Collective Site Monitoring: Meeting minimum standards

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IDP Collective Site Monitoring Methodology, Round 12

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- Collective Site Monitoring is a quarterly research cycle aimed at obtaining the latest data on the situation in collective sites to inform the humanitarian response
- Data collection method: key informant interviews with collective site managers
- Round 12: 18 March 09 April 2024
- 1,397 collective sites surveyed

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RESOLUTION 930: KEY MESSAGES

RESOLUTION #930 MINIMUM STANDARDS

In September 2023, the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 930 "Some issues of the operation of collective sites for internally displaced people" presented minimum standards for collective sites.



Minimum standards are related to spatial organization, available infrastructure, functional basic engineering systems, sanitary facilities, and others. These standards aim at guarantee proper living conditions, access to essential amenities, and protection mechanisms for collective site residents.

Consolidation and closure of collective sites

Consolidation of collective sites (CSs) has become a priority issue due to the significant number of CSs, their dispersity across the country, low occupancy rate, and the majority not meeting minimum standards.



<u>Prioritization criteria are the following</u>: CSs located in urban areas; with a bigger number of IDP population; included in the official list of CSs; with a low probability of resuming its original function; considered safe, etc.



Collective sites can be closed due to the unsuitability of the premises of the collective site for living and the impossibility of bringing it into compliance with the minimum standards provided for Resolution #930





MINIMUM STANDARDS

Organizational and legal principles of collective site functioning

Engineering systems available

Arrangement and infrastructure in collective site

Sanitation and hygiene in collective site

Equipment of collective site premises

- Agreement and Rules of Residence of IDPs in the CS
 - Registration of residents of the collective site
- Feedback mechanism
 - system and procedure
- Access to information

- Continuously functioning electricity supply and availability of an alternative power source
- Continuously functioning heating supply and availability of an alternative source of heating
 - Continuously functioning water supply and others

- Separation of the living spaces and common areas for IDPs
 - Availability of common spaces
 - Sufficient space in living areas
 - Room occupancy
- Locks/latches at living area entrances
 - Barrier-free access and others

- Shower/bathtub (at least 1 per 12 people)
 - Shower/bath (locks/latches)
- Shower/bathtub (for people with reduced mobility)
- Toilets (at least 1 per 10 people) - Toilets
 - (locks/latches)
- Toilets (disabilityfriendly) and others

- Household appliances (kitchen equipment)
- Household appliances (washing machines)
- Household appliances (drying machines or drying room)
 - Safety (evacuation plan)
- Safety (extinguisher)
- Safety (first aid kit) and others



Minimum standards calculations

- CCCM Cluster has adopted the list of minimum standards based on the provisions of Resolution #930 (48 standards)
- The CSM regular round data is used as the primary source of information for the minimum standards calculations
- The minimum standards may be simple (based on one specific indicator from the CSM questionnaire) or composite (including all or part of two or more indicators).

A simple standard calculation formula

930_indicator_ number	Name of the indicator	Calculation method
RES930_371	Barrier-free access	c2_5_disability_infrastructure

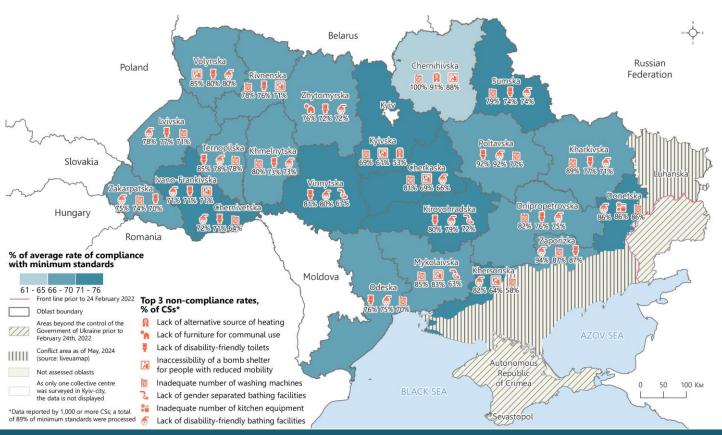
A composite standard calculation formula

930_indicator_ number	Name of the indicator	Calculation method
RES930_434	Shower/bathtub (nearby alternative within 50 meters)	if e4_bathing_facilities="yes" - "Not applicable" if e4_bathing_facilities=" not_sure" or e4_0_1_distance_to_bathing_facilities





COMPLIANCE WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS







Key Findings







On average, the surveyed collective sites complied with 74% of the indicators related to minimum standards. The lowest average compliance scores were found in Chernihivska (63%), Zaporizka (66%), and Kharkivska (67%) oblasts.



Only 33% of the CSs overall reported having an alternative source of power with the lowest rate found in the East Hub (30%). The CSs located in the above hub were also more likely to report the lowest rate of alternative heating sources (35% vs. 39% overall). Meanwhile, the CSs in the North Hub were less likely to report having a continuously functioning heating system (86% vs. 94% overall).



In terms of equipping the premises of the collective site with infrastructure (ramps, handrails, etc.) that provides barrier-free access for people with limited mobility (24% of full compliance), areas with the highest non-compliance rates were found in the East Hub (55%), in particular in Zaporizka (77%) and Donetska (71%) oblasts.



Availability of at least one disability-friendly bathing facility and disability-friendly toilet was reported by 24% of the CSs. The highest non-compliance rates for both standards showed the East Hub (81%), especially it was the case in Zaporizka (94% and 87%, respectively) and Donetska (86% and 71%, respectively) oblasts.







The minimum standard related to allocation of at least 6 square meters of living space per bed (person) with an overall compliance rate of 45%, was unlikely to have been met in the West Hub (38%), Volynska (16%), especially in Ternopilska (27%), and Zakarpatska (33%) oblasts. The West Hub also had the lowest compliance rate in terms of presence a signed contract with the site's residents and established rules of stay (67% vs. 74% overall).



Despite the high overall compliance rate of the 'Availability the first aid kit on the collective site' standard (92%), some oblasts (mostly from the Central Hub) showed lower numbers in this regard. Areas of particular concern were Khmelnytska (81%), Kyivska (84%), and Chernivetska (88%) oblasts. The Central Hub also had the lowest compliance rate for privacy in the collective site premises (83% vs. 87% overall).



While on average 99% of the monitored collective sites met the requirement of having a feedback and complain mechanism in place, 11% of the monitored CSs in Sumska, and 8% of the CSs in Khersonska oblasts did not meet this standard.





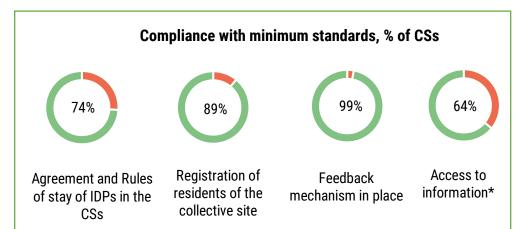
Sectoral Standards





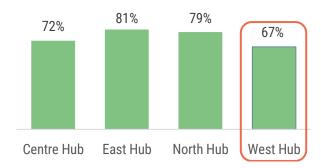


Organizational and legal principles of collective sites functioning

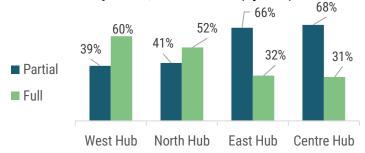


The highest proportion of the CSs not meeting 'Feedback mechanism in place' minimum standard was found in Sumska oblast (11%), and Khersonska (8%) oblasts.

'Agreement and Rules of Stay' minimum standard full compliance, % of CSs (by Hub)



'Access to information' minimum standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)*



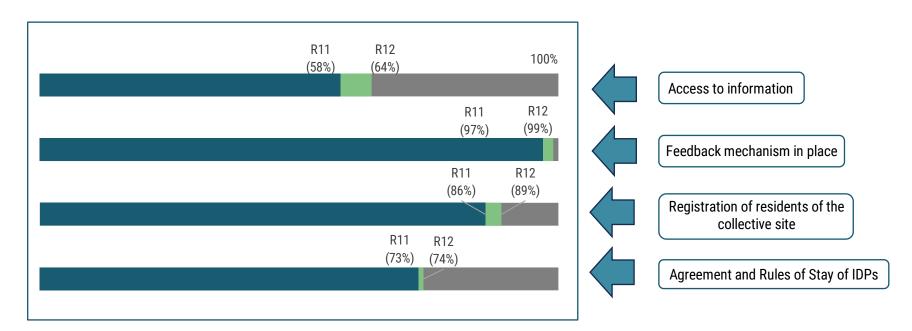




^{*} Access to information means the availability in the premises of the collective site of an information stand(s) indicating the address, contact phone numbers, official websites of emergency services, social services, health care institutions, executive power bodies, local self-government bodies, educational, social, psychological, and legal assistance institutions as well as information about the presence of the bomb shelters near the collective site, etc.



Organizational and legal principles of collective sites functioning*



^{*} Only 827 of the sites surveyed in Round 12 have been monitored in Round 11. Therefore, the observed higher or lower rates of compliance with the minimum standards may not only reflect an improvement or deterioration of the situation in the specific collective site but may also be due to differences between the sites surveyed.







Arrangement and infrastructure in collective sites

Compliance with minimum standards, % of CSs



93%

Separation between the space allocated IDPs from other premises of the building (n=687)

Premises of collective sites are divided into common areas for IDPs and living space



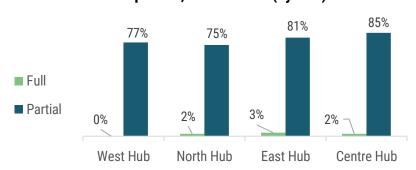


Sufficiency of common spaces for the needs of the residents of the CS*

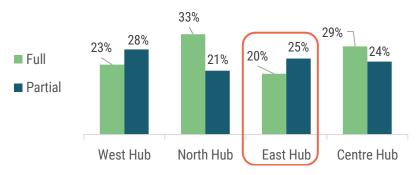
Premises of CSs are equipped with infrastructure (ramps, handrails, etc.) for PwD

In terms of non-compliance with 'Barrier-free access for people with disabilities' standard, areas of particular concern were Zaporizka (77%) Donetska (71%) and Sumska (68%) oblasts.

'Presence of common spaces' minimum standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)**



'Barrier-free access' minimum standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)



^{**} Full compliance with this standard means the availability of all the above types of places.

^{*} Common areas include places for general meetings, leisure activities, rooms for children's distance learning, the provision of services, etc.



Arrangement and infrastructure in collective sites

Compliance with minimum standards, % of CSs



Four or fewer beds per room*



Allocation of at least 6 square meters per one bed (person) in living spaces



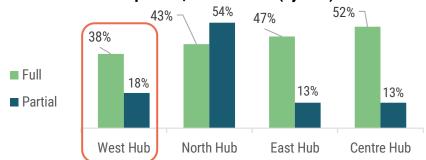
Temperature in the premises of the CS is maintained not lower than 18°C



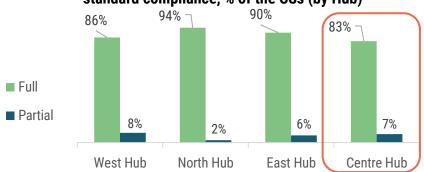
Entrances to living spaces are equipped with locks or latches

The '6 sq m per bed' standard was most frequently not met in Volynska (74%), Mykolaivska (63%), Zhytomyrska (62%), Zaporizka (57%) and Kharkivska (53%) oblasts.

'Six square meters per one bed' minimum standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)**



'Equipment of the living spaces with locks' minimum standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)

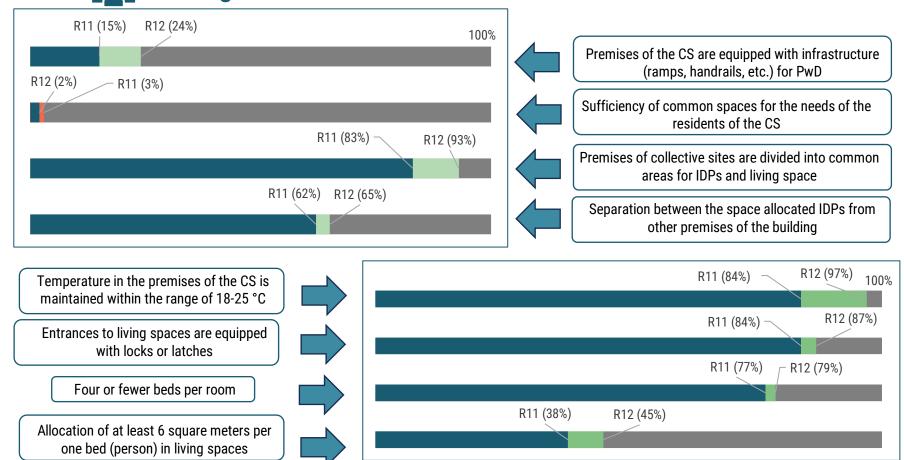


^{**} Partial compliance with the standard means that some sleeping areas of the specific collective site allocate at least 6 sqm per bed while others allocate less.

^{*} This minimum standard indicates the proportion of collective sites that had only four-bed accommodation and no other options for IDPs.

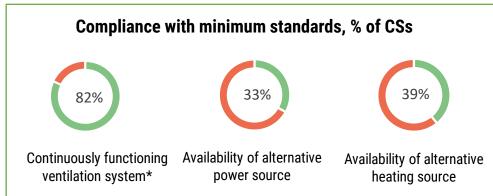


Arrangement and infrastructure in collective sites

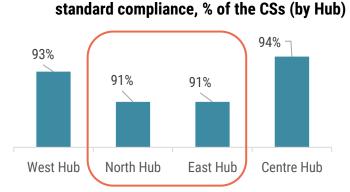




Engineering systems in collective sites

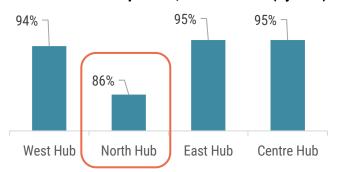


'Continuously functioning power supply system'

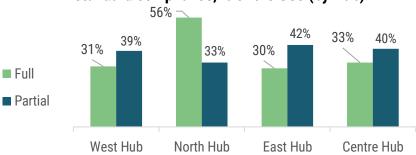


^{*} Engineering systems mentioned in this section are considered to be continuously / stably functioning out of cases related to emergency or planned shutdowns.

'Continuously functioning heating system' standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)



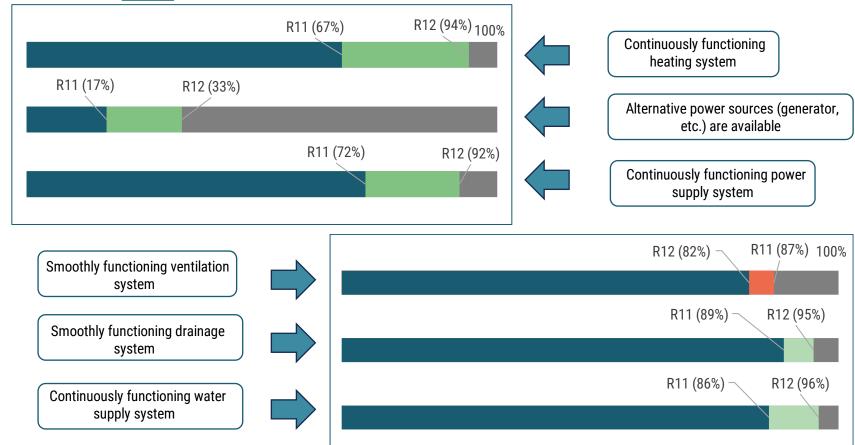
'Availability of alternative power source' minimum standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)**



^{**} Partial compliance means that there is an alternative power source on site, but it does not fully meet the basic needs of the site residents.



Engineering systems in collective sites





Sanitation and hygiene in collective sites

Compliance with minimum standards, % of CSs



Sufficient number of showers / bathtubs*

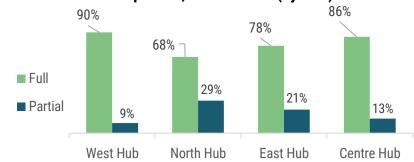


Availability of disabilityfriendly bathing facilities

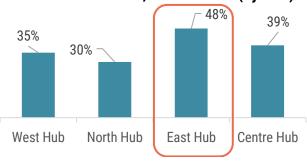


Privacy in bathing facilities

'Privacy of bathing facilities' minimum standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)



Percentage of sites reported insufficient number of showers, % of the CSs (by Hub)



* According to Resolution #930, one shower/bathtub for every 12 people is considered as a sufficient number of showers/baths in a collective site

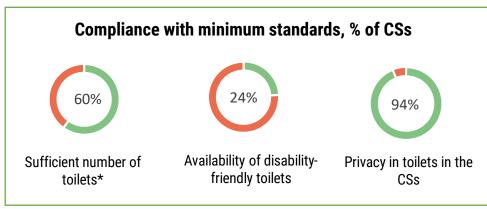
Zaporizka (94%), Poltavska (92%), Donetska (86%), and Khersonska (82%) oblasts showed the highest non-compliance rates with regard to the 'Availability of disability-friendly bathing facilities' standard.

Percentage of sites reporting lack of disabilityfriendly bathing facilities, % of the CSs (by Hub)

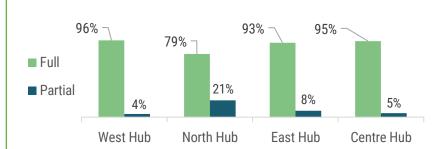




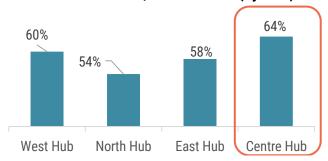
Sanitation and hygiene in collective sites



'Privacy of toilets' minimum standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)



Percentage of sites reported insufficient number of toilets, % of the CSs (by Hub)



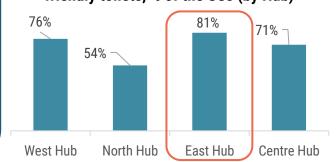
* According to Resolution #930, one toilet (separate seat) for every 10 people is considered as a sufficient number of toilets in a collective site

Similar to the lack of disability-friendly bathing facilities,

Poltavska and Zaporizka

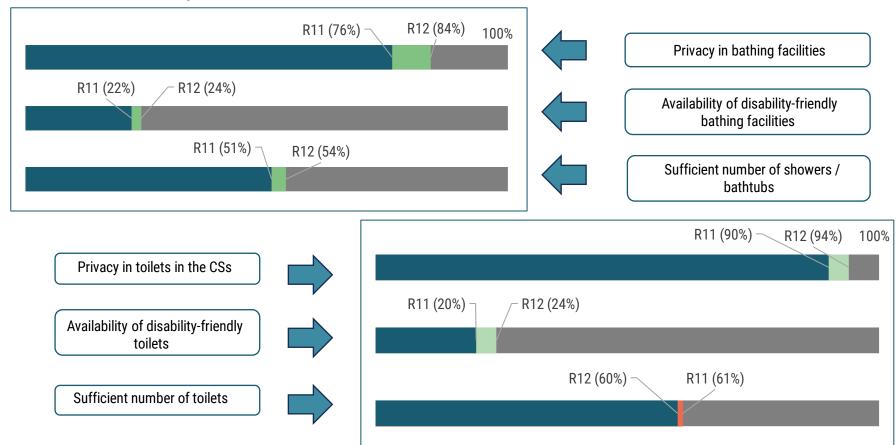
oblasts had the highest noncompliance rates related to
the 'Availability of disabilityfriendly toilets' standard (92%
and 87%, respectively).

Percentage of sites reporting lack of disabilityfriendly toilets, % of the CSs (by Hub)





Sanitation and hygiene in collective sites





Equipment of collective site premises

Compliance with minimum standards, % of CSs





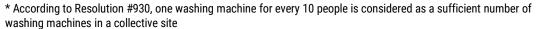


Sufficient number of washing machines*

Sufficient number of drying machines**

Equipping the kitchen with the necessary appliances

The highest rates of non-compliance with the 'Sufficient number of washing machines' minimum standard were found in Chernihivska (100%), Kharkivska (89%), Zaporizka (87%) and Donetska (86%) oblasts.



^{**} A sufficient number of drying machines according to the mentioned Resolution is defined as the availability of one drying machine for 20 people, or sufficient space allocated to dry laundry

'Sufficiency of number of drying machines' standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)***

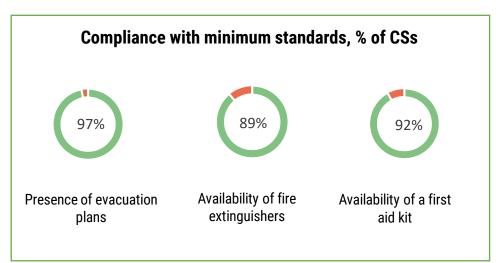


'Sufficient number of washing machines' standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)



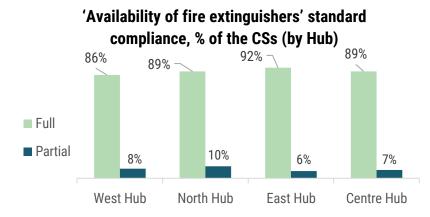
^{***} Partial compliance is only related to insufficient space to dry laundry



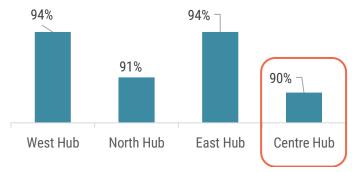


The lowest compliance rates in terms of the availability of first aid kits in collective sites showed Khmelnytska (81%), Kyivska (84%), Chernivetska and Ivano-Frankivska (88% in each) oblasts.

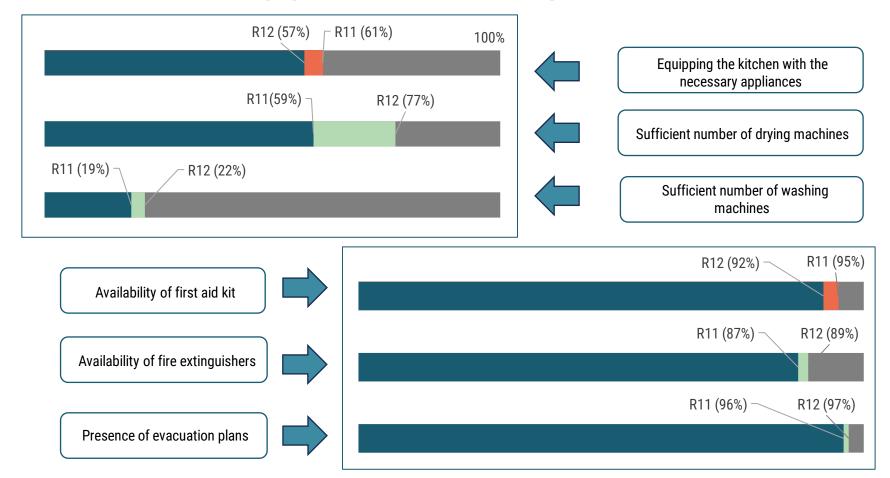
Chernihivska (9%) and Kyivska (6%) oblasts had the highest rates of non-compliance with regard to the existence of evacuation plans in collective sites.



'Availability of a first aid kit' standard compliance, % of the CSs (by Hub)



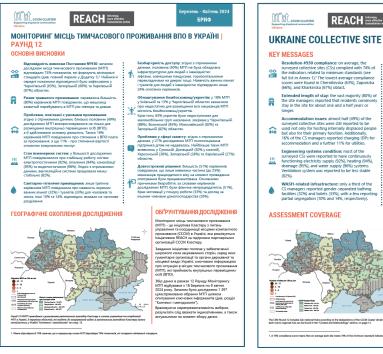
Equipment of collective site premises



Thank you!

Round 12 (March – April 2024):

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- surveyed collective sites (CSs) complied with 74% of the indicators related to minimum standards (see full list in Annex 1).1 The lowest average compliance scores were found in Chernihiyska (63%). Zaporizka (66%), and Kharkivska (67%) oblast.
- Extended length of stay: the vast majority (80%) of the site managers reported that residents commonly stay in the site for about one and a half years or
- Accommodation issues: almost half (49%) of the surveyed collective sites were still reported to be used not only for hosting internally displaced people but also for their primary function. Additionally 16% of the CS managers reported charging IDPs for ccommodation and a further 11% for utilities.
- Engineering systems condition; most of the surveyed CSs were reported to have continuously functioning electricity supply (92%), heating (94%), drainage (95%), and water supply (96%) systems, entilation system was reported to be less stable
- WASH-related infrastructure: only a third of the CS managers reported gender-separated bathing cilities (32%) and toilets (33%), with a few report partial segregation (10% and 14%, respectively).

- sites were reported not to have disability-friendly infrastructure - elevators, external ramps, horizontal bars on doors, etc. In addition, only 24% of the surveyed managers confirmed the availability of disability-friendly bathing facilities and toilets.
- Bomb shelter arrangement; in 18% of the collective sites in Kvivska and 13% in Chemihivska oblasts. the capacity of a bomb shelter was reported to he insufficient to accommodate all site residents Furthermore 63% of the bomb shelters were not accessible for people with reduced mobility, especially in Chernihivska (88%), Volynska (85%), Mykolaivska (83%), and Zaporizka (82%) oblasts,
- Protection concerns: a fifth (21%) of the surveyed collective sites were reported to have no psychosocial services for children, with the highest proportions. found in Sumska, Donetska (50% in each), Khersonska (38%), Zaporizka (28%), and Kharkivska (27%).
- Durable solutions: the majority (51%) of the site managers reported that only a few (up to 25%) of the working-age site residents were employed. The main easons for unemployment reported by the manager of the surveyed sites were physical inability to work (51%), a lack of motivation to look for work (33%), and caring responsibilities (26%).

ASSESSMENT COVERAGE



RATIONALE

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 cluding humanitarian agencies and Ukrainian authorities, with essential nformation regarding the situation in ollective sites (CSs) hosting Internally Displaced People (IDPs). The CSM Round 12 data collection occurred from 18 March to 09 April 2024. n total 1397 CSs were surveyed through key informant interviews, with the sites ampled purposively (see the Context and gy section).

The Collective Site Monitoring (CSM) is

Siven the non-representative nature of the ampling method used, findings should be read as indicative of the data collection

CSM dashboard ENG & UKR (including Round 12, March - April 2024)



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