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## Cash for rent helps people to move out of Collective Centers

PCPM together with NGO Ukrainian Frontiers began a Cash for Rent program in May 2015, providing 542 persons in Kharkiv and Dnipropetrovsk regions with support to rent adequate accommodation. Numerous families have successfully been supported to move out of Collective Centers (Romashka) to resume their life outside and independently renting.

### NEEDS

- Looking ahead to 2016, in preparation of the Humanitarian Needs Overview the Shelter Cluster has already developed a comprehensive overview of different affected population groups, geographical areas, and particular humanitarian needs. This exercise will be completed once the population baseline is agreed at Inter-Cluster level.
- Despite a positive evolution of humanitarian access in Donetsk with a few organizations now authorized to operate in NGCA, Shelter/NFI needs are still acute and winterization remains a serious concern.
- While along the contact line and throughout five oblasts of the East numerous partners are advancing with shelter repairs, NFI distributions, and cash support, the level of assistance in other regions is scarce and is not sufficiently attracting attention of donors and humanitarian actors. In the mid- and long-term this imbalance may lead to a critical situation when IDPs may be forced to undertake further movements, seriously undermining their resilience and their coping capacity.

### KEY DATES

Events in Crimea in March 2014 and rising tensions in east Ukraine from April 2014 resulted in a conflict that has triggered mass displacement within and from Ukraine. In January 2015, Debaltseve crisis took place: massive shelling occurring in the highly urban area of Debaltseve led to 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.

Activation of Cluster: December 2014

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### KEY DOCUMENTS

[Shelter/NFI Cluster strategy](#)  
[Technical Working Groups](#)  
[Shelter Assessment report](#)  
[Sub-National Recommendations on Winterization 2015/16](#)  
[Recommendations on Cash for Rent 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 \(September 2015\)](#)  
[Regional 3W maps \(by district\)](#)  
[3W raw data \(September\)](#)

### KEY LINKS

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

### KEY FIGURES



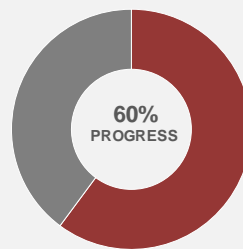
**203,800**  
individuals received non-food items



**16,900**  
households supported with shelter repair



**43,500**  
households received multifunctional cash



**1,398,000**  
Total people in need

**473,000**  
Cluster target population

**54**

Cluster partners

Source: HRP Ukraine 2015, 3W reports from partners  
Note: total HRP progress is calculated with no activities overlap to avoid double-counting