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# Winterization survey of the needs of people with disabilities and older people

*KEY FINDINGS and recommendations  
for the Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster*

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# Key Findings

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- Older people and people with disabilities in **rural areas** are not ready for winter
- Some older people and people with disabilities **live alone** and cannot rely on others in their household for support prior to winter
- Older people and people with disabilities require **cash assistance**, as they will be unable to meet preparedness costs on their own
- Sustaining heating over winter will be a major challenge for older people and people with disabilities. **Additional heating sources** will be required and the specific requirements of older people and people with disabilities should be considered in contingency planning including relocation.
- **Food, medicine and hygiene products** are required, along with **heating sources, blankets and winter clothes**.
- **Older women and women with disabilities** are likely to experience compounding barriers to accessing assistance to winterization preparations.

# Identify people

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- Through the information provided by the authorities
- Through the local organisations of older people and people with disabilities
- RNA disaggregated by sex, age and disability for data on the affected population (using the WG-SS)
- Through direct contact with older people and people with disabilities in locations

# Accessible information on distribution

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- The information on types of assistance, criteria, the actors distributing such assistance, and how to get access to it should be in accessible and different formats
  - translation into sign language
  - Braille font
  - enlarged fonts
  - easy to read language
- Distribution of information through different means of communication

# Cooperation with OPDs

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- link with OPDs (OPD list will be out soon) and other groups to ensure distribution gets to the right people
- Collect information on the needs to tailor the content of food kits to the needs of different disabilities and diets

# Use Power BI platform for background info

## State of Readiness for Winter in Ukraine Assessment of older people and people with disability

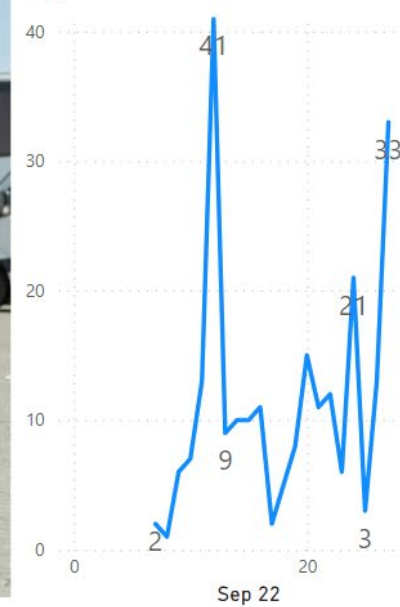
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**Methodology:** The survey was conducted during in-person interviews with respondents using a Google form. The respondents were select from HelpAge and NAPD beneficiaries using purposive sampling approach. This criteria were they had to be either be an older person (60+) and/or have a disability.

**The survey objective:** This assessment aims to identify the challenges faced by the respondents regarding the upcoming winter season and their preparedness.



Number of surveys submitted per day



**Key filters**

Gender: Female

Disability: No Yes

Age: 18-49 60-69 79-89

239 Sample size

50-59 70-79 90+

**Disability type**

Communicati...

Hearing

Mobility

Rememberin...

Self care

Sight

**Location**

Kyiv

Kyivska

Luhanska

Lvivska

Mykolaivska

Odeska

Poltavska

**Settlement**

Settlement

Town

Urban village

Village

**Dashboard Navigation**

Demographics	Bomb shelter
Locations	Winter concerns
Disability	Winter preparedness
Displacement	Heating
Access to services	Needs
Accommodation	Homepage



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[Link to the Power BI report](#)

# Know referral options

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- When you identify needs beyond the scope of your projects, refer to other organisations and agencies:
  - [MHPSS WG referral mapping](#)
  - [Child Protection Sub-Cluster](#)
  - Gender Based Violence
  - etc.



# Use disability data for planning and implementation

- The absence of robust data about the number of persons with disabilities and their particular situation should not block the assessment of needs by Food Security and Livelihoods Cluster.
- In these cases, the globally agreed approach is to assume that 15% of the population has a disability (WHO World Bank Disability Report 2011).

Ukraine Food Security & Livelihoods Cluster						
Total Cluster PiN #	By age (per cent)			By sex (per cent)		By disability (per cent)
	Children	Adults	Older people	F	M	People with disabilities
11,109,965	17	57.8	25.2	53.7	46.3	1,666,495

This is the approach used by the Ukraine 2023 HNO (Section 4.3 Methodology)