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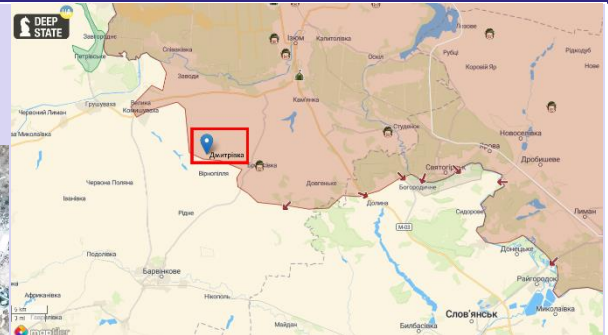
# International support

13.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Lithuanian journalist</b> Andrius Tapinas, who raised five million euros for Bayraktar for the Armed Forces of Ukraine, will give Ukraine 110 anti-drone guns EDM4S Sky Wipers of Lithuanian production for 1.5 million euros. The guns will be distributed among 35 military units of Ukraine.</li> </ul>
14.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ As part of the <b>sixth package of sanctions</b>, the <b>EU</b> will cut off three more Russian banks from SWIFT from June 14: Sberbank, Rosselkhozbank and Moscow Credit Bank.</li> <li>➤ Vice-President of the <b>European Commission</b> Frans Timmermans supports granting Ukraine the status of a EU membership candidate, but it is impossible to name the terms of accession: "<i>Ukrainians defend our European values. And if in view of this they ask for the opportunity to join the EU, we cannot say no.</i>"</li> <li>➤ Deputy Defense Minister Hanna Maliar says that Ukraine has received about 10% of military assistance needed to counter Russian aggression from Western partners.</li> </ul>
15.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The <b>United States</b> plans to share intelligence with Ukraine to carry out strikes using multiple launch rocket systems. According to the Pentagon, the Ukrainian military has completed exercises at the HIMARS MLRS, and by the end of June Ukraine will receive them for defense in Donbas. The U.S. also plans to provide Ukraine with new military assistance worth over \$650 million, which will include Harpoon anti-ship missiles.</li> <li>➤ <b>Slovakia</b> decided to give Ukraine combat helicopters, while <b>Canada, Poland</b> and the <b>Netherlands</b> – new artillery items. This was announced by Head of the Pentagon Lloyd Austin after a "Ramstein" meeting in Brussels. He also confirmed that Germany would provide three MLRS with guided ammunition.</li> <li>➤ Following the <b>Ramstein-3</b> meeting, the total amount of U.S. security assistance to Ukraine is as follows: more than 60,000 Javelins, more than 5000 Stingers, more than 700 Switchblade drones, 20 Mi-17 helicopters, and hundreds of thousands of small arms ammunition.</li> </ul>
16.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Slovakia</b> provided Ukraine with four Mi-17 helicopters and one Mi-2 helicopter, as well as ammunition for the Grad multiple launch rocket system.</li> <li>➤ M113 armored personnel carriers transferred by <b>Lithuania</b> are already in Ukraine and begin to be used by the military. The Lithuanian Defense Ministry notes that the total amount of assistance provided by Lithuania for Ukraine has reached EUR 115 million.</li> <li>➤ French President Emmanuel <b>Macron</b>, German Chancellor Olaf <b>Scholz</b> and Italian Prime Minister Mario <b>Draghi</b> came to Ukraine by a special train. They visited the destroyed Irpin and met with President Zelenskyy.</li> <li>➤ Macron said that Germany and France would not demand concessions from Ukraine to end the Russian-Ukrainian war and he was supported by German Chancellor Olaf Scholz.</li> <li>➤ During a meeting with Zelenskyy, Italian Prime Minister Mario Draghi assured that Ukraine would receive assistance to restore the infrastructure destroyed by Russians. Romanian President Klaus Iohannis called for Russian war criminals to be brought to international responsibility.</li> <li>➤ British Foreign Minister Liz Truss believes that the Baltic states and Poland should be involved in the negotiation process between Ukraine and Russia.</li> <li>➤ France will provide six additional 155 mm self-propelled artillery Caesar systems, which are the flagship of French artillery.</li> <li>➤ <b>Germany, Italy, Romania</b> and <b>France</b> called for the "immediate" status of a candidate for EU membership for Ukraine.</li> <li>➤ <b>Britain</b> has purchased and repaired over 20 long-range self-propelled howitzers M109 from a Belgian company, which will be transferred to Ukraine.</li> <li>➤ <b>Coca-Cola</b> HBC will no longer manufacture or sell Coca-Cola or products from its other brands in Russia.</li> </ul>
17.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The European Commission has officially proposed to grant Ukraine the status of a candidate for EU membership. This was announced by EC President <b>Ursula von der Leyen</b> at a briefing in Brussels.</li> <li>➤ <b>British Prime Minister Boris Johnson</b> has arrived in Kyiv for an unannounced visit. The parties discussed supply of heavy weapons and air defense systems, economic support for Ukraine, increased sanctions pressure on the Russian Federation, as well as security guarantees. Johnson also offered Zelenskyy a program to train Ukrainian troops on the British territory and assured of the ability to provide training for up to 10,000 servicemen every 120 days.</li> </ul>
19.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Participants of the upcoming <b>NATO</b> summit in Madrid will announce that Russia is no longer a partner for the alliance, but a "<i>threat to peace and stability.</i>" The corresponding item will appear in NATO's new Strategic Concept, which will be presented on June 29-30. This was stated by the Secretary General of the Alliance Jens Stoltenberg.</li> <li>➤ <b>Johnson</b> proposed a four-point plan to support Ukraine: 1. Providing Ukraine with weapons, ammunition and equipment. 2. Financial assistance to preserve stability of the country's state institutions. 3. Providing land routes for the export of Ukrainian food, first of all, grain. 4. Unblocking Ukrainian seaports and helping to immediately export 25 million tons of wheat and corn.</li> </ul>



# Military positions

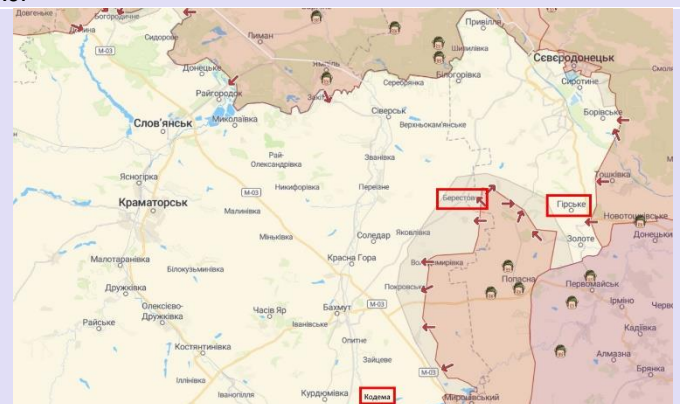
- Towards Kharkiv, Russian forces are trying to prevent the Defense Forces from approaching the state border of Ukraine and the rear of the Russian grouping of troops operating near Sloviansk. The Armed Forces of Ukraine liberated the village of Dmytrivka near Izium.



- Towards Sloviansk, the main efforts of the Russian army continue to focus on the offensive near the city. Fighting continues.
- In Donetsk region, the enemy continues to focus its main efforts on Sievierodonetsk and Bakhmut.
- Towards Lyman, there were no active operations. Artillery fired at the districts of Sydorove and Maiakiv.
- Towards Sievierodonetsk, the enemy continues firing from barrel artillery and multiple launch rocket systems on the positions of our troops and civilian infrastructure near Lysychansk, Metiolino, Ustynivka and Voronove.
- Fighting continues for the city of Sievierodonetsk. To improve the tactical position, the RF units tried to conduct assault actions outside the city, yet failed. Ukrainian defenders repelled the offensive near the village of Berestove and inflicted great losses on the Russian occupiers
- Towards Bakhmut, the Russian army shelled the positions of the Ukrainian military in the areas of Zolote, Spirne, Berestove, Soledar, Klynove, Troitske.

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- Not far from Hirske, Berestove and Kodema, Ukrainian troops once again inflicted losses on the enemy. After the unsuccessful assault actions, the Russian units withdrew.



- Towards Avdiivka, Kurakhiv, Novopavlovske and Zaporizhzhia, the enemy did not conduct active operations.
- The Navy of the Armed Forces of Ukraine struck a Russian military tug, which was heading to Zmiinyi.
- In the South Bug direction, the Russian army shelled near the settlements of Shyroke, Blahodatne, Shevchenkove, Prybuzke and Topolyne. At the same time, the Russians are trying to improve engineering equipment of their advanced positions and mine dangerous areas along the Ingulets River.

# This week shelling



<p><b>13.06</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amnesty International recorded that the Russians shelled Kharkiv with prohibited <b>cluster munitions</b>. Cluster munitions are containers filled with dozens of submunitions. They are scattered at a given height above the ground. A high percentage of submunitions does not explode on impact and thus turns into land mines. Use, production, accumulation, sale or transfer of cluster munitions are prohibited under international law.</li> <li>As a result of Russian shelling of <b>Kharkiv region</b>, there were 6 fires and 2 children were injured.</li> <li>The Russian army conducted an airstrike on the city of <b>Zelenodolsk</b> and the village of Velyka Kostromka in <b>Dnipropetrovsk region</b> with multiple launch rocket systems Uragan, one person was killed and five were injured.</li> <li>Russian invaders shelled some borderline villages of <b>Sumy region</b>, killing one person.</li> <li>The Russians struck with three missiles on <b>Pryluky, Chernihiv region</b>. In some villages of Pryluky district, people are being evacuated because of the threat of fires after the airstrike.</li> </ul>	 
<p><b>14.06</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a result of the military operations in <b>Donetsk region</b>, 3 civilians were killed and 4 others were injured.</li> <li>Russian invaders shelled the urban-type village of <b>Zolochiv, Kharkiv region</b>, using parachute shells.</li> <li>In <b>Ternopil and Lviv regions</b>, there were several explosions. A shot missile damaged infrastructure facilities in Zolochiv, resulting in six casualties, including a child's.</li> <li>On Tuesday, Ukraine's Air Forces managed to destroy three Russian missiles launched from the Black Sea.</li> <li>At night, Russian troops shelled <b>Dnipropetrovsk region</b> with the Uragan MLRS. A civilian woman was killed in Zelenodolsk community of Dnipropetrovsk region. Her body was found near a country house. Unfortunately, this was the third death caused by applied Urahans within the last week.</li> <li>Here is a map of fires in Europe over the past week (NASA)</li> </ul>	 
<p><b>15.06</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In <b>Apostolove, Dnipropetrovsk region</b>, four people were killed as a result of shelling from Uragans.</li> <li>On the night of June 15, <b>Kharkiv</b> suffered sporadic shelling. There were air attacks in Dnipropetrovsk and Mykolaiv regions.</li> <li>Russian troops opened fire on residential areas of <b>Mykolaiv</b>, damaging a four-storey building.</li> <li>Kherson Prosecutor's Office reported that as a result of the explosion in <b>Chornobaiivka</b>, two people were killed and another five were injured. Police said that the explosion was caused by an enemy shell that hit a local market.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>16.06</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the missile strikes in Novomoskovsk district of Dnipropetrovsk region, a construction enterprise was destroyed.</li> <li>Russian missiles again hit the settlements of Donetsk region - Pokrovsk and the village of Hrishyne.</li> <li>Two people were injured, at least 14 private houses, a weather station, and a farm were destroyed and damaged. As a result, three dozen animals died there.</li> <li>The Russians are clearly sticking to their scorched-earth tactics. They hit civilian targets, terrorizing people.</li> <li>At night, Russian invaders launched missile strikes on the territory of Sadivska community in Sumy region, leaving 4 people dead and at least 6 injured.</li> <li>As a result of shelling in Sumy region from the territory of Russia, an agricultural facility was damaged and some cows were injured.</li> <li>As a result of the Russian airstrike on Lysychansk, at least 4 people were killed and 7 were injured.</li> </ul>	 
<p><b>17.06</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the morning, the Russian invaders hit Mykolaiv with missiles, two people were killed and 20 were wounded.</li> <li>As a result of the missile attack of the Russians on Pervomaisk of Kharkiv region, three people were injured.</li> <li>As a result of RF military operations in Donetsk region, 4 civilians were killed and 6 others were injured.</li> <li>During the day, the Russian military shelled Sumy region with various types of weapons, in total, making more than 100 attacks.</li> </ul>	

# This week shelling (part 2)

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- In **Sievierodonetsk**, fighting continues. The Russians unsuccessfully tried to conduct assault operations outside the city and carried out airstrikes on neighboring villages - Syrotyne and Borivske.
- The Russians carried out missile strikes on **Kryvyi Rih**, which resulted in destruction and casualties.
- The Russian military shelled **Kharkiv**. The invaders shelled a gas processing enterprise in Iziurm district.
- The Russian invaders launched several missiles at fuel infrastructure in Novomoskovsk district of **Dnipropetrovsk region**, injuring several people.
- In **Mariupol**, the death of another 21 children has been confirmed, the number of victims among children reaching 323.
- Russian invaders launched three cruise missiles at an oil depot in **Novomoskovsk district of Dnipropetrovsk region**, injuring 11 people.
- During the day, Russian invaders killed one person in **Donetsk region** and wounded 11 others.
- The enemy twice shelled **Mykolaiv**: during the day with X-55 missiles, in the evening - with Kalibr.
- 1 missile was destroyed by a Ukrainian unit from a portable anti-aircraft missile system in Kyiv region. 2 missiles hit the plant of plastic windows, another one – a residential building, and the next one hit the sausage-producing facility.



# Humanitarian crisis



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- In **Irpin**, Ukrzaliznytsia has set up temporary accommodation facilities made from carriages for residents who lost their homes during the war.
- According to First Deputy Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine Taras Vysotsky, as a result of a full-scale Russian invasion, **Ukraine has lost 25% of its acreage**.
- A ship carrying 18,000 tonnes of Ukrainian corn has arrived in the Spanish port of La Coruña. It is the first shipment of Ukrainian grain delivered by a "new sea route" across the Baltic Sea to avoid Russian-blocked Ukrainian ports.
- In **Kherson region** near Nova Kakhovka and Beryslav, **the Russian military forces Ukrainian farmers to give 70% of the crop to buyers from Crimea**. At the same time, it is **prohibited to export crops to Ukrainian-controlled territories**.
- The Russians and collaborators began trading in stolen Russian "humanitarian aid" in the occupied Mariupol.
- The SES reported that as a result of Russian shelling of several districts in **Kharkiv region** more than **8 hectares of ecosystems burned**.



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- The United States and its European allies are working on Ukraine's grain export scheme, in particular, it is proposed to build granaries on the Ukrainian border.
- In the occupied cities, Russians cannot enroll the local population into the ranks of the so-called "people's militia". According to the Center for National Resistance, minors are involved in "work" in these detachments.
- The so-called "head" of the occupation administration of Crimea Serhii Aksienov says that Russians sell grain stolen from the occupied territories of Ukraine through Sevastopol.

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- In **Kherson region**, according to the occupation authorities, all **children born after February 24 will automatically receive Russian citizenship**.
- In Mariupol, besides the so-called "hygienic procedure point" near "Metro", the Russians opened a mass shower – "Washing Points". According to adviser to the mayor of Mariupol Andriushchenko, the Russians **destroyed a carriage with humanitarian aid** for evacuated Mariupol residents. The humanitarian aid from World Central Kitchen was supposed to feed residents of Donetsk region.
- According to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 2,479,398 people have returned to Ukraine since February 28.

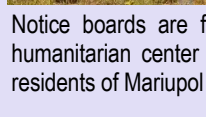


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- In the temporarily occupied Mariupol, **every day 10-15 people come to hospital and complain of cholera and dysentery symptoms, but they are sent home**.
- In the temporarily Russian-occupied territories, at least **20 filtration camps and prisons** have been established. Ukrainians who get there go through torture, beatings and interrogations. According to people who were able to get out of there, the Russians torture Ukrainians to faint beating them and using current. In particular, in the filtration camp, there is a room called a "cage". People there receive neither water nor food, and go to the toilet in the corner in front of everyone.



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- There are also **unsolved problems with drinking water**, and queues are growing. People sign up for water in at least two days. People have to collect water from puddles created after breaks of water pipes.
- In Mariupol, **phone charging devices are exchanged for petrol**. Notice boards are filled with messages of relatives and medicines search, while the Rashist humanitarian center gives food in exchange for residents' household equipment. In this photo, residents of Mariupol wash things in **puddles of dirty water**.



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- The Russians **stole 15,000 tons of sunflower and 10,000 tons of grain from the Luhansk region granaries**. In addition, the Russians said they would pay producers only 30% of the cost of grain and that's in rubles. Experts note that it is impossible to conduct a 2022 sowing campaign with these funds.
- The Russian military officially declared **more than 307,000 Ukrainian children had been deported** since the beginning of the war to Russia. According to the same estimates, a total of 1,936,911 Ukrainians had been deported to Russia since the beginning of the war.