

## OVERVIEW

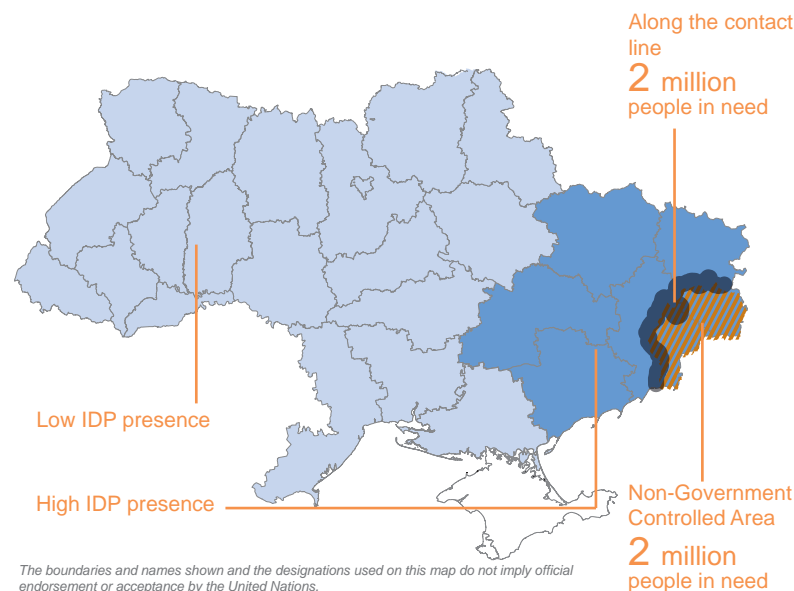
Sustainable humanitarian access to the most affected and vulnerable of the five million people in need in eastern Ukraine is the major challenge for humanitarian action. Access challenges include security concerns, bureaucratic impediments, logistical and legal constraints. Two million people living in areas along the 'contact line' on both sides and another two million in NGCAs are the highest priority for humanitarian operation. They are the most affected and vulnerable, with basic social services, social welfare payments disrupted and lack of functioning banking systems, with many of them yet to be reached with aid.

The international humanitarian community has been repeatedly calling to all parties to the conflict to guarantee and facilitate free and unimpeded access to all affected people reducing bureaucratic procedures to the minimum. The Government authorities have recently introduced a number of changes to facilitate access and delivery of aid to people in NGCAs. However, there is more to be done in terms opening additional humanitarian corridors and finalising overarching legal frameworks to regulate all humanitarian aspects in line with humanitarian principles. Meanwhile, the arrival of the first aid convoy in NGCAs in late August after convoys were suspended on 21 July is the first step in tackling the issue of 'registration' in NGCAs required by de facto authorities in NGCAs.

## PEOPLE of CONCERN



## AREAS of CONCERN

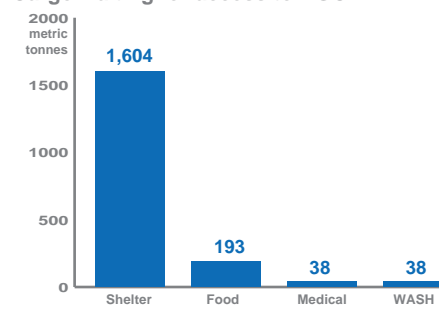


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## KEY HUMANITARIAN ISSUES

- Winterization: 30,000 people to receive winterization supplies
- Ongoing Insecurity: 30,000 hectares of land contaminated by UXOs and landmines
- Protection of affected Population
- Water supply: 1.3 million people at risk of losing access to safe drinking water
- Emergency Shelter and NFI
- Population Displacement
- Humanitarian Access

### Cargo waiting for access to NGCA

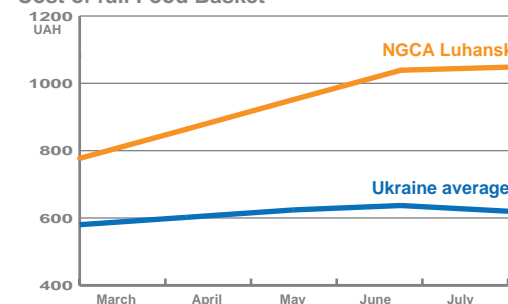


Source: Logistic Cluster



Supply of Food, Health and other life-saving services: 3 times higher food prices compared to national average.

### Cost of full Food Basket



Source: WFP Market Update - 5 (07/2015)

## TIMELINE of EVENTS

