

## Ukraine

Emergency type: Protracted Emergency

Reporting period: September-October, 2019

HRP 2019	HEALTH CLUSTER 2019
 <p><b>5.2 million</b> People affected</p> <p><b>2.2 million</b> People in need of health support</p> <p><b>1.3 million</b> People the Health Cluster aims to assist in 2019</p>	<p><b>Health Cluster Partners: 39</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International NGOs: 16</li> <li>• National NGOs: 9</li> <li>• UN agencies: 4</li> <li>• National authorities: 2</li> <li>• Donors: 4</li> <li>• Others: 4</li> </ul>
 <p>Ten projects approved for 2019 HRP</p> <p><b>U\$18.1 million</b> funds requested</p> <p><b>U\$4.3 million</b> funded (<b>23.8%</b> of requested)</p>	

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Humanitarian Need Overview, HNO 2020 for Health Cluster finalized with more or less the same needs as 2019. The needs continue to be improving health infrastructure, access to health care, provision of medical supplies and equipments, mental health and psycho-social support
- Humanitarian Response Plan, HRP 2020 finalized based on the need documented on the HNO with 20 projects been approved as a cluster.
- Three meetings happened during the period, two monthly and one adhoc meeting called to finalized HRP 2020
- On 30 October Health Cluster participated in the sub-national cluster meeting held in Mariupol in an effort to improve coordination at lower level
- The meeting in September was fully dedicated to finalization of the HNO 2020 while the meeting in October discussed cluster specific objectives, using HPC in submitting HRP projects including GAM and AAP

## Situation Update

The Commandership of Joint Forces Operation (JFO) officially announced establishment of “yellow” regime at the territory of Donetsk and Luhansk Oblasts (GCA)

Disengagement of troops from Zolote and Petrivske is underway with similar action expected in further crossing points in Luhansk and Donetsk

Residents in both GCA and NGCA still experience difficulties in accessing health care services due to insecurity, limited public transport, and shortages of health care workers

## HRP 2020 key figures:

PEOPLE TARGETED BREAKDOWN							BY SEX & AGE					
NGCA			GCA				Grand Total	% female	% male	% children	% adult	% elderly
0-20 km	20km+	NGCA Total	0-5 km	5-20km	20km+	GCA Total						
0.4M	0.2M	0.6M	0.2M	0.3M	0.2M	0.7M	1.3M	55%	45%	14%	58%	28%

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT (US\$)							
NGCA			GCA				Grand Total
0-20 km	20km+	NGCA Total	0-5 km	5-20km	20km+	GCA Total	
9,191,970	1,532,763	10,724,733	5,065,509	3,333,065	2,721,815	11,120,389	21,845,122

# of submitted projects	# of approved projects	# of participating organizations (For approved projects only)
22	20	18

### Health Cluster September Meeting – 13 September 2019

#### *Review of draft HNO 2020*

Participants highlighted the importance of detailed the impact of the new health reform on the health response to the humanitarian crisis in the eastern part of the country. As implementation of the new reform has started in some areas it was decided to document and reflect the negative and positive implications in the document

The meeting has also looked at the need for further breakdown of the proportion of elderly people suffering from mental health by type and numbers if available. It was also decided that a separate section of TB/HIV should be added to the HNO as it is one of the major concerns in the two oblasts. Furthermore, the team tasked UNFPA to add a statement on reproductive health under women and children section of the HNO.

The meeting decided to state the potential impact of the disengagement of the troops from the number of crossing points which can leave settlements in the area without security protects that can potential affect partners access to the area and negatively impact access to health services. Finally mental health needs in NGCA has been stated in the need but the partners agreed that the MHPSS working group to elaborate further details documents the needs.

### Health Cluster October Meeting – 02 October 2019

#### *Finalization of Strategic and Cluster Specific Objectives*

The meeting discussed on the draft strategic objectives, one each on Assistance, Protection, Resilience and Access and see how cluster objectives align and contribute. The health cluster kept the two objectives from 2019 and added two new to have a total of four cluster objectives which falls into three of the four strategic objectives.

Strategic Objectives	Cluster Objectives
<b>SO1: ASSISTANCE</b>	1. Conflict-affected population access quality life-saving and essential health care services, including psychosocial and mental health support at all levels of care
<b>SO3: RESILIENCE</b>	2. Improve capacity and sustainability of healthcare services provided at different levels of care for conflict-affected population
<b>SO3: RESILIENCE</b>	3. Raise awareness of health service providers and affected communities on the importance of quality health care through health education and promotion activities
<b>SO2: PROTECTION</b>	4. Ensure conflict affected population have access to community based and prehospital emergency medical health services

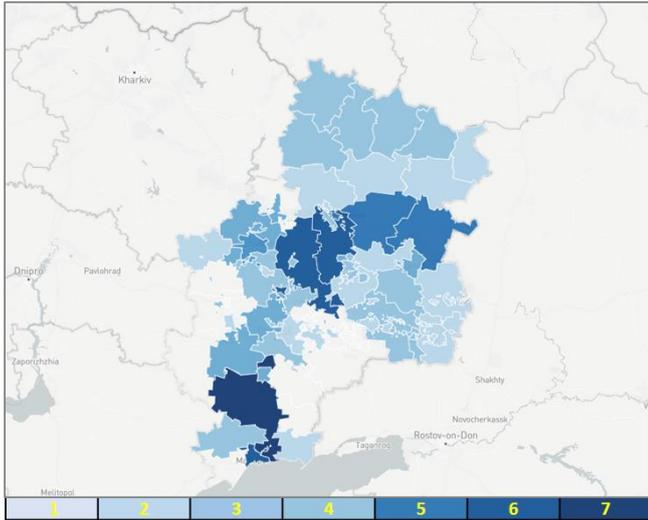
### Sub National Health Cluster Meetings

Besides national level, the cluster is strengthening the coordination at lower level through ensuring regular meetings are attended by partners in the area. The sub national level meetings will be happening in three locations, Mariupol; Kramatorsk and Severodonetsk, in GCA and two places, Donetsk and Luhansk, in NGCA, where monthly meetings will happen in GCA and bi-monthly in NGCA on regular basis in addition to ad-hoc ones which may be called when need arises.

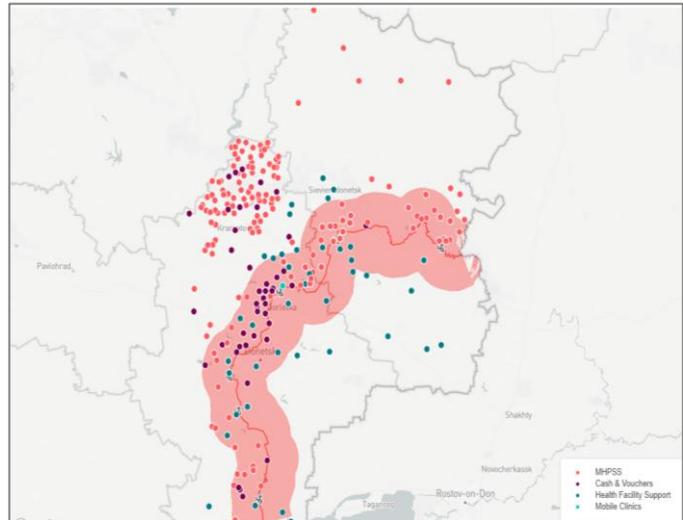
The first of these series of sub national cluster meetings was organized on 9 October in Severodonetsk followed by a similar coordination meeting on 16th and 30th October in Kramatorsk and Mariupol respectively. The main agenda was focused on partners update and health cluster sharing major updates from national level including HNO and HRP 2020. Subsequently, similar meetings are expected to happen, at least once, in all locations in GCA and NGCA before the end of the year.

### 2019 3W partner activity mapping update

The Health Cluster 3W dashboard was launched in February 2019. The dashboard facilitates mapping of the four key areas of Health Cluster partners interventions in eastern Ukraine: Health Facility Support, Cash and Voucher for health-related expenses, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support and Mobile Clinics. As of October 2019, ten partners have reported 487 activities. 10 partners have reported MHPSS related activities while five partners reported Health Facility Support related activities, four partners reported seven Cash and Voucher activities while one partner reported Mobile Clinics activities. Out of the 487 reported activities, 437 were conducted in GCA while the rest 50 activities are reported from NGCA. The activities in NGCA are reported by 7 partner agencies with activities varying across MHPSS; cash & voucher and direct health facility support.



**Fig 1. # Partners active per raion**



**Fig 2. # of activities by type and settlement**

**Link to the HC 3W survey**

<https://enketo.aws.emro.info/x/#f0ZzvjsB>

**Link to the 3W dashboard**

<https://whe-ukraine.org/superset/dashboard/4/>

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