



Figure 1- Zaitseve Horlivska house burned near former checkpoint

- Winterization Donor Briefing:** On September 14th, the Shelter Cluster and its partners joined with WASH and Food Security and Livelihoods Clusters to make joint advocacy to donors to support winterized programming, as humanitarian needs have increased since last year due to the increase in shelling. Several partners have already received positive news as an outcome of this advocacy.
- Winterization Matrix 2017-2018** – As the number of partners for GCA areas begin to increase, the draft winterization interactive map is now available for partners’ use at this [link](#). If you or your agency want to include your plans please contact coord1.ukraine@sheltercluster.org to have your inputs included on the map.
- Shelter Cluster Team visit to Zaitseve-** This last month, the Shelter Cluster conducted a monitoring exercise in Zaitseve Mayorsk formerly part of Horlivska city council. Zaitseve home to 3000 people is located along the contact line and has over 300 homes in need according to an analysis of the Damage Database, 5W, and REACH’s Area Based Assessment. In April and May of this past year, at least 20 homes were heavily shelled. Due to its proximity to the contact line; however, humanitarian agencies have had limited access to conduct more critical repairs. Plastic sheeting is a critical need especially near Mayorsk prior to the start of the winter.
- Compensation ruling in Donetsk Court of Appeals-** In September, a former beneficiary of humanitarian shelter repairs was denied compensation. One of the critical insights from the justification of the court was that the court requires a certified damage assessment to be conducted during these court proceedings. As this is costly, protection and shelter partners will have to continue their advocacy to assist the Government of Ukraine in coming up with an appropriate strategy for compensation and eventually restitution. Moreover, shelter agencies can use this opportunity to re-evaluate whether they have adequately mainstreamed tenure aspects into their shelter programming. More than 18,000 families could potentially be impacted by the additional costs to access justice.

KEY DATES

Damages decreased this month to a normal protracted situation with only seven damages on average reported per week. This decrease in conflict activity presented an opportunity for both finalization of shelter repairs and delivery of critical shelter materials. Nevertheless, new damages in September were reported in areas where there is less concentration of humanitarian partners. Below the seventh month cumulative trend is depicted in a chart, but there is still very low access to new damage information coming from NGCA.

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KEY DOCUMENTS

Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy [ENG](#)

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

Shelter Cluster Annual Report 2016 [ENG](#)

Recommendations on Winterization 2017-2018 [ENG](#) [RUS](#)

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

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

[Cash assistance post-distribution monitoring report \(2015\)](#)

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](#)

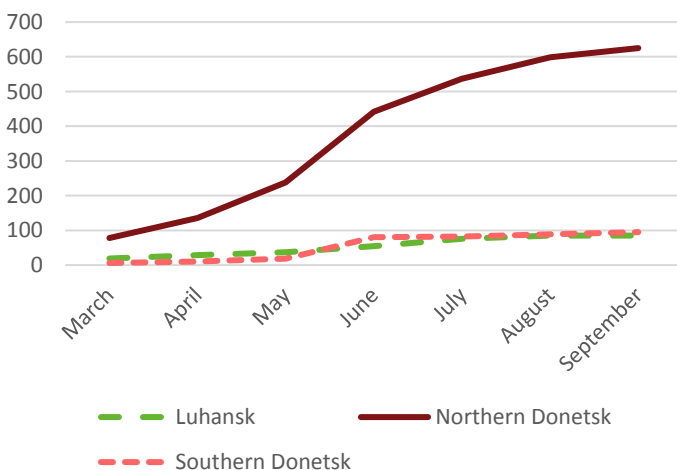
[Warehouses for contingency Inter-Cluster update form](#)

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Cumulative Number of Damages to homes between March to September 2017



September at a glance

NFI

40,484 HHs
received NFIs

600,000
Total people
in need



4,153 HHs
received
communal
infrastructure basic
repairs

300,000
Cluster target
population



2,487 HHs
received light and
medium repairs

25
Cluster
partners

Source: HRP Ukraine 2017, 3W reports from partners. Cumulated figures for 2017
Note: number of Cluster partners is calculated monthly based on 3W reports which indicates number of humanitarian actors reporting to Cluster and operating in Ukraine in a particular month