

Subnational Partner' Meeting In Zaporizska oblast

Протокол | August 17, 2023



- Venue:** 29 Turgenievskaya str., Zaporizhzhia
- Chaired by:** Viktoriia Davydova Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster Coordination Focal Point in Zaporizska oblast
- Co-presenters** Alistair Short Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSL), Vitalii Razzhyvin Short Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSL),

- Agenda:**
1. Introduction and introduction of participants
 2. Update of the BCPP in Zaporizhzhia region + interactive dashboard
 3. Discussion of the frequency of coordination meetings of partners in Zaporizhzhia oblast
 4. Update on the challenges and needs of the affected population from representatives of the frontline districts of Zaporizhzhia region
 5. Updates from partners
 6. Other issues

Participants: Zaporizska RMA, ZMCSS, CO CF «Mriya», NGO «Vilni Liudy», International Medical Corps, CO CF «Spodivannya», NGO «Angels of Salvation», Vidkrytyi Prostir Dopomogy, URSC, Zaporizska OMA, Berdianska RMA, Vasylivska RMA, 100% Life Zaporizhzhia, Polohivska RMA, CF «Dopomoga Syrotam», CF «Dopomoga Spravoyu», NGO «Palyanutsya», Prymorska RMA, CO CF «Svit. Ukraina. Polohy», CF «Right to Protection», Caritas Zaporizhzhia, NGO «Posmishka UA», NGO «GITS», NGO «Warm Palms», INC CO CF «Positive Woman of Zaporizhzhia», NGO «Office of Perspective Development», NGO «Vsesvit Agro», CF «Berdianski – Svit dlya Svoih», RCC, WFP.

The meeting was attended by 34 representatives of 29 organisations operating in Zaporizka oblast, including oblast, rayon and local authorities. We thank all our partners for their presence and participation in the discussion. The Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster (FSLC) presented an overview of the response of partners in Zaporizska oblast in July, which allowed partners to understand how the Cluster uses the information they provide. In particular, 20 partner organisations supported 407,321 people in the oblast over the past month (including 66,493 people who received emergency bread rations), while the number of people in need is estimated at 381,980. The Cluster took the opportunity to emphasise the importance of reporting through the ActivityInfo platform. Several organisations have expressed interest in joining the platform and a training date has already been set.

During the review of the FSLC [Interactive Dashboard](#), which was presented in detail to all participants, representatives of the Cluster answered relevant questions from the audience. Having received information about the activities of the Cluster's partners, the meeting participants recommended close cooperation with the Collective Centres, which receive a constant number of IDPs from the temporarily occupied areas in accordance with the evacuation plan, as well as humanitarian aid hubs, where evacuees from the occupied areas receive assistance centrally. A summary table of the needs for food Distribution in Zaporizska Oblast settlements located near the contact line was demonstrated to understand which partners will be able to work with which communities and plan to cover them in the near future. It was also recommended that the cluster partners report on their assistance in frontline communities to avoid duplication.

Update on preparations for winter 2024 from the FSLC:

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

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The Cluster partners received important information about the purpose and objectives of the projects, the use of voucher and cash systems for implementation, and received comprehensive information about partners who meet the eligibility criteria. The Cluster team reminded that the deadline for applications is 25 August 2023.

Information from partners: Representatives of Vasylivskiy, Polohivskiy, Zaporizskiy rayons and the city of Berdiansk, which have a conditional designation, made presentations on urgent needs and gaps in coverage: Temporarily occupied territories, territories where hostilities are taking place and territories where hostilities are possible.

Based on the survey results, the Partners agreed to meet twice a month in a mixed format. The Partners' Working Group in Zaporizska Oblast will be held in an online format by agreement of the partners, while the meeting with the publication of the monthly Cluster activities will be held once a month in an offline format.

In addition, a photographer was present at the meeting, and access to the depository can be found [by this link](#).

The partners agreed to hold a meeting after 18 September 2023 at 29 Turgenievskaya Street, Zaporizhzhia. The approved agenda of the next regional coordination meeting will be announced shortly before the meeting. In addition, partners are invited to join the groups in the following messengers [FSLC East Group](#) in Signal [join Telegram Group for Zaporizhzhia oblast](#)

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