), while in Luhansk only 329 HHs received the subsidy (average 2,927 UAH).

**NEW DAMAGES** – Compared to the figure that was registered in respective period previous year (145 new damages), third quarter in 2019 has marked a three times higher figure, namely 339 new damages. However, the overall trend remains similar to previous year with 639 new damages for 2019, while in 2018, there were 665 damages counted for Q1-Q3. Several trends may be observed from the statistics: the concentration of damages is ten times higher in Donetsk oblast than in Luhansk, and the most damaged locations are the same hot spots as before: Horlivka, Zaitseve, Pikuzy (in Donetsk oblast), Holubivka, and Zolote (in Luhansk oblast).

### Activity progress (July-September 2019)



NFI - NFI; ❄️ - cash assistance for winterization; 🔥 - solid fuel; 📄 - acute emergency repairs; 🏠 - light repairs & medium repairs; 🏢 - Social institutions winterization/insulation; Red color indicates the actual achievement, grey is the remaining target.

### KEY DATES

In nine months of 2019, the Cluster held two national and 16 subnational coordination meetings, 8 of them in the usual venues (Sloviansk and Severodonetsk), and the other 8 in locations close to the line of contact. In the same period the Cluster organized 4 technical meetings (3 winterization consultations and one HRP workshop).

Activation of Cluster: December 2014

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### KEY DOCUMENTS

Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy [ENG](#)

Winterization Recommendations 2019-2020 [ENG](#) [RUS](#) [UKR](#)

Monetization in the Shelter and NFI Sector in Ukraine [ENG](#)

Shelter Cluster Annual Report 2018 [ENG](#) [UKR](#)

Guidance on structural repairs and reconstruction [ENG](#) [UKR](#)

Technical Essay on Housing Situation in Ukraine [ENG](#)

Common cash PDM core questions [ENG](#) [RUS](#) [UKR](#)

Evaluation of the Shelter and NFI Cluster in Ukraine [ENG](#) [UKR](#)

### KEY LINKS

[3W online submission form](#)

[Who is doing what where and when interactive dashboard](#)

[Housing, Land and Property TWIG](#)

[Portal of economic and social recovery](#)

[Ukraine Humanitarian Fund \(UHF\)](#)

### July-September at a glance

**NFI**

**7,654 HHs**  
received NFIs

**264,450**  
Total people  
in need



**1,984 ind.**  
received  
communal  
infrastructure basic  
repairs

**130,775**  
Cluster target  
population



**3,504 HHs**  
received light and  
medium repairs

**14**  
Cluster  
partners

Source: HRP Ukraine 2019, 3W reports from partners. Cumulated figures for 2019  
Note: number of Cluster partners is calculated quarterly based on 3W reports which indicates number of humanitarian actors reporting to Cluster and operating in Ukraine in a particular quarter