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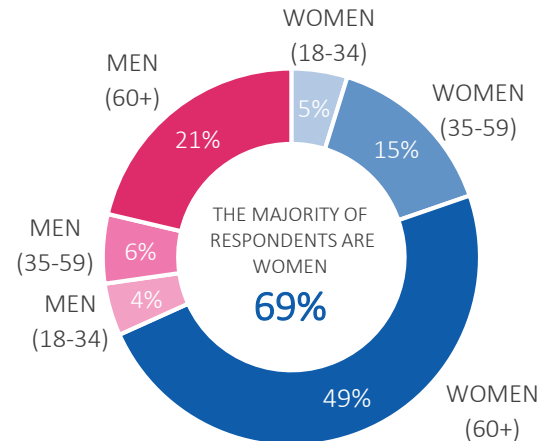
- In the GCA **three elderly persons died** while crossing the contact line in May (2 of them died at Marinka and 1 at Maiorske EECP). Preliminary information suggests that the causes of death in all these incidents were related to heart diseases.
- Due to the temperature increase and stuffiness under the sheds, the **number of people fainting at Stanytsia Luhanska EECP continues to grow** (7-10 persons per day).
- The **water supply issue** at Stanytsia Luhanska EECP **remains unsolved**. Continuous lack of potable water at the EECP is especially acute due to the weather changes.
- Since May 13 SBGS servicemen at Marinka EECP are required to manually fill the tickets for passing the EECP in addition to checking the permits for crossing the contact line. **It significantly slows down the crossing procedure.**
- SBGS at Stanytsia Luhanska continues to restrict the movement of people who are charging elderlies and persons with impaired mobility for transporting them through the EECP. Due to the restrictions these **people have to walk a great distance themselves.**
- The SBGS representatives received instructions to ensure the expedited crossing of schoolers from the NGCA who are travelling through the contact line to pass the External Independent Testing.

CURRENT PLACE OF RESIDENCE



2,293

Individuals surveyed by R2P in May¹



52%

of respondents at Marinka EECP spent more time at the GCA checkpoint (30% more than in April)



14%

less respondents complained about poor road condition at Hnutove EECP

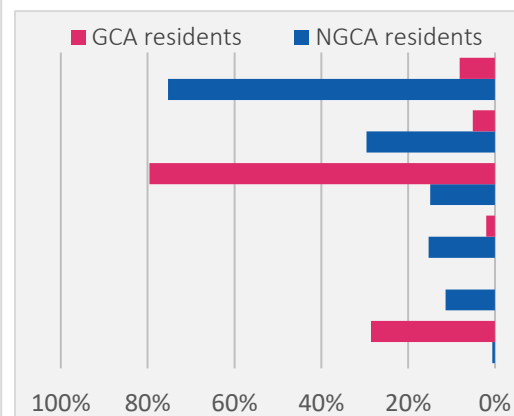


On May 13

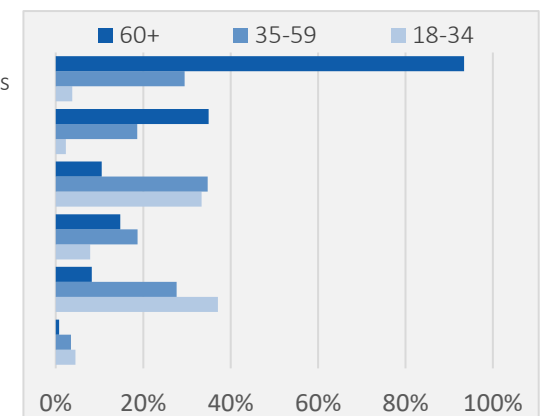
the Coordination Group representatives began their work at Stanytsia Luhanska EECP

MOST FREQUENT REASONS FOR CROSSING

BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE



BY AGE

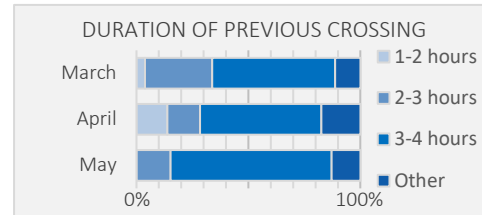
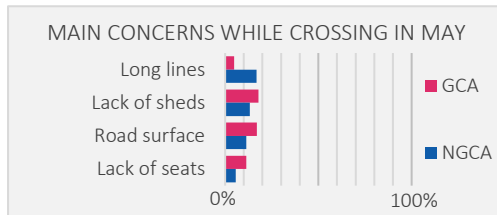


¹The findings of the monitoring should not be generalized to all persons crossing checkpoints in the East of Ukraine.

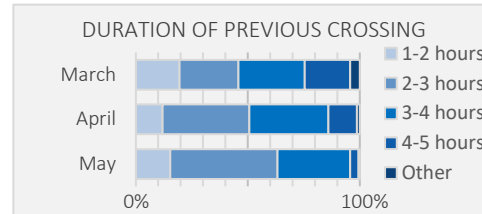
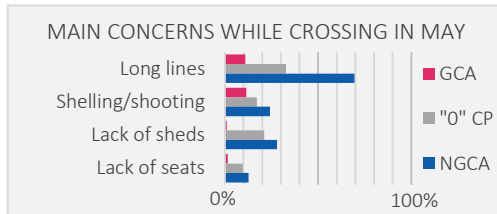
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CONCERNS AND DURATION OF CROSSING

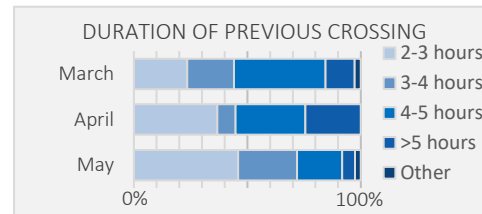
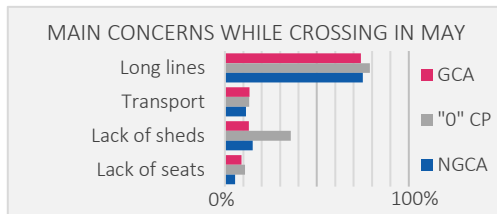
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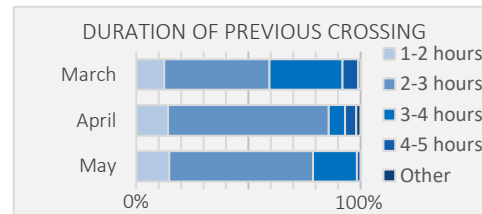
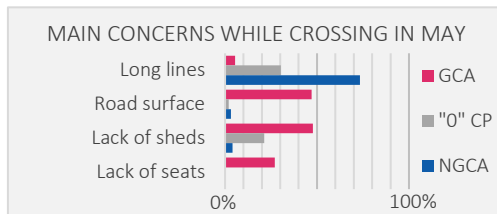
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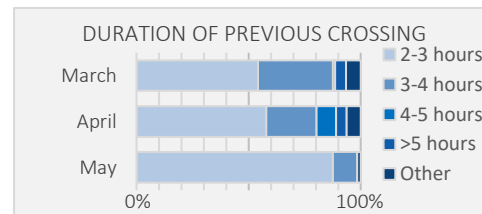
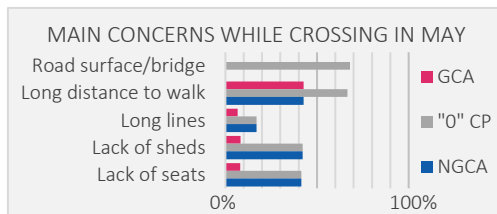
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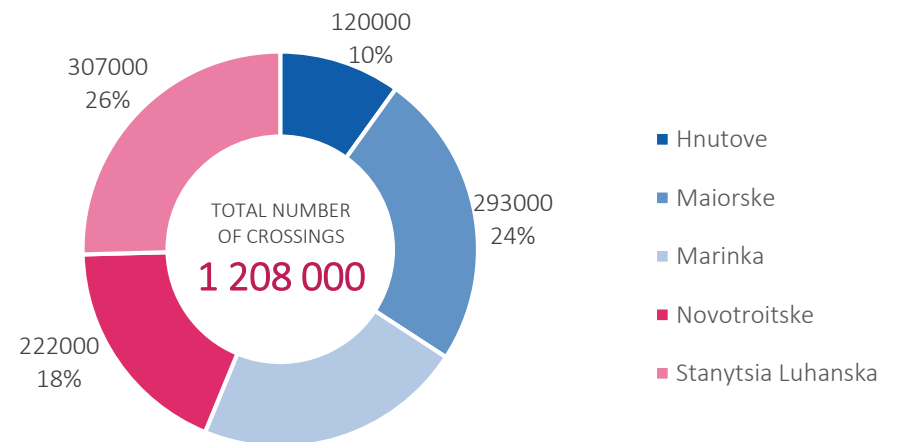
INFORMATION AWARENESS

- 63% of all respondents stated that the information provided at the EECP was sufficient, mostly at Hnutove (98%) EECP. **The lowest was at Stanytsia Luhanska (52%) EECP.**
- Respondents mostly requested **contacts for raising complaints** (20%) or contacts of legal assistance providers (11%) lacked direction signs (11%) and information about the services available at the EECP (11%).
- 68% of all respondents were not aware of any mechanism for raising complaints** regarding the functioning of governmental entities and/or NGOs.

ABUSE OF POWER

- 2 cases of abuse of power were reported by respondents at Marinka EECP. According to R2P monitors, **one of the SFS servicemen continuously insults people traveling across the contact line.**
- Policemen at Marinka EECP continue to collect passports of people travelling through the contact line without their consent to check with the "Myrotvorets" database, which increases the duration of crossing.

NUMBER OF CROSSINGS²



The number of crossings increased by **106 000** in comparison to the previous month. Compared to the previous year (May 2018), the number of crossing increased by **60 000**.

²General statistics on crossings are available at the UNHCR dashboard visualizing data from the State Border Guard Service. <https://goo.gl/TZbU8c>