

Ukraine

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IMPORTANT CHANGES

From the last week of July, the *de facto* authorities in the Non-Government Controlled Area (NGCA) have suspended access to humanitarian cargo. As a result, 300 trucks of goods intended for distribution during the second part of 2015 might need to be re-planned, pending resumption of access to Donetsk and Luhansk NGCA. This is of particular concern for roof repairs; being time consuming with need to be completed before the winter, material shipments have to be delivered before September 2015. Further, winterization assistance might seriously be impeded, exposing vulnerable civilian populations to threat to life related to extreme temperatures.

NEED ANALYSIS

Many of those displaced within or into Government-Controlled Areas (GCA) have little or no access to income, and are exhausting coping mechanisms after months of displacement – over a year for some families – requiring assistance to these families to sustainably support themselves in displacement. As the winter period approaches, the planning of lifesaving winterization aid targeting the most vulnerable becomes a priority in both NGCA and GCA.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In light of a protracted situation, shelter monetization policies for IDPs in the Government Controlled Area were shifted, with the introduction of specific Cash for Rent recommendations targeting to facilitate access to adequate shelter. The Cluster Technical Working Group developed documentations endorsed at the Cluster meeting ([see here](#)).
- Winterisation planning is underway in the Sub-National Cluster in northern Donbas, with UN, INGO, NNGO, and local authority partners. Assistance will be focused on securing adequate shelter and access to the most needed NFIs for vulnerable population of concern, through provision of winterization items (blankets, clothes etc) and fuel as well as shelter insulation in line with “one warm room” approach.
- A monitoring exercise of Collective Centres across Ukraine has begun, in collaboration with UNHCR. Once the initial comprehensive data collection is completed to establish first baseline, on-going monitoring will be supported by key Cluster partners.

KEY DATES

Crimea events in March 2014 and increased tensions in the East in April 2014 resulting into a conflict have triggered massive displacement in and from Ukraine. In January 2015 Debaltseve crisis took place: massive shelling occurred in highly urban area of Debaltseve leading to immediate influx of some 10,000 IDPs to both GCA and NGCA. Despite Minsk II ceasefire agreement, the security pressure is still not released and recovery not engaged.

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KEY DOCUMENTS

[Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy](#)
[Technical Working Groups](#)
[Recommendation on cash for rent activity in Ukraine](#)
[Humanitarian Response Plan 2015](#)
[Cash assistance post-distribution monitoring report](#)
Common cash PDM core questions [ENG](#) [RUS](#) [UKR](#)
[Displacement maps](#)
[3W for Ukraine \(June 2015\)](#)
[Regional 3W maps \(by district\)](#)

IM TOOLS

[3W online submission form](#)
[Warehouses for contingency Inter-Cluster update form](#)

KEY FIGURES

1,398,000*

Total people in need

473,000*

Cluster target population

143

Collective Centres assessed out of 247
identified (in the East)

* HRP Ukraine 2015