

# Sub-national meeting election of Coordination Focal Point in Dnipropetrovska oblast



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**Chair:** Charles Hopkins, Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSL) Coordinator.

**Agenda:**

1. Introduction of the participants of the meeting.
2. General overview of the food security and livelihoods in Dnipropetrovska region.
3. Discussion of goals and objectives of coordination at the oblast level.
4. Presentation of nominated participants.
5. Conducting the voting.
6. Additional questions and free communication.

**Participants:** CF "Caritas Donetsk", "Ukrainian Red Cross Society", The World Central Kitchen, OCHA, People in Need, NGO "Plich-o-Plich", NGO "New Way", NGO "Children of the New Generation" (CNG), CO "Luhanchshena Moya".

The meeting was attended by representatives of 8 organizations active in the Dnipropetrovska region, coupled with the Assistant Humanitarian Affairs Officer of OCHA. We thank all our partners for their presence and participation in the voting. The Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC) presented an overview of the partners' response in Dnipropetrovska for June, allowing partners to understand how Cluster uses the information they provide. In detail, 18 partner organizations supported 271,110 people in the oblast during the last month, while the number of people in need is estimated as of 850,396.

Moreover, Cluster used the opportunity to highlight the importance of reporting to the Cluster via the ActivityInfo platform. As a result, NGO "Children of the New Generation" (CNG) expressed interest to begin reporting on its related humanitarian activities to the FSL Cluster.

The FSLC presented an overview of subnational coordination Terms of Reference (ToR), and response update. Organizations that nominated themselves for the role of coordinator at the subnational level in Dnipropetrovska region:

- CF "Caritas Donetsk"
- "Ukrainian Red Cross Society" (URCS)

Each nominee was given time to present their activities and motivations to become a Coordinator Focal Point on Dnipropetrovska Oblast. Other participants had an opportunity to address questions to the nominees.

The elections were held in a closed format where partners wrote the name of the partner, they prefer to lead Dnipropetrovsk subnational cluster. Assistant Humanitarian Affairs Officer of OCHA served as an observer during the elections. As a result of the voting, Caritas Donetsk (operational in Dnipropetrovska since 2014, when Donetsk city became inaccessible) received the highest number of votes (i.e., 5 out of 8). Dmytro Tymchak from Caritas Donetsk will lead the coordination in the oblast. Dmytro will present the FSLC at the General Coordination Meeting (GCM) and other platforms that required inter cluster coordination. The next GCM for Dnipropetrovska is due on 20 July. Dmytro will also introduce himself in the new role (CFP) at the next Monthly Coordination Meeting, on 27 July.

The partners agreed to meet on Tuesday, August 15 at 11 am at WFP Field Office at 4 Lypynskoho St., Dnipro. Approved agenda for the first Oblast coordination meeting will be shared shortly prior to meeting.

Partners from this meeting are encouraged to join [FSLC East Group](#) in Signal.

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