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International support

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- **Estonian** Foreign Minister Urmas Reinsalu suggests that Western allies should be more **proactive in providing Ukraine with armaments**, in particular **fighter aircraft**, to ensure that Ukraine's victory comes as soon as humanly possible
- **Canada** has implemented new sanctions against individuals and entities involved in the manufacture of Iranian drones. Thus, the Canadian authorities have imposed the **10th package of sanctions against the Iranian regime** since October 2022
- German Chancellor **Olaf Scholz** confirmed that the Leopard 2 tanks pledged by the government in Berlin had reached Ukraine.
- **Belgium** supplied over **36 tons of humanitarian aid** to Ukraine in the form of equipment to reconstruct the **energy infrastructure** damaged by the Russians.
- Lithuanian President **Gitanas Nausėda** appealed to stop Russia before it causes a nuclear meltdown. *"Russian nuclear blackmail goes on, as Putin announced plans to deploy tactical nuclear warheads in Belarus. And once again, there is a flagrant violation of international agreements. The aggressor must be stopped to prevent a nuclear catastrophe,"* Nausėda said.

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- The National Council of the **Slovak Republic** denounced the crimes against Ukrainian women and children committed by the Russian Federation.
- The **French** National Assembly, the lower house of the French legislature, passed a 168-vote resolution **recognizing the Holodomor man-made famine of 1932-1933 as genocide** of the Ukrainian people.
- **British Prime Minister** Rishi Sunak believes that **China's** actions in connection with Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine have undermined its **neutral status**, and London calls on Beijing to take meaningful efforts in this regard. *"We urge Xi Jinping to engage directly with President Zelenskyi on any concrete peace initiative that China is willing to offer... It would be right for China to engage directly with Ukraine on this issue,"* Sunak said.
- The **3 Leopard 2 tanks** pledged by **Portugal**, which it is transferring in coordination with other members of the "tank coalition," are already in Ukraine.
- **France** will **double** the number of **155 mm caliber shells it supplies** to Ukraine to 2,000 per month - Minister of the Armed Forces Sebastian Lecorneuil.
- The **French company** Neo-Eco will **restore the apartment buildings** in Hostomel (Kyiv region) that were destroyed by the Russians in February-March 2022. Up to 90% of recycled materials will be used for the construction.
- **NATO** should seek ways to support **Ukraine's membership in the Alliance**. This was claimed by Czech Foreign Minister Jan Lipavsky at a bilateral meeting with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg in Brussels.

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- The German parliament has authorized an extra **€12 billion in defense aid to Ukraine**. 3.2 billion Euros are to be disbursed this year, and the remaining 8.8 billion Euros are to be allocated over the period of **2024-2032**.
- Ukraine has been provided with the ability to **import electricity in case of emergency from 15 EU countries**, not just from neighboring ones, Ukrenergo informed. On March 29, the corresponding agreement on multi-lateral emergency support came into force. From now on, Ukrenergo can ask for support in unpredictable circumstances, such as Russian attacks on the company's energy infrastructure.



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- **Spain** has confirmed that the first Leopard tanks will be delivered to Ukraine after Easter.
- **Canada** will extend a **loan** of CAD 2.4 billion (USD 1.8 billion) to Ukraine this year to boost its budget.
- The United States imposes **export restrictions on 11 companies**, two of which are Russian - Aviatech and Aviazapchast.
- **Hungarian President** Katalin Novak voiced **support for a peace plan** for Ukraine "that does not entail a victory for Russia, but at the same time provides for fair and realistic goals." Katalin Novak also emphasized that Russia should withdraw its troops from Ukraine.
- **Croatian Defense Minister** Mario Banožić, on an unannounced visit to Ukraine, noted that Zagreb is currently considering providing Kyiv with **Mi-8 helicopters** and assistance with demining.

30.03-31.03

- According to Pentagon spokesman Patrick Ryder, a group of 65 Ukrainian soldiers has **finished training on Patriot air defense** systems at Fort Sill in Oklahoma and headed to Europe to interact with fellow soldiers who are training in Europe.
- All ninety members of the Senate, Poland's upper house of parliament, voted in defense of a resolution **denouncing the mass deportation of children** in the Russian-occupied territories.
- The Macedonian government decided to transfer a certain number of **combat helicopters** to Ukraine, as previously announced by Defense Minister Slavjanka Petrovska.
- The Ukrainian Film Academy and Netflix, the most popular streaming service, will continue their program to help Ukrainian film and TV industry professionals. The program was launched last year to support Ukrainian cinema, which is suffering from a full-scale invasion.
- Ukraine and **Japan** agree on a **\$400 million grant agreement** to restore critical infrastructure.
- A \$1.25 billion grant from the United States was received by the Ukrainian state budget.
- Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania have jointly **protested against Russia's chairmanship of the UN Security Council**, which starts on April 1.
- Reuters: US prepares new \$2.6 billion military aid package for Ukraine.
- The IMF Executive Board has authorized a four-year, **\$15.6 billion financing arrangement for Ukraine** to help the country meet its urgent financial demands amid the ongoing war.
- The Netherlands transferred 11 sapper dogs to Ukraine.
- **Moldovan President** Maia Sandu, visiting Bucha on the anniversary of de-occupation, **demanding justice** for Russians who committed war crimes in Ukraine.
- The **Japanese** government has widened the scope of goods **prohibited for export to Russia**: the updated version of the list includes drones, optical products, metals, etc.

01.04

- **Australia** imposes **sanctions** against Crimean occupation administration officials.
- **German** Defense Minister Boris Pistorius said that Ukraine is to receive **Leopard 2 tanks for two tank battalions**. Four more battalions will be equipped with Leopard 1 tanks. According to him, Ukraine will receive a total of 160 Leopard 1 and 2 tanks. However, he noted that it is unlikely that Ukraine will be able to receive more of these weapons, as "the allies' resources are limited." The minister added that Germany cannot give everything, as it has reserves that cannot be spent.
- **The United States** does not plan to supply **ATACMS missiles** yet but is considering other options for long-range systems that could be transferred to Ukraine - Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Mark Milley.

Military positions



- ✓ Russia continues to concentrate its main efforts on the offensive in Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Mariinka directions. The most intense fighting continues for the settlements of Bilohorivka, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Mariinka. Also, the enemy conducted an unsuccessful offensive near the settlements of Novobakhmutivka and Pervomaiske, Donetsk oblast.
- ✓ The operational situation is without significant changes in Polissia, Chernihiv and Kharkiv directions. The top political leadership of the Republic of Belarus continues supporting Russian aggression, providing the enemy with its airspace and its territory. The training of the units of territorial troops of Russian armed forces are taking place on the Belarussian polygons. However, there are no signs of formation of the enemy's offense groups detected. Russians still maintain a military presence in the border areas of Kursk and Belgorod oblasts.
- ✓ The enemy wasn't performing active actions in Zaporizhzhia and Kherson directions, but was improving defensive lines and positions.
- ✓ The likelihood of further missile and air strikes throughout the whole territory of Ukraine remains quite high.

28.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Russia has changed tactics and uses aviation for strikes more often. This was informed during the telethon by the speaker of the Operational Command "South" Nataliia Humeniuk. "More stakes on aviation rather than on the naval missile carriages. According to the previous two days' analysis, we see, that in our southern direction, in particular in the Kherson oblast, near Beryslav, the enemy has stepped up the use of aviation and guided aerial bombs." ➤ According to British intelligence, the Russian army lost most of the tank regiment near Avdiivka, trying to surround the city from the south. The regiment is part of the 3rd Army Corps, the first major new formation that Russia has created to support the invasion of Ukraine since August 2022. "The 10th tank regiment's losses were most likely connected with tactically wrong front attacks and were similar with the losses in other recent unsuccessful attacks of the Russian armored vehicles, for example in the area of Vuhledar city", - the British ministry of defense states. The department added that the 3rd Army Corps particularly suffers from discipline issues and low morale. ➤ The Special Forces of the Special Operations Center "A" have destroyed the anti-aircraft missile system "TOR-M2" with the help of a kamikaze drone. On the account of the Ukrainian military, this is the fourth "TOR" for March.
29.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Putin is preparing the population of the RF for the "eternal war" with the West, - The Guardian. During the speech to the aircraft plant's workers in Buryatia, Putin called the war an existential battle for the survival of Russia. As the edition states, despite the failures at the Ukrainian battlefield, the Kremlin has canceled any negative reaction against the war inside the country. ➤ According to US Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, Ukraine has a good chance to perform a successful counteroffensive. <i>"I think we will see more fighting in the spring as conditions for maneuvering improve."</i> ➤ ISW's (Institute of Study of War) analytics estimate that Russian troops occupy around 65 % of Bakhmut. The report says that the forces of "Wagner" PMC have probably captured the AZOM industrial complex in the north of Bakhmut and continue to move inland. According to ISW estimates, in the last 7 days, Russian troops have advanced on another 5% of the territory of Bakhmut. ➤ If Bakhmut falls to Russian troops, Putin will <i>"sell this victory to the West, his society, China, and to force Ukraine to make unacceptable compromises,"</i> Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyi said in an interview for Associated Press. ➤ Aviation of the Defense Forces last day inflicted 5 strikes on areas of concentration of the Russian troops, and air defense units of the Air Force of the Armed Forces of Ukraine destroyed a Russian Su-24M bomber. At the same time, Ukrainian rocket launchers and artillerymen hit 3 areas of concentration of enemy manpower, weapons, and military equipment, an electronic warfare station, an ammunition depot, and 2 enemy fuel and lubricant warehouses.
30.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The RF is actively using adjusted cruise bombs weighing 500 kg against the Ukrainian military. This is a new threat that appears in the frontline zone almost every day. The occupiers drop these bombs without flying into the zone of destruction of Ukrainian air defense. ➤ Kupiansk and Lyman directions remain the most shelled by the Russian army for several weeks. Only in the previous day, Russians have hit more than 300 times from the different types of artillery, - informed the spokesman of the Eastern grouping of troops of the AFU Serhii Cherevatyi. Cherevatyi notes that at this frontline area occupiers act with the regular Russian army's forces and almost don't send PMC mercenaries into the battle. At the same time, he noted that during the year all units of the Russian army had suffered losses, so they were staffed with mobilized Russians. ➤ The future counteroffensive of the AFU shouldn't be called the "decisive" one. <i>"We must counteract the perception of the counteroffensive as the decisive battle in the war. All wars are a series of battles. If this offensive will be perceived as decisive, but won't lead to the total liberation of Ukraine, then some may say this was the last decisive battle, and now we need to think of an alternative scenario,"</i> - claimed the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Dmytro Kuleba. ➤ Near Bakhmut, due to the active interaction of scouts of the 30th separate mechanized brigade and artillerymen of the 26th and 45th brigades, an ammunition warehouse and Russian military equipment were destroyed with one shot.

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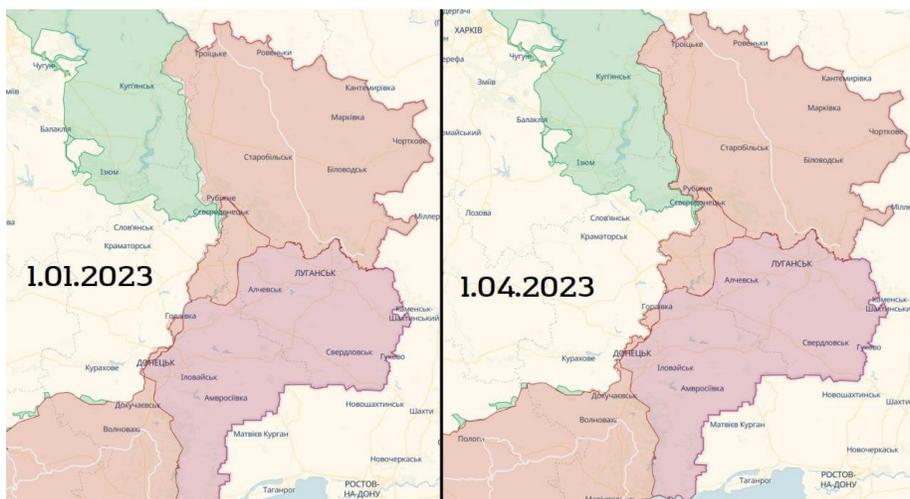
- Russian offensive has slowed down in Bakhmut, Ukrainian defenders have prevented the encirclement — ISW. Before, Russian troops could start simultaneous offensives in all directions in the Bakhmut area, but now these opportunities are decreasing. Ukrainian forces have stabilized their flanks north and south of Bakhmut, and Russian forces are now focused on fighting through the city itself.
- Aviation of the Defense Forces performed 10 hits at the occupiers' concentration areas. The units of missile troops and artillery struck 9 areas of concentration of enemy manpower, weapons, and military equipment, a warehouse of fuel and lubricants, 2 anti-aircraft missile systems, an artillery unit in a firing position, as well as an electronic warfare station.
- During the previous day due to the organized and coordinated actions of the Defense Forces units, 70 enemy attacks were repulsed in the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka, and Mariinsky directions.

01.04

- The Head of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, Mark Milley, suggested that Ukraine this year will not be able to achieve its military goal of ousting Russian troops and returning all occupied territories. "I'm not saying it's impossible. I'm just saying that this is a very difficult task," - he said.
- Ukrainian military doesn't let Russians encircle Avdiivka, the enemy is suffering losses - said the commander of the operational-strategic group of troops "Tavria" Oleksandr Tarnavsky. "Defense forces hold the city and inflict significant losses on the enemy, in particular, tanks and other armored vehicles are being destroyed" – wrote Tarnavsky.
- Ukrainian combat aircraft are already using JDAM bombs against Russian troops. This was claimed by the AFU's Air Forces speaker Yurii Ihnat. "These are Western-style bombs with which our aviation successfully strikes important targets", - Ihnat said.
- British intelligence stated that the Russian winter offensive with the aim of capturing the whole Donbas region has been lasting for 80 days now and "it becomes more and more evident that this project has failed". In several areas of the battlefield Russian troops have achieved only minor successes at the cost of tens of thousands of victims, largely squandering their temporary superiority in personnel, gained from the autumn "partial mobilization," the UK's Ministry of Defence said.

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Russian winter offensive results

✓ During the week, Russians launched **43 missile and 149 air strikes** and fired more than **311 MLRS attacks**.

Kharkiv and Kharkiv oblast

The Russian forces continue shelling border settlements of the Kharkiv, Chuhuiv and Kupiansk regions. As a result of attacks in the village of Timofiivka, Kupiansk and Dvorichna (one person died), residential buildings and private households were damaged. In the village of Podoly, three women were injured and hospitalized. In Vovchansk, the infrastructure object was damaged. On March 28, the occupiers launched a missile attack on the town of Bohodukhiv in Kharkiv oblast. On the evening of March 30, the Russians fired 9 missiles, S-300 anti-aircraft systems, at Kharkiv: civil infrastructure and private residential buildings were damaged, 3 civilians were injured. Some of the rockets hit the ground and exploded in the air. The Russians also attacked critical infrastructure facilities in the Izium region of the oblast with kamikaze drones — 2 people were wounded.

Donetsk oblast

The Russians continue to shell both remote settlements and the full front line of the oblast. On March 27, the occupiers hit the center of Sloviansk with two S-300 missiles: 2 people were killed, 32 were injured, administrative and office buildings, 5 multi-apartment buildings, and 7 private houses were destroyed.

At the same time, Druzhkivka was affected by Russian missile strikes – two S-300 hit the Druzhkivka orphanage and almost completely destroyed it. On the evening of March 27, as a result of a missile attack on Kramatorsk, a kindergarten, a school, and an enterprise building were damaged, but there were no casualties. On the night of March 30, the Russians launched a missile attack on Kutuzovka in the Dobropillia community - 2 houses were damaged. On March 31, the Russians shelled Avdiivka with artillery — a grandmother and her 5-month-old grandson were killed. The child's mother and father were wounded. A private house was damaged.

Towards Donetsk, Avdiivka, Kurakhove, the Ocheretyn, Kurakhivka and Mariinka communities, Vovchenka, Mariinka, Krasnohorivka, Novomykhailivka, Elizavetivka, Ostrovske are affected by the war. A hotel, a court building, a state enterprise building, and private houses were damaged.

Towards Horlivka, the Chasiv Yar, Soledar and Toretsk communities, Vasiukivka, Rozdolivka, Orikhovo-Vasylivka, Minkivka, Kostiantynivka, Bakhmut, Fedorivka, Chasiv Yar are under fire. Multi-apartment buildings and residential houses, a state-owned enterprise, and a factory building were damaged.

Towards Lysychansk, the Zvanivka community, Zvanivka, Pereizne, Siversk, Zarichne, and Zakitne are suffering. Private houses were damaged.

Towards Volnovakha, Vuhledar and nearby villages were shelled. There are wounded and killed civilians in all directions.

Kherson and Kherson oblast

The Russian occupiers shelled the oblast more than 300 times — 5 killed, 23 injured. In Kherson, a humanitarian aid distribution point, private and multi-apartment buildings, and an educational institution were damaged. On March 29, Russian aviation struck the former production halls of the Beryslav factories. The shock wave damaged the roofs of 15 houses and blew out windows, one local resident was injured.

Dnipropetrovsk oblast

The occupiers attacked the Dnipropetrovsk oblast with drones. The explosive device was dropped from a drone in Nikopol. In Dnipro, one of the UAVs hit a private enterprise. The fire covered more than 4,000 square meters. There are no casualties.

Sumy oblast

The Russians continue to shell the Krasnopillia, Znob-Novhorod, Seredyno-Buda, and Bilopillia communities. On March 28, the Russians carried out an air strike with a guided aerial bomb on Bilopillia. 2 private houses, a low-pressure street gas pipeline, and a two-story apartment building were damaged. 1 person was injured.

Zaporizhzhia oblast

During the week, the Russian military hit Orikhiv and Huliaipole, the Polohy, Zaporizhzhia and Vasylivka regions of the oblast. The civil infrastructure was damaged. On the night of March 31, the occupiers attacked Zaporizhzhia. The infrastructure object was damaged. On March 31, the Russians fired two rockets at the town of Orikhiv in Zaporizhzhia oblast — 2 people were injured, 1 person was in serious condition. In addition, the Komunarskyi district in Zaporizhzhia came under fire — 2 wounded.

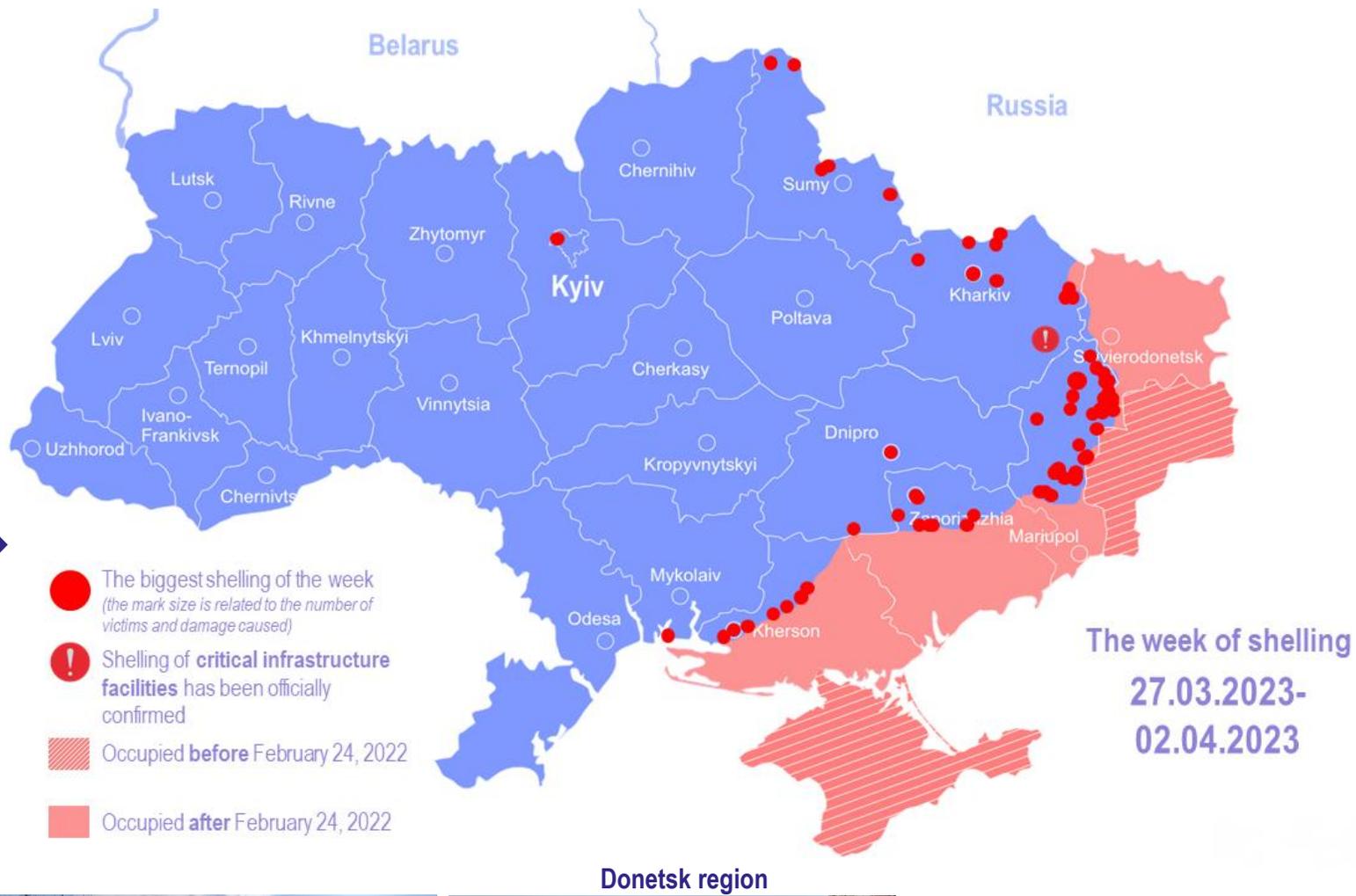
Kyiv and Kyiv oblast

On the night of March 27, a fire broke out in a non-residential building on an area of about 200 m² due to a drone attack in Sviatoshyn region. No victims.

Mykolaiv oblast

The occupiers shelled the coastline of the Ochakiv community. There are no casualties.

This week shelling and strikes



Sumy



Kherson



Humanitarian crisis



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- The UK and Poland signed a joint statement announcing a project to provide homes and power for Ukrainians displaced by Russia's war in Ukraine. *"The project supported the **development of two towns for displaced people** - in Lviv in the west and in Poltava in the east of Ukraine, and will support Ukrainians who fled the hostilities or lost their homes due to Russian shelling. More than 700 displaced Ukrainians will receive help,"* is said in the Joint UK-Polish statement. The two countries will also provide generators worth £2.5 mln to support schools, hospitals, and community centers across Ukraine. This will help approximately **450,000 people** in territories liberated from Russian troops or in areas affected by hostilities.
- So far, residents of the Kyiv Oblast have submitted 55,102 **applications for compensation for destroyed housing**, its total area is 4 501 538 square meters. The largest number of applications for compensation came from residents of Irpin (20,826) and Bucha (4,116). A little less messages came from Hostomel - 520 applications and Vorzel - 41 applications.

27.03

- Orlando Bloom, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, came to Ukraine and met with the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy. They discussed humanitarian aid projects, and the issue of **rebuilding the educational infrastructure**, as thousands of schools in Ukraine have been damaged or completely destroyed. During the meeting the issue of returning Ukrainian children deported to the Russian Federation was discussed as well.
- The Ukrainian government is preparing to launch pilot projects for the **comprehensive restoration of settlements** in Kyiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Kherson, and Chernihiv Oblast. Restoration will begin on the principle of **"build back better"**. *"It is not only about the reconstruction of housing but also hospitals, schools, kindergartens, centers of educational institutions, cultural facilities, etc.,"* emphasized the Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal.
- Almost **3,000 residents of Mariupol** will be **provided social housing** (accommodation in a dormitory) in Dnipro, Chernivtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk, Zaporizhzhia, and Kropyvnytskyi cities. The first hostel in Dnipro has already been successfully implemented. IOM, USAID, EIB, as well as state development programs already want to join such projects.
- At the beginning of the full-scale invasion, the occupiers conducted a **"general mobilization"** in the captured areas of the Donetsk and Luhansk Oblasts but later promised to demobilize the students. However, now the Russians have refused to carry out student **demobilization**. During the war, 3,515 students were mobilized on the territory of the so-called "DNR", according to the Center of National Resistance, of which 70 were killed, 174 were wounded; about 2 thousand young men are now in the ranks of the Russian army. 654 students were mobilized in the so-called "LPR", of which 5 were killed and 70 were wounded; about 300 young men are now in the Russian army.
- The spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Oleg Nikolenko, commented on the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner on the "discriminatory nature" of the searches in the buildings of the **Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Moscow Patriarchy**. *"Ukraine is a democratic state, where freedom of religion is guaranteed. At the same time, freedom is not the same as the right to engage in activities that **undermine national security**."* During numerous searches of UOC-MP facilities in various regions, law enforcement officers discovered **evidence of working for Russia**, including pro-Kremlin methods.
- Vitalii Barabash, head of **Avdiivka's** city military administration, has ordered the **evacuation** of public utilities and strongly recommends that residents **leave the city**, which is under constant shelling by Russian troops.
- Donetsk Oblast Military Administration published a photo of the city of Vuhledar, which in recent months the Russians have been trying to capture intensively but unsuccessfully. The occupiers continue to bombard Vuhledar with artillery and other weapons every day. Russian shelling destroyed and damaged residential buildings and all local infrastructure, the city itself was almost completely destroyed.



30.03-01.04

- Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine for reintegration of temporarily occupied territories Iryna Vereshchuk said that the Ukrainian side is ready to take orphans deported by Russia at the border with any EU country.
- The **infrastructure of Avdiivka**, Donetsk Oblast, was **completely destroyed** as a result of Russian shelling, said Vitaly Barabash, the head of the Avdiivka city military administration. *"The housing stock is more than 80% destroyed - this is something that can no longer be restored, repaired, but only demolished and rebuilt. Currently, no surviving house. In total, we had 149 high-rise buildings and about four thousand private houses,"* he said in an interview with the agency.
- **Rafael Grossi** visited Ukraine's **Zaporizhzhia NPP** and stated that the number of troops in the region where the nuclear plant is located has increased significantly. *"It is obvious that military activity is increasing throughout this region. That is why it is **impossible to protect the ZNPP,**"* said Raphael Grossi.
- **Mine pollution** continues to take the lives of residents of the de-occupied territories. In the village of Posad-Pokrovske (Kharkiv Oblast) on March 31, a Russian mine blew up the power workers who were working on the restoration of power grids, reported the head of OMA Prokudin. According to preliminary information, two men were killed and one was injured. Even before that, on March 29, a 16-year-old boy and a 34-year-old man died as a result of an anti-tank mine explosion near Barvinkovo (Kharkiv Oblast). Two more men, aged 20 and 24, were injured and hospitalized.
- The investigation has not yet been able to identify the bodies of **70 residents** of Bucha, Kyiv Oblast, who were killed by the Russian occupation forces, said Ruslan Kravchenko, the head of the Bucha District Prosecutor's Office. In the Bucha district, evidence has already been established, identified and collected on **97 war criminals from Russia**.



29.03

- **19,514 Ukrainian children are considered illegally deported** to the Russian Federation, according to the **updated information** of the National Information Bureau under the Ministry of Reintegration of Ukraine.
- Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, the Russians have killed 1,436 civilians of Donetsk Oblast, and 3,302 people have been injured, according to the head of the Donetsk OVA, Pavel Kyrilenko. Currently, it is impossible to establish the exact number of victims in Mariupol and Volnovakha.
- The Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation allocates 200 million rubles (\$2,564,104) for the **purchase and distribution of Russian books** in the temporarily occupied territories of the south and east of Ukraine, according to the Center of National Resistance. Russians continue to **remove Ukrainian books from local libraries** and replace them with Russian literature.
- Russia has caused **damage to the Ukrainian environment** of at least **\$51 billion**, reported Ruslan Strilets, the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine. According to Minister Ruslan Strilets, 5 million people in Ukraine do not have **access to drinking water**. And another 70% of the population may be left without water due to Russia's actions. Kakhovka reservoir also provides **field irrigation**. Currently, 88% of irrigated territories are already under Russian occupation, and **35% of the territory has been affected by hostilities**, which affects global food security.

28.03

- The Prosecutor General's Office of the Russian Federation added the human rights organization "Crimea SOS" to the register of **"undesirable organizations"**. Members of this organization highlight the illegality of Russia's temporary occupation of the Crimean peninsula, the repressive policy of the aggressor country towards the Crimean Tatars, and the violation of the rights of the local population.