

Weekly displacement update #1

Week 20-27 April 2015

Source of data: statistics of registration provided by the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine. Date: two datasets are compared, as of 15 and 20 April 2015. Increase or decrease in number of registered IDPs may mean the registration of new population, re-registration of the existing displaced caseload in other districts and/or registration of the population that come before but has decided to register recently. It may also be connected with home visits conducted by State Migration Service of Ukraine to verify addresses of IDPs' residence.

LUHANSK REGION

Ratio between registered IDP population and regular population exceeds 25% in majority of districts which is alarming. Substantial growth (1,000 to 3,000) is observed in conflict neighboring districts. **Due to important previous backlog in registration Luhansk is still on growing phase.**

DNIPROPETROVSK REGION



Higher ratio is observed on the border with Donetsk region and along the main road to Dnipropetrovsk city with an attraction for urban centers. **Decrease is observed in majority of rural districts**, esp. *Vasylkivskii* (-575) probably linked to secondary displacement (returns, further west, and to city in the same region).

ZAPORIZHZHIA REGION

Ratio between registered IDP population and regular population is high (>10%) especially in the 3 districts neighboring Donetsk region. Increase is observed in all districts, especially high on the border with Donetsk region.

DONETSK REGION

Ratio is high for the whole region (>10%). Not possible to differentiate patterns and other trends due to the high level of registration probably because of numerous populations still registering, for **urbanized districts increase is higher.**

KYIV REGION

Highest concentration of registered population is circling Kyiv city (suburbs area). Moderate increase is observed in all districts but *Poliskii*, *Ivankivskii* and *Bilotserkivskii*. **Decrease in remote rural districts probably due to high attractiveness of urban and its livelihood opportunities.**

KHARKIV REGION

Ratio between registered IDP population and regular population exceeds 25% in *Barvinkivskii*, *Borivski* districts and city *Izium* adjacent to Donetsk oblast. Increase in registered population is observed in all districts, but *Zmiivski* and *Krasnohradskii*.

KYIV CITY

Ratio between registered IDP population and regular population is moderate and does not exceed 5%. In all districts growth in the amount 234 to 991 IDPs is observed. **Even middle/high income areas are concerned.**