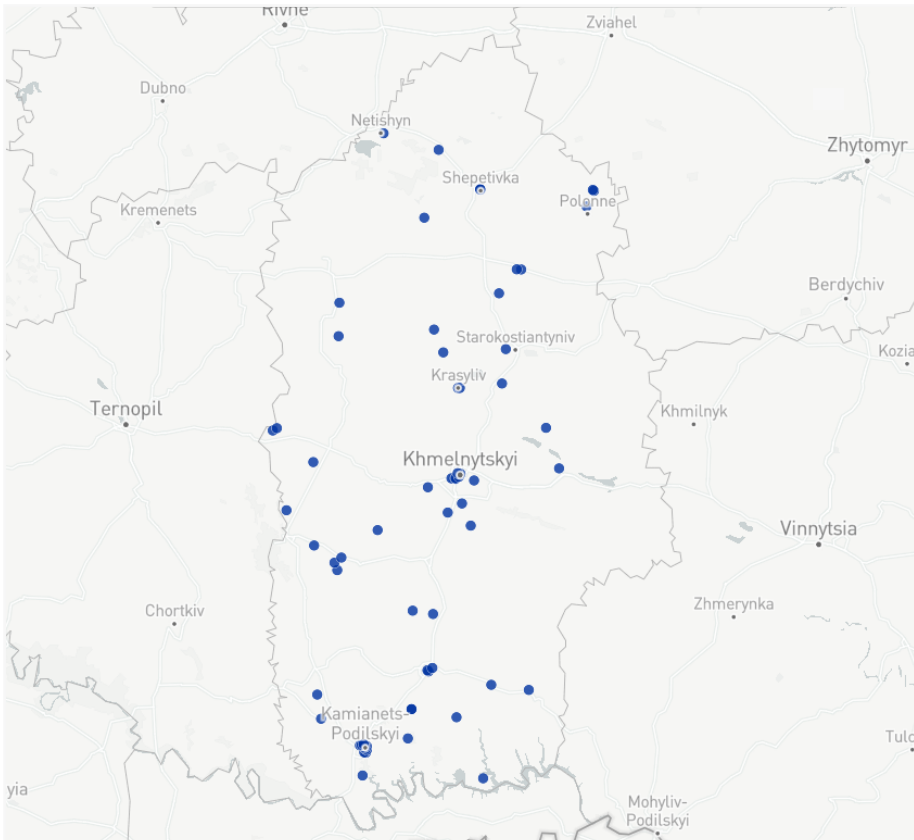


KHMELNYTSKA OBLAST COLLECTIVE CENTRE ASSESSMENT

Summary of IOM's CCCM Collective Centre Assessment | Q1, 2024

CLASSIFICATION: Unrestricted

ASSESSED COLLECTIVE CENTRES ACROSS KHMELNYTSKA OBLAST



BACKGROUND

In March 2024, IOM CCCM teams, in collaboration with oblast authorities and local civil society organizations, conducted CCCM Collective Centre assessment across Khmelnytska oblast. Data was collected at the site-level at the request of the relevant oblast administration(s) and implemented through key-informant interviews with site managers as well by conducting observational assessments. All figures and narrative in this fact-sheet cover collective centres which are hosting (or are capable of hosting) 30 persons. Findings are indicative of the situation in the sites at the time of data collection. This report provides an overview in the following thematic areas: demographics, vulnerabilities, site management, site environment, health, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), food provision, and most urgent needs.

OVERVIEW

In total, 70 sites were assessed, of which 68 were hosting IDPs at the time of assessment, with 2 centres empty but ready to host. There were 2,579 IDPs hosted within these sites, meaning that each site, on average, hosts 38 IDPs. Sites had a collective total hosting capacity of 3,665 IDPs. The most common types of site were dormitories (46%), followed by school buildings (20%), and health facilities (17%). Overall the highest reported priority need was found to be upgrades and repairs to structural site elements (e.g. walls, rooms, windows), which was reported in 18% of sites.

KEY FIGURES



70

collective centres (sites) assessed across Khmelnytska oblast



2,579

IDPs hosted in collective centres (sites)



3,665

total hosting capacity



46%

of sites are dormitories



90%

of sites report that IDPs intend to stay until further notice



76%

of sites report the presence of persons with disabilities



94%

of sites are managed by the government



66%

of sites report presence of persons with chronic diseases



28%

of sites do not have a health worker present or regularly visiting



41%

of sites are not connected to central sewage system



18%

of sites reported upgrades and repairs to structural site elements as their highest priority need

DEMOGRAPHICS



Out of a total of 2,579 IDPs currently hosted across the sites in Khmelnytska oblast, 61% are female and 39% are male; 25% are minors (under the age of 18), 46% are adults (aged between 18 and 59), and 29% are elderly (over the age of 59).

VULNERABILITIES



A total of 337 IDPs (13% of total IDPs) across 52 sites (76% of IDP-hosting sites) were reported to be persons with disabilities. Critically, 65% of sites are not fully disability accessible, making this group of individuals even more vulnerable. Persons with chronic diseases were also reported across 66% of sites, unaccompanied elderly persons in 37% of sites, and pregnant or lactating females in 19% of sites.

SITE MANAGEMENT



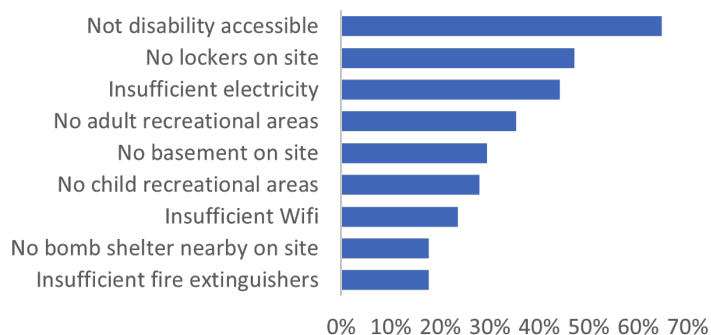
94% of sites are managed by the government, 3% by private individuals, and 1% by local NGOs. 71% of sites report staff presence 24 hours of the day, 16% report presence in the daytimes only, and 13% report periodic visits. IDP registration upon arrival is reported in 100% of sites, and an allocation plan for vulnerable groups exists in 24% of sites. In 26% of sites, IDPs are reportedly being charged money to stay.

SITE ENVIRONMENT



In 72% of sites, the site manager reports that they expect the site to remain open for more than six months, 1% report that they expect the site to close within 6 months, and 26% are unsure. 37% of sites report availability of space to host more IDPs. The below chart presents gaps in site provision of key items and services. Critically, 65% of sites are not accessible for persons with disabilities, 44% of sites have insufficient electrical capacity, 24% of sites have insufficient Wifi, and 18% of sites do not have a bomb shelter on-site or nearby.

Lack of essential items or services (% of sites)



HEALTH



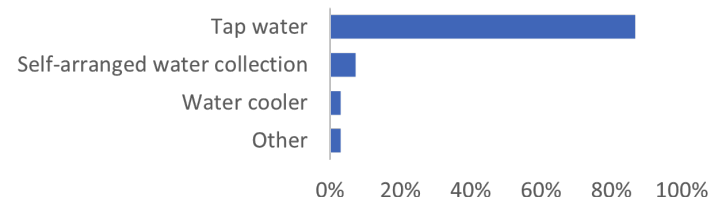
Problems with accessing medicines were reported in 21% of sites, while 28% of sites report the absence of an on-site or regularly visiting health worker.

WASH



On average, there are 8 toilets and 6 showers per site for the IDP population. Toilets and showers are not gender-segregated in 60% and 72% of sites, respectively; nor are they disability accessible in 71% and 68% of sites, respectively. On average, there are 3 functional washing machines per site. A critical 41% of sites are not connected to the central sewage system. Across all sites, the primary way by which IDPs accessed drinking water was by tap water, as reported in 87% of IDP-hosting sites. The chart below presents a full breakdown of the various methods by which IDPs access water.

Methods by which IDPs access drinking water (% of sites)



FOOD PROVISION



The most frequently reported way by which IDPs have access to food in sites was found to be via people purchasing and cooking their own food (85%), followed by site provision (21%), and donations from restaurants (social restaurants) (4%). 6% of sites reported that there was no kitchen space available for IDPs to prepare food, and a higher 12% of sites reported that there was no available communal space for IDPs to eat food.

Ways by which IDPs access food (% of sites)



MOST URGENT NEEDS



The most urgent needs in sites across Khmelnytska oblast, as identified by site managers, are displayed in the table below. Upgrades and repairs to structural site elements (e.g. walls, rooms, windows) were found to be the highest priority need, as reported by 18% of sites, followed by nfis for facilities (e.g. beds, mattresses) (9%), and washing machines or dryers (9%).

Table 1: Highest priority need (% of sites)

1. Upgrades and repairs to structural site elements (e.g. walls, rooms, windows)	18%
2. NFIs for facilities (e.g. beds, mattresses)	9%
3. Washing machines or dryers	9%
4. Toilet upgrades & repairs	7%
5. Heating system upgrades and repairs (including heating water)	7%