

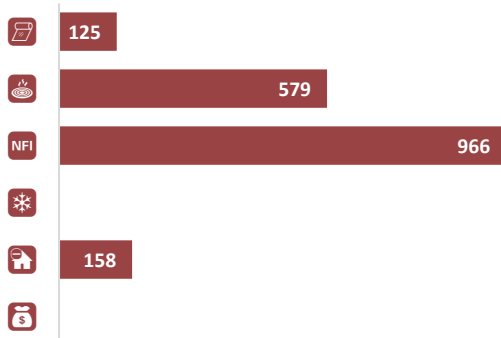


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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Winterization:** Partners continue to finalize operations of [Winterization in Government Controlled areas](#) in January.
- **Strategic Advisory Group:** On the 30th of January 2017, the Shelter/NFI Cluster met with the Cluster's advisory board to discuss the plans for the year ahead. It was agreed that there was a need to handover many of the coordination tools to local authorities by the end of 2017. These tools will include the Cluster's Damage Database, Referral System, and 5W tool. The strategic advisory group also reviewed the progress of the cluster's partners in 2016 in achieving the cluster objectives. This review enabled the Strategic Advisory Group to develop lessons learned and recommendations in further carrying out transition in a protracted conflict situation when conflict continues to create critical and life-threatening shelter needs.
- **2016 Year in Review:** This year the Cluster has drafted an annual report to review progress against the cluster's objectives in 2016. Some interesting findings include that although the volume of assistance in 2016 was lower than in 2015, it still represented 40% of total assistance delivered throughout this response over nearly 3 years. In 2016 alone, cluster partners assisted more than 460 thousand individuals. In 2016, the number receiving life-saving assistance decreased. Respectively activities related to adequate housing and transitional measures almost doubled in 2016 as compared to 2015.
- **Monetization Guidance:** In January, the Shelter/NFI Cluster circulated a guidance document on monetization in the Shelter/NFI Cluster in Ukraine. The document includes a vocabulary on cash terms, a review of the use of Shelter and NFI monetization programs that have been used in Ukraine, a guidance on matrix on when and how to monetize, tips for monitoring and evaluation, protection mainstreaming, a review of government social programs, and reminders on anti-corruption and fraud.
- **Collective Centres:** Partners from both Shelter and Protection Clusters began another round of monitoring of Collective Centres particularly in Donetsk and Dnipro Oblasts and central and southern Ukraine.

Activity progress (January 17 only)



- acute emergency repairs;
 - solid fuel;
 - NFI;
 - cash assistance for winterization;
 - light and medium repairs;
 - cash assistance for rent

KEY DATES

Three years of humanitarian crisis in Ukraine have had devastating consequences for access to housing and purchasing of basic items.

While the implementation of winterization nears its completion, the Shelter/NFI Cluster has seen a flare up of new homes damaged as violence escalated at the end of January in eastern Ukraine. Twenty homes per day were damaged in five different locations in Donetsk and Luhansk Oblasts. Temperatures in conflict affected areas dropped to – 20 degrees Celsius, putting additional strains on the coping mechanisms of the conflict affected.

Activation of Cluster: December 2014

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KEY DOCUMENTS

Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy [ENG UKR](#)

[Technical Working Groups](#)

Shelter Assessment report [ENG UKR](#)

Recommendations on Winterization 2016/2017 [ENG RUS](#)

[Recommendations on Cash for Rent in Ukraine](#)

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

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

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

[3W for Ukraine \(December 2015\)](#)

[Regional 3W map as of December \(by district\)](#)

[3W raw data \(January\)](#)

Matrix of activities for 2016 [ENG RUS](#)

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

KEY LINKS

[3W online submission form](#)

January at glance

NFI

966 HHs received NFIs

600,000
Total people in need



579 HHs received solid fuel assistance

300,000
Cluster target population



158 light and medium repairs

40
Cluster partners

Source: HRP Ukraine 2017, 3W reports from partners
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