CROSSING THE LINE OF CONTACT
January 2019

DEMOGRAPHICS

- 1% of individuals within 5 km from the line of contact
- 42% live more than 20 km from the line of contact
- 41% not specified

- 5% resided in the GCA at the time of the survey
- 16% within 5-20 km from the line of contact

NUMBER OF CROSSINGS

- 92,000 (9%) Hnutove
- 193,000 (20%) Novotroitske
- 251,000 (25%) Stanitsya Luhanska
- 232,000 (24%) Maiorsk

Total number of crossing: 980,000

- 2,099 individuals were surveyed by R2P monitors in January
- 75% of all respondents are crossing the line of contact once in 2 months
- 6% of all respondents were travelling with children

- 72% of all respondents were over 60 years old
- 1,087 women over 60 years old constituted the largest group

4 fatalities took place on the GCA side of Stanitsya Luhanska EECIP
Slippery roads caused injuries on different EECIPs
The ongoing reconstruction was continuously causing inconveniences at Hnutove and Maiorske EECIPs

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REASONS FOR CROSSING
Respondents could indicate 1 or more reasons

- NGCA residents
- GCA residents

- Issues related to pension/social payments: 1110
- Withdrawing cash: 518
- Solving issues with documents (except those related to pension/social payments): 492
- Visiting relatives: 270
- Shopping: 237
- Applying to Coordination Group: 92
- Work: 41
- Postal services: 35
- Education: 21
- Medical treatment: 19
- Checking on property: 13
- Funeral/visiting a grave: 12
- Care of a relative: 8
- Permanent relocation: 5
- Vacation: 3
- Other: 1

69% of respondents over 60 years old indicated issues related to pension or social payments as one of their reasons for crossing.

CONCERNS WHILE CROSSING
Respondents could indicate 1 or more concerns

- Long lines: 1158
- Poor condition of the road/pedestrian area/bridge: 812
- No problem: 392
- Long distance to walk: 140
- Shelling/shooting: 84
- Transport: 77
- Possible issues with a permit: 24
- Confiscation/restrictions on carried goods: 16
- Explosive remnants of war: 2

69% of all respondents mentioned some concerns with waiting conditions.

36% aged 35-59
- Hnutove: Lack of sheds in the NGCA (21%) and in the GCA (14%)
- Novotroitske: Lack of sheds at "zero" checkpoint (33%), in the GCA (29%) and in the NGCA (28%)
- Malorske: Lack of sheds in the GCA (68%), in the NGCA (55%) and "zero" checkpoint (45%). In the GCA it is mostly related to the ongoing reconstruction
- Stanystia Luhanska: Lack or poor condition of toilets/latrines at "zero" checkpoint (95%) and in the GCA
- Marinka: Lack of sheds in the NGCA (30%), "zero" checkpoint (28%) and the GCA (16%)

64% of all respondents mentioned some concerns with waiting conditions.

0.4% no answer
53.4% it took longer to pass the checkpoints in the NGCA
34.9% stated that the waiting time was approximately equal

Younger respondents were mostly visiting relatives.

36% aged 35-59
37% aged 18-34