# Ukraine

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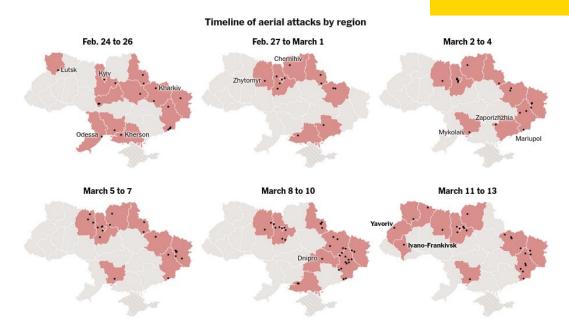
# National Teacher programs @ CERN

- Last in person Ukrainian National Teacher program in April 2019
  - This program introduced a program of "Ukrainian Honorary Ambassadors of CERN Science" for all the alumni (~200 teachers at the moment)
- COVID impact:
  - March 2020 program was canceled last minute
  - Replaced by scientific webinars of "Ukrainian Club of Honorary Ambassadors of CERN Science" (over 30 in the last 2 years)
    - Latest one 20/01/2022 "Ethical problems of modern science" by Prof. V. Grinchenko
- Change in CERN local coordinator for national programs: Dariia Ternova takes over from Tetiana Hryn'ova (end of 2021)
- First online Ukrainian Teacher program @ CERN 24-28/01/2022
  - Attendance: 104 people (60% completed their research project linked with the program)
- Plan to continue online activities in 2022: introduction of online program for pupils

#### The war started on Feb 24th @ 4am

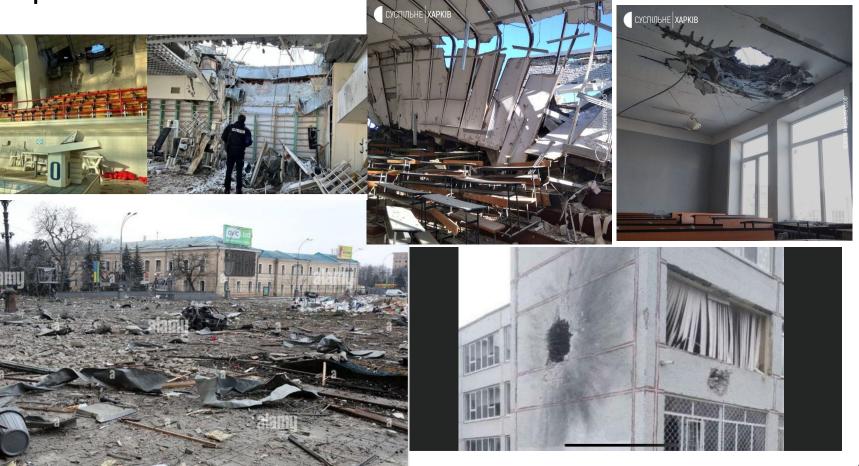


Civilians trapped in Chernihiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Izyum, Kyiv, Mykolaiv and Mariupol

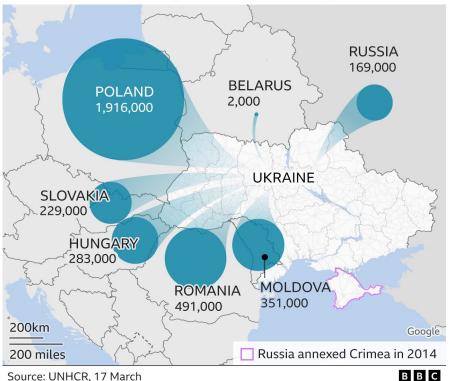


Due to limited advance in the ground offense Russian army strategy switched to aerial attacks on civilian targets: over 100 children are killed, ~500 educational institutions damaged and about 70 destroyed completely

### Some photos from Kharkiv



## Escaping the war



#### Ukrainians fleeing to neighbouring countries

Population of Ukraine 44 million

School-age children ~5.7 million (3-17 y.o.)

~6.5 million men, women and children internally displaced, [UN migration agency, <u>IOM</u> 21/03/2022]

~3.5 million people (mostly women and children) crossed international borders out of Ukraine as refugees UNHCR

#### **Education issues**

Schooling in Ukraine restarted on March 14th in person where possible or online

Integration of children who left Ukraine into school system is more complex: language barrier, exact organization is not yet clear, country - dependent:

- this will require significant investment in terms of money and resources
- use local system or ukrainian-specific schools?

Quite a few programs open for those enrolled in universities:

- BUT missing category those who are in the last year of the school and plan to enter university in September: need to have strategy for those kids.

Thank you to everyone for your help and support.

Слава Україні! Героям слава! Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the Heros!