

Sub-national Partners' meeting in Dnipropetrovska oblast

Minutes | August 15, 2023



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Agenda:

1. Introduction of the Participants
2. FSLC Updates in Dnipropetrovska oblast + Interactive Dashboard
3. Discussion of the frequency of coordination meetings of partners in the Dnipropetrovska oblast
4. Partners Updates
5. AOB

Participants: Caritas Donetsk based in Dnipro, URCS, URSC in Dnipropetrovska oblast, New Way, International Medical Corps, Rubizhnenska Town Military Administration, Children of New Generation, WCK, Angels of Salvation, OCHA, WFP.

The meeting was attended by 15 representatives of 10 organizations active in Dnipropetrovska oblast including local authorities. 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 July, allowing partners to understand how Cluster uses the information they provide. In detail, 25 partner organizations supported 246,062 people in the oblast during the last month (including 15,773 of Rapid Response Ration – Bread), while the number of people in need is estimated as of 850,396. Cluster used the opportunity to highlight the importance of reporting to the Cluster via the ActivityInfo platform.

During the overview of the [FSLC Interactive Dashboard](#), which was presented in detail to all participants, Cluster addressed the respective questions by the audience. After receiving information about the activities of the Cluster's partners, those present at the meeting recommended that the contacts of partners who provide water, sanitation, and hygiene assistance in addition to food aid be transferred to the WASH Cluster.

There was a proposal from the Ukrainian Red Cross in Dnipropetrovska oblast to hold a meeting with representatives of Synelnykivskiy rayon (frontline communities), where there is a great need for food and hygiene products.

Partners' Update: The Kurakhivska hromada needs hygiene kits and small generators to ensure the proper operation of pumps and other life-support mechanisms due to constant shelling (Distance to Frontline area is less than 15 km)

Update from partners:

The Kurakhovo community needs hygiene kits and small generators to ensure the proper operation of pumps and other life-support mechanisms due to constant shelling.

New Way has distributed approximately 2,000 food parcels in Dnipro city and Donetska oblast, and is currently analysing the needs in Pidgordne and Solonyansky district. Caritas Donetsk based in Dnipro is planning to distribute 1000 food and hygiene kits in Pershotravnenska hromada for the affected population. Update from , Rubizhnenska Town Military Administration: Lists of IDPs from the community were transferred to the regions of Ukraine for further distribution to Cluster partners in other regions.

Medical Corps: Update on all activities, most of which were devoted to work with the Vosh cluster. Issues of preparation for winterisation and involvement of other partners in the work. WCK updates: "the Winter is Coming project" is dedicated to additional assistance during possible blackouts from shelling by the Russian Federation. The partners plan to set up heating and feeding stations at railway junctions to provide the population with warmth, hot meals, and the opportunity to recharge gadgets.

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Caritas Donetsk based in Dnipro is going to provide pallets for heating people in the Solonyanska hromada, in addition, Caritas Donetsk has the opportunity to install several heating points (tents are already in stock). Children of the New generation - hot meals are being provided and will be extended in Dnipro, and the issue of providing low-power generators for the rural population has been raised. AOS has proposed the possibility of providing storage facilities for Children of New Generation in Sloviansk and Kurakhove. In terms of Winterisation, 700 households in Donetsk Oblast have been identified as eligible for assistance in the form of 1 tonne of pallets for home heating (PiN will provide 1200 metric tonnes of pallets for Donetska and Mykolaivska Oblasts.) In addition, funds are planned to be allocated for the purchase of pallets in Mykolaivska Oblast.

Update on Winterization 2024 from FSLC:

Representatives of the Cluster made a presentation on the possibilities of participation of the organisation's representatives in the Second Reserve Allocation Strategy issued by the UHF.

The cluster partners received important information on the purpose and objectives of the projects, the use of the voucher and cash system for implementation and received comprehensive information on Eligible partners. The Cluster team noted that the application deadline is 25 August 2023.

The partners agreed to have a meeting after September 18, 2023 at Caritas Donetsk based in Dnipro office on 5 Hostomelska St., Dnipro. Approved agenda for the next 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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