The partners collectively reached 5,527 people in January (10%), 4,487 people (8%) in February, and 3,993 (7%) people in March out of 56,149 people targeted each month. The significant gap in response was attributed to lack of access, quarantine restriction due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and funding. Cash modality constitutes 66% while voucher accounts for 19% of the assistance in the first quarter of 2020 and the remaining 15% of the beneficiaries received in-kind assistance (food distributions of various types). The unconditional transfer assistance was delivered by ASB (56.6%), Emmanuel (14.9%), TGH (10.9%), PiN (7.1%), and ACTED, NRC, and Caritas with less than 5% each.

The main challenges encountered by the beneficiaries in isolated settlements in Eastern Ukraine were the lack of market access and restriction along the contact lines. In addition, pensioners could not access their pension due to the quarantine measures.

**FSL Cluster partners provided food assistance (2 NGOs, 5 INGOs)**