

Ukraine Collective Site Monitoring: Round 7 KEY MESSAGES

- **Humanitarian assistance:** 58% of the collective sites (CSs) reportedly received humanitarian aid in the 30 days prior to data collection. The least covered were Sumska (13%), Volynska (29%) and Zhytomyrska (33%) oblasts.
- **Humanitarian needs:** Food products remain top of the list of urgent needs, which was reported by 30% of site managers. With the passing of winter, the demand for generators has decreased, but the other most reported needs remain the same, specifically, cleaning materials, site repairs, and kitchen amenities.
- **Site administration and management:** In 93% of the collective sites, internally displaced persons (IDPs) are consulted by the management for decision related to the collective sites' affairs. 95% of the collective sites reported that complaints and feedback mechanisms were in place.
- Shelter and NFI: 79% of collective site managers reported needing at least some rehabilitation, repair, or small construction. In addition, 27% of the collective sites reported a lack of infrastructure for people with disabilities, 47% reported needs in sleeping items, and 32% in clothing.
- **WASH:** 45% of collective site managers reported needing WASH-related repairs (showers, toilet renovations), while 13% reported issues with the drainage system. Showers or toilets were reportedly insufficient in 19% of the CSs, and washing machines were reportedly insufficient in 29% of the CSs.
- **IDP movement intentions**: 89% of the CSs managers reported that residents usually stay more than three months. In 62% of the CSs managers reported that no IDPs planned to leave the site within the next 30 days.
- **Site closure:** Only 1.4% of the CSs managers report foreseeing site closure in the following month, with the most cited reason being the site building resuming its original function (50%), followed by a decrease in IDP numbers and complete check-out of the hosted IDPs (25% each).
- Compensation for utility bills: 81% of the managers are aware of the Cabinet of Ministers' Resolution 261 on compensation for utility services consumed while hosting IDPs. 45% of the CSs received compensation, 37% did not attempt, and 17% tried but were unsuccessful.



ASSESSMENT COVERAGE MAP

The CSM Round 7 includes Sub-national Hubs according to the designations of the CCCM Cluster Ukraine. A map of the CCCM Cluster Sub-national Hubs can be found via this <u>link</u>.

CONTEXT & RATIONALE

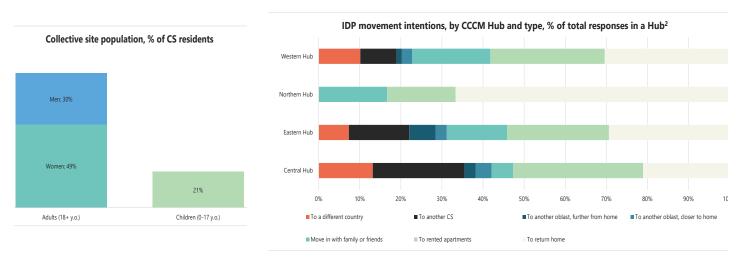
The Collective Site Monitoring (CSM) is an initiative of the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster in Ukraine implemented by REACH and supported by Cluster partner organizations and Ombudsman Office. It aims at providing a wide range of stakeholders, including humanitarian agencies and Ukrainian authorities, with essential information regarding the situation in collective sites (CSs) hosting Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).

The CSM Round 7 data collection occurred from 16 February to 1 March 2023. In total, 1,143 CSs were assessed through key informant interviews, with the sites sampled purposely (see the methodological section on the last page of the brief).

Given the non-representative sampling, findings should be read as indicative.

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICSS AND MOVEMENT INTENTIONS

Round 7 covered 1,143 CSs with a total hosting capacity of 114,256 places – of them 61 110 were occupied by IDPs meaning the average occupancy rate in the CSs is 54%.¹ Of those actively hosting CSs, 32% hosted up to 25 IDPs, 48% hosted 26 to 80 IDPs, and 20% reported hosting 80 or more. The usual duration of stay was, for 89% of the CSs, more than three months. Eighteen per cent (18%) of the CSs reported that some of the IDPs planned to leave the site in the 30 days following data collection. Extended stays in CSs might contribute to protracted displacement and hinder access to durable solutions.

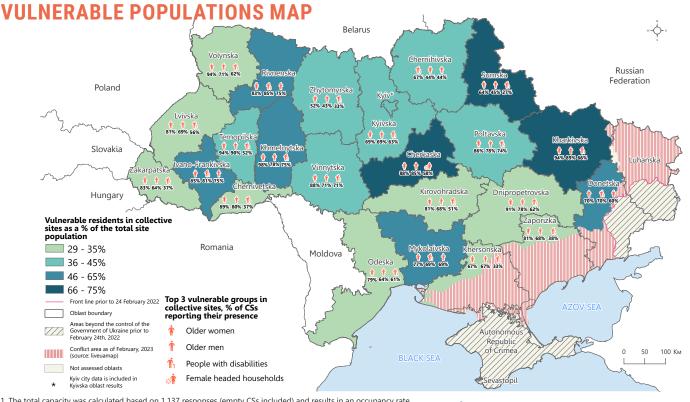


Reported presence of vulnerable groups

Type of vulnerability	% of the CSs hosting at least one
Older women (60+)	85%
Older men (60+)	74%
People with registered or unregistered disabilities	59%
Female-headed households	33%
Older people (60+) that require caregiver support	11%
Chronically ill, including persons with mental health issues	14%
Pregnant and lactating women	10%

Child-headed households

There reportedly was a total of 152 households in which all members are younger than 18 years old, or where adults may be too sick or too old to effectively head the household and a child bears this responsibility. Overall, such instances occurred in about 1% of the assessed collective sites.



1. The total capacity was calculated based on 1,137 responses (empty CSs included) and results in an occupancy rate of 54%. Since a single actively hosting CSs could not report an exact number of hosted IDPs, the subset of CSs actively hosting IDPs, used to calculate the average number of IDPs per active sites, is 1,091 CSs. 2. Western Hub n=79, Northern Hub n=6, Eastern Hub n=109, Central Hub n=76. Note that CSs key informants could select up to three options, the results indicate the answers' relative frequency rather than the % of CSs themselves.

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SITE MANAGEMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY

- 92% of the CSs are reportedly having management
- 95% reported having an enrollment system in place
- 95% reported having a complaints and feedback mechanism in place
- 93% reportedly consult IDPs for decision-making
- 78% reported having Rules of Stay
- 21% charged the residents for staying and/or utilities

The majority (48%) of the CSs were communal property, followed by state (central government) (35%) and private property (17%).

Site closure

Only 16 (1.4%) CSs managers reported foreseeing site closure in the following month, with the most cited reason (50%) being the site building resuming its original function, followed by a decrease in IDP number and the complete check-out of the hosted IDPs (25% each).

The highest share of CSs managers that reported foreseeing the closure of the site in the following month was recorded in the oblasts of the Northern Hub (2.5%), a proportion nearly double the overall average.

Type of building employed as CSs, % of CSs

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Dormitory of an educational facility		40%
Social accommodation ³		20%
Non-residential property ⁴		13%
Schools		11%
Kindergartens		11%
Residential property		5%
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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Dormitories were the most prevalent type of building used for CSs in all CCCM Hubs. Social accommodation³ was less prevalent in the Northern Hub (11%, vs 20% total average), which also had the highest share of nonresidential property (24% vs 13% total average).

Site management

Among those CSs having management (92%), the most prevalent are local authorities (48%), educational institutions (32%), and central government bodies (12%). The Northern Hub has the highest relative share of CSs reportedly managed by local authorities (68%). In comparison, Eastern Hub has the highest percentage of NGOs (4%) and educational institutions (32%) indicated as managing entities. In turn, residential property as a CSs building type is overrepresented among non-managed CSs (9% of the subset). Further, non-managed CSs are more than twice as likely to not have established rules of stay (44% vs 21% in the general subset).

The vast majority (96%) of the CSs reported either periodical or permanent presence of the respective organization's focal point at the site. Sixty-nine per cent (69%) of the interviewed site managers were women, while 31% were men.

The two most cited documents reportedly needed for an IDP to be accommodated at the CSs are a national passport (88%) and the IDP certificate (75%). Most of the CSs (78%) have established rules of stay.

Fees for staying and utilities

Seventy-seven per cent (77%) of the CSs reported not charging IDPs any money. On average, charges reportedly amount to 1,269 UAH monthly per resident (n=241). Thirteen per cent (13%) of CSs managers reported that they need support to pay utility bills.

To your knowledge, is information about the following available for the site residents? By % of CSs	Yes⁵	No
Information about state-run IDP registration	97%	1%
Information about available health facilities and services	97%	1%
Information about state education services (e.g. enrollment in schools and kindergartens)	97%	1%
Information regarding pensions and state social protection programs	96%	1%
Information about legal aid	96%	2%
Information about government and local programs providing cash or in-kind support to IDPs	96%	2%
Information about registration in the State employment service, its career guidance events, and employment opportunities it offers	93%	3%
Information about accommodation options outside of the site (rented apartments, social housing, etc.)	91%	3%
Information about EORE (Explosive Ordnance Risk Education)	87%	5%
Information about PSEA (protection against sexual exploitation and abuse) and GBV services	75%	9 %

Feedback and complaint mechanism

Five per cent (5%) of the CSs reportedly lack a desk or phone number that site residents can use to request information or report issues affecting them.

Of the 95% of CSs with such a mechanism in place, the majority (84%) have complaints handled directly by site management. Eighteen per cent (18%) of them have a suggestion/feedback box in place, 17% have a hotline in place, and 2% submit feedback/complaints to the Ombudsman office.

State budget compensation for the payment of utilities

A new set of indicators in Round 7 considered state budget compensation for hosting IDPs. Eighty-one per cent (81%) of the CSs managers stated that they were aware of the Cabinet of Ministers' <u>Resolution 261</u> of 11 March 2022, which regulates the issue of compensation for utility services consumed while hosting IDPs. In turn, the rest answered negatively (8%) or were not sure (11%). Of those aware, 37% did not attempt to receive the compensation, 45% received it, and 17% tried but were unsuccessful.

4. Non-residential property includes: religious building, library, shop, office building, house of culture, restaurant, etc. 5. The remainder percentage is comprised of "not sure" answers.





^{3.} For instance, hotels, social service institutions, boarding houses, boarding school, etc.

SHELTER AND SITE INFRASTRUCTURE

Overall, 79% of CSs needed either rehabilitation, repairs or small construction works. More than half have one or more shelter related issue in terms of living conditions (e.g. lack of playground, see respective graph) and 59% — have an infrastructure issue (e.g. lack of insulation, see graph). Bomb shelters were available nearby or inside 79% of the CSs.

Emergency power and network signal

Eight per cent (8%) of the CSs indicated that the site's wiring capacity was consistently insufficient for their current level of electricity consumption, while 33% indicated it was occasionally insufficient. Fifty-three per cent (53%) of the CSs stated having a backup power source available. Amongst those CSs, 32% said the backup source can fully satisfy the demands, 65% - partially meet demands, and 2% - not at all.

Six per cent (6%) of the CSs noted a poor mobile network signal on site, while 26% of the CSs reported insufficient access to plugs given the current number of residents.

Eighty-five per cent (85%) of the CSs claimed that the site was cut off from electricity at least once in the 30 days before data collection. The most frequently reported average duration of the outage was 3-4 hours (38% of all

Shelter issues in terms of infrastructure, % of CSs

Lack of infrastructure for the	
elderly and persons with disabilities	27%
Lack of insulation	14%
Lack of electricity	14%
Leaking roof	13%
Issues with drainage system	13%
Limited ventilation	12%

NON-FOOD ITEMS

Damage of all floor layers

A third (32%) of the CSs reported needs in clothing items, while 47% called for sleeping items.

Most frequently needed clothing items,	, % of CSs
Adult underwear and socks	70%
Warm jackets for adults	67%
Adult winter boots	61%
Infant clothes	53%
Warm jackets for children	50%

Most frequently needed sleeping items, % of CSs

Bed linen	84%
Pillows	68%
Mattresses	62%
Blankets	60%
Stationary beds	55%

Shelter issues in terms of living condi	tions, % of CSs
Lack of playgrounds	20%
Lack of privacy in the sleeping area	19%
Insufficient number of either toilets	
or showers	19%
Non-segregated toilets and/or	
showers	19%
Insufficient lighting in common	
areas	8%
Insufficient lighting around the site	7%
Types of repairs, small construction, o	or rehabilitation
needed at the site, % of CSs	
Current repairs (wall painting, tiling, etc.)	54%
Door repairs	38%
Window repairs	32%

19%



SPACE ARRANGEMENT

Four per cent (4%) of the CSs managers claimed that the shelter space s too small and cannot meet the accommodation needs of the residents. Furthermore, 2% of the CSs declared the hosting capacity was smaller than the indicated number of residing individuals.

Common spaces

Playgrounds for children and recreational spaces for adults are available at 58% and 61% of the CSs, respectively. Twenty-six per cent (26%) of the CSs report a need for recreational activities. The vast majority of CSs (93%) reported having a kitchen or kitchens on the site premises and 68% reported having a communal space for eating.

Private spaces

Sixty-nine per cent (69%) of CSs reported accommodating IDPs in single-family rooms, while 44% report that some or all rooms were shared by multiple families. In 8% of CSs the residents shared one open space (e.g. gym or hall).⁶ CSs with shared rooms or with one shared space were mainly among those CSs established in kindergartens. In contrast,

CSs in dormitory buildings tend to have more separate rooms for families or individual residents.

Nineteen percent (19%) of CSs reported a lack of privacy in the sleeping area as a current issue while 8% reported a lack of privacy inside the shelter as a whole (e.g. no partitions, no doors).

Accommodation

Slightly more than half of the CSs reportedly have rooms fully (36%) or partially (19%) separated by gender. A third (33%) of the CSs have a complete allocation plan in place for different categories of IDPs, 27% have a partial allocation plan, and 40% make no such considerations.

Insufficient availability of personal lockers for CSs residents remains an issue, with 77% of the CSs reportedly lacking them.

WASH

- 45% of the CSs are in need of WASH-related repairs
- 13% have issues with drainage system

Sanitary facilities

There were no functioning bathing facilities in 3% of the total number of CSs, and in 10% of those in the Northern Hub. The number of showers was insufficient in 22% of the CSs given current levels of occupation. Two per cent (2%) of the CSs reported that hot water was not available for the bathing facilities. Four per cent (4%) of CSs were lacking toilets, and 11% had toilets in insufficient numbers.

Eight per cent (8%) of the CSs reportedly have both insufficient toilets and insufficient showers. Thirty-four per cent (34%) of CSs are in dormitories of educational facilities. Kindergarten (18%) as well as other nonresidential properties (26%) report a disproportionate number of toilets and showers relative to their general prevalence.

Thirty-five percent (35%) of the CSs with functioning bathing facilities and 39% of the CSs with functioning toilets reported they were separated by gender. Disabilityfriendly showers were reportedly installed in 18% of the CSs. These types of showers are overrepresented in CSs established in social accommodation buildings, which make up 44% of the CSs with disability-friendly showers, whereas they are underrepresented in dormitories (15%).

Hot water

Three per cent (3%) of the CSs reportedly did not have access to hot water, while 13% and 3% had irregular access depending on the hour or season respectively.

Washing/drying machines

Washing machines were reportedly available in 92% of the CSs, while drying machines - only in 36% of the CSs monitored. In those CSs with washing machines, 29% reported their capacity was insufficient for the current level of occupation.

Waste disposal and cleaning

Six per cent (6%) of CSs managers reported insufficient space/waste disposal capacity at the site. The majority (80%) of the CSs were reportedly cleaned every day, while no cleaning was carried out in 1% of the CSs. Responsibility for cleaning reportedly lays with site residents (69%) and/ or hired staff (60%). Seventy-six per cent (76%) of the CSs reported needing hygiene items: toilet paper (96%), shampoo (94%), and toothpaste (87%) topped the list.

Sources of drinking water, % of CSs

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Tap water		58%
Own bought water		50%
Boreholes and wells	-	21%
Provided bottled water	-	18%
Filtered tap water		12%
Sources of hot water, % of	of CSs	
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Most frequently needed cleaning items, % of CSs in need

Detergent	99%
Dish soap	93%
Laundry detergents	88%

6. Multiple responses were permitted in the respective indicator.





NUTRITION, KITCHEN, AND COOKING

Some 93% of the CSs reported having a kitchen or kitchens at the site; 87% with hot water. The highest proportion of CSs reporting having water supply issues was recorded in Kharkivska (20%), Kyivska (19%) and Zaporizka (16%) oblasts, while the national average stood at 9%. The CSs most frequently lacked sufficient capacity in the following kitchen amenities: food storage space (47%), microwaves (44%), and ovens (43%).

Nearly half (45%) of the CSs expressed an overall need for cooking utensils. Specifically, the most frequently cited items were pots (87%), pans (87%), and cutlery (77%). A communal space for eating was reported in 68% of the CSs.

Some 96% of the CSs reported the kitchen being regularly cleaned. Most commonly, the cleaning is carried out by residents on a rotation basis (66%) or by site management (46%). Cleaning by professional cleaners is done in 5%.

The most reported types of food were canned fish or meat (88%), vegetables (84%), staples (83%), and fresh or frozenmeat (83%). Reportedly 16% of the CSs indicated a vital need in baby food products (11% indicated a partial need):

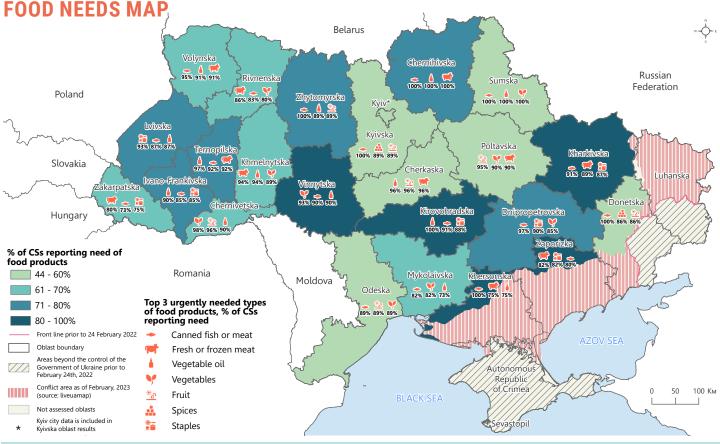
mostly in vegetables and fruits (83%) along with juice (81%). Only 2% of CSs managers claimed there was no marketplace or grocery store one hour (on foot) from the site.

Need in food products, % of CSs

Strong need		49%
Partial need		20%
No need		26%
Unsure	I	4%

The highest share of CSs with a strong and partial need in food products (combined) was recorded in Kirovohradska (88%), Kharkivska (87%) and Zaporizka (85%).

The most frequently reported ways CSs residents accessed food was by purchasing it themselves (72% of the CSs), provided by an NGO (39%), or provided by site management (25%).



HEALTH

For 2% of the CSs, it reportedly takes longer than an hour to reach the nearest healthcare facility with the residents' usual mode of transportation. For 38% it takes less than an hour but more than 15 minutes, and for 60% it takes less than 15 minutes. Only 1% of the CSs are not reachable by ambulance, according to site managers. First aid kits are absent in 9% of the CSs.

On average, approximately two primary healthcare facilities are reportedly available within one hour of the CSs, using usual modes of local transportation. The lowest access to

primary healthcare facilities was recorded in Chernihivska (1.1, n=9) and Kharkivska (1.2, n=54) oblasts. The average number of secondary healthcare facilities available within one hour of the CSs is also approximately 2.

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Absence of first aid kits, % of CSs

Poltavska	13%	, D
Cherkaska	13%	ò
Vinnytska	10 %	, D
Odeska	9%	

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PROTECTION

Psychological support

Psychological support was reportedly inaccessible for the residents of 8% of the CSs. In contrast, 89% of the CSs reported having such services and that residents know how and where to access them. More specifically, psychosocial support (PSS) for adults was reportedly available in 84% of the CSs.

The most commonly reported types of services included onrequest psychologist visits (59%), and phone sessions with a psychologist (25%).

GBV and human trafficking

Reportedly, there was no possibility to report gender-based violence and human trafficking cases in 38% of the CSs, with the highest prevalence in the Eastern Hub (48%) and lowest in the Western (23%). Furthermore, 21% of the CSs lacked referral systems through which persons at risk of or affected by protection concerns (such as gender-based violence, abuse or human trafficking) can access support.

The residents in 2% of the CSs needed to have information about the nearest police station and its phone number.

Social workers visits

Social workers reportedly visited 69% of the CSs. Of these, 33% were visited once a month, 30% upon request, and 24% were visited once a week.

Access to services

Most (94%) of the CSs stated that public transport is available within walking distance. Some 18% of the CSs reported not having ATMs within walking distance. For the residents of more than 90% of the CSs, it reportedly takes less than one hour to reach the nearest Pension Fund facility and/or bank. For 67% of the CSs there were administrative service centres (TSNAPs) within walking distance (less than 2 km away).

Residents in 81% of the CSs reportedly have full or occasional Wi-Fi access. Amongst these, a quarter (25%) reported that is charged for the use of Wi-Fi according to established tariffs.

IDP participation in decision-making in CSs

Only 7% of CSs managers reported that the management does not consult residents for decisions related to the collective sites' affairs. In contrast, 48% reported holding individual consultations for that purpose, and 45% — have general meetings. In 76% of cases, these general meetings are held on an ad-hoc basis rather than a fixed schedule.

Protection issues reported by CSs residents to site management, % of CSs None (92%)

Lost core documents, or faced obstacles while replacing them		5%
Residents have any barriers in access to health services		1%
Residents are subjected to physical, psychological or sexual violence		1%
Residents have personally felt discriminated against or harassed		1%
Residents do not feel safe walking alone in site and area around it	I	0.4%
Residents have any obstacles in access to education		0.3%

No access to psychological support, % of CSs

Kyivska	31%
Odeska	20%
Cherkaska	20%
Sumska	19%
Volynska	18%

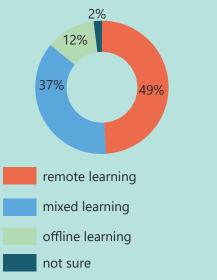
EDUCATION

The vast majority (92%) of the CSs managers reported that both kindergarten and schools offering a possibility of enrollment are near the CSs (30 minutes away or less using public transport); 3% and 1% noted the presence of a school or kindergarden only, respectively. Only 2% of CSs managers reported have no kindergarten or schools nearby, with the highest relative share being recorded in the Northern Hub (15%).

Nearly half (49%) of the CSs reported that most of the schoolchildren in the site were accessing education remotely, and 37% through a hybrid model; only 12% of the CSs noted that most of the children in the site attended in-person classes. The share of CSs reporting the many children in remote education seems to be much higher in oblasts close to the active frontline, particularly in Khersonska (100%), Mykolaivska (100%), and Dnipropetrovska (98%) oblasts. The Eastern Hub had an outstanding share of CSs reporting a majority of children in remote education (81% vs 44% in the Northern Hub, 31% in the Central Hub, and 24% in the Western Hub).

For CSs in educational facilities, 47% of site managers stated that the CSs did not negatively impact the educational functioning of the facility. Conversely, 35% said that education services were partially hampered and 12% claimed the CSs had a considerable impact, including the suspension of education services.

Mode of education employed by the majority of IDP schoolchildren at the CSs





HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Some 58% of the CSs reportedly received humanitarian assistance in the 30 days before data collection, an increase from 45% in Round 6 (December 2022).

In contrast with Round 6 data, highlighting that central and southern oblasts reported the highest number of CSs not in receipt of aid, in Round 7, the situation is more concerning in the North and in Zaporizka olbast. Specifically, 63% of the CSs in the Northern Hub stated that they did not receive humanitarian aid in the preceding month, compared to an average of 38% in the other Hubs.

Note that the section on humanitarian assistance was revised in Round 7 of the CSM Ukraine in order to allow for a detailed breakdown by type of aid provided, type of entity providing the aid, and, in cases where the aid was provided, if by an NGO - to specify such an organization. Due to potential data sensitivity, this breakdown will not be published but is available upon request by contacting the Ukraine CCCM Cluster directly.

Oblasts with the highest share of CSs that did not receive humanitarian assistance on-site in the 30 days prior to data collection, % of CSs

Sumska	88%
Volynska	71%
Zhytomyrska	67%
Chernihivska	56%
Zaporizka	53%

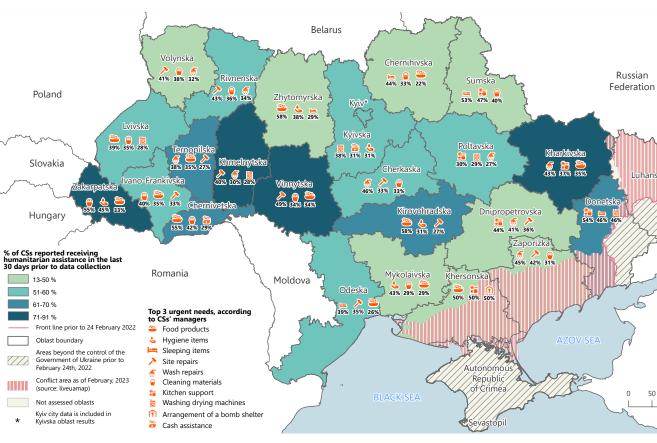
HUMANITARIAN NEEDS

Most (97%) of the CSs managers stated that their site had needs. Besides an expected drop in generators, the reported needs did not change significantly compared to Round 6 (December 2022).

Most reported needs, % of CSs

Cleaning materials	67%
Personal hygiene items	63%
Food products	55%
Kitchen support	47%
Site repairs (non-WASH)	45%
WASH-related repairs	45%
Washing and drying machines	36%

Humanitarian assistance received, % of CSs



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE MAP





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MODULAR TOWNS

A total of 14 modular towns were assessed in Round 7 with 2,723 individuals reportedly resided in them, 77% adults and 23% children.

Overall, the humanitarian situation in them is tangibly better than in the rest of the assessed CSs: all reported sufficient availability of kitchen/kitchens and hot water; sufficient capacity in showers and toilets; availability of first-aid kits; and the presence of feedback mechanism for site residents.

All of them according to data received were managed by local authorities, and two also mentioned the central government (multiple choices were permitted). The average monthly charge per resident stood at 476 UAH, which is about 2,5 times lower than the overall average.

The most reported vulnerable categories amongst residents were older men and women as well as people with disabilities.

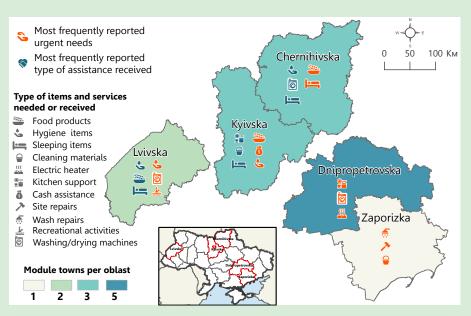
WINTERIZATION

Primary heating source at the site,

% of CSs		
Central heating	50%	
Gas	20%	
Wood	19%	
Electricity	8%	
Coal	 2%	

Need of additional heating source, % of CSs

Eastern Hub	31%
Central Hub	28%
Western Hub	23%
Northern Hub	22%

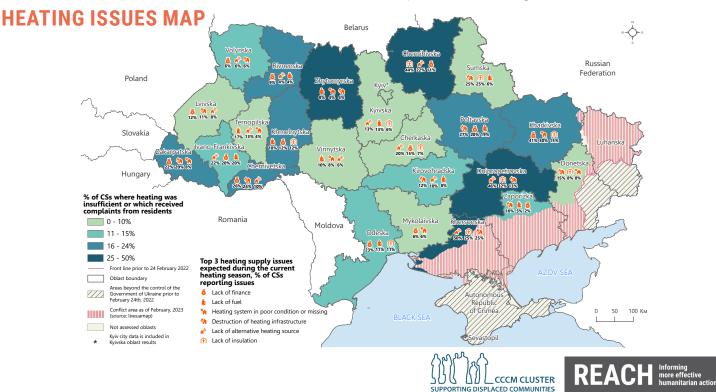


Some 82% of CSs managers reported that site premises were heated sufficiently; 9% indicated that residents complained although the heating was perceived to be adequate; 8% reported that the heating was not working at a comfortable level in the CSs.

Three-quarters (76%) of the CSs reportedly did not experience any disruption in heating supply in the month prior to data collection. Among those who did, the most reported total duration of the outages was less than 24 hours (13%) and only 2% reportedly spent more than 72 hours without heating.

Over one quarter (27%) of the CSs reported the need an additional heating source. The most commonly requested additional heating source were generators (63%), electric heaters (47%), and solid fuel boilers (17%).

More than half (57%) of the CSs managers said they were not expecting issues with the heating supply this heating season, in contrast to Round 6 (22%), which is attributable to the end of the winter season. Among those who did have concerns, the most reported issues were the lack of alternative heating sources (14%), the lack of funds (13%), and the poor state of heating infrastructure (12%).



CONTEXT AND METHODOLOGY

In July 2022, the CCCM Cluster Ukraine, jointly with partners and with technical support from REACH, initiated regular Collective Site Monitoring assessments covering multiple sectors.

Primary data collection conducted by REACH, CCCM partneri, and Ombudsman Office enumerators is based on key informant interviews carried out with CSs managers or focal points who are knowledgeable about the situation in the CSs. In-person interviews were prioritized where the security situation allowed, while phone interviews were used otherwise. In Round 7, 80% of the interviews were conducted through physical visits and 20% were conducted by phone. The objective was to obtain at least 50 interviews per oblast. Chernihivska, Donetska, Khersonska, Kyivska, and Sumska oblasts have less than 50 CSs; when possible, all were contacted.

ASSESSMENT COVERAGE

Hubs, oblasts	Nº of CSs	Poltavska	113
Central Hub	301	Zaporizka	58
Cherkaska	55	Northern Hub	41
Chernivetska	70	Chernihivska	9
Khmelnytska	51	Kyivska	16
Mykolaivska	17	Sumska	16
Odeska	35	Western Hub	363
Vinnytska	49	Ivano-Frankivska	55
Zhytomyrska	24	Lvivska	90
Eastern Hub	438	Rivnenska	53
Dnipropetrovska	147	Ternopilska	48
Donetska	13	Volynska	34
Kharkivska	54	Zakarpatska	83
Khersonska	4	Grand total	1143
Kirovohradska	49		1145

Limitations

The distribution of the assessed sites does not reflect CSs distribution across Ukraine, and the actual coverage relies on partners' contributions and assistance. Results must be read as indicative only. Out of 1,143 assessed CSs, 1,092 reported actively hosting IDPs at the time of data collection, and 51 indicated that they were not hosting but ready to do so. The latter were not asked the respective demography-related questions.

Related materials and products

Data Analysis Plan for Round 7

Updated interactive <u>dashboard</u> with the results of all CSM Rounds.

<u>CSM Round 5 Factsheet</u>, with results from household-level survey.

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