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International support

21.04

- **Lithuania** transferred the L-39ZA “Albatros” **light attack aircraft** to Ukraine. It was already delivered to Ukraine in disassembled form. The L-39ZA is used for training and combat preparation of pilots in challenging weather conditions during day and night.
- **Germany** plans to transfer **equipment from** its closed **power plants** to Ukraine, said Minister of Energy Herman Halushchenko.
- **The United States** plans to send about **60 military advisors** to Ukraine. They will advise Ukrainian military personnel and oversee the transfer of American weapons to Ukraine. Additionally, the personnel will assist with the technical maintenance of the weapons.

22.04

- **Slovaks** collected almost **3 million euros for ammunition** for the Ukrainian army. The money will be used to purchase ammunition for Ukraine under the Czech initiative, which more than 20 countries have joined.
- The EU and NATO are pressuring **Greece and Spain** to provide Ukraine with **more air defense systems**, according to the Financial Times, with reference to its own sources. This pressure is justified by the “safe geographical position of the countries” and the presence of more than a dozen Patriot complexes and S-300 systems.
- Ukraine will receive the **first batch of artillery ammunition** from the Czech initiative within the next two months, said European diplomatic chief Josep Borrell.

23.04

- **Great Britain** announced its **largest military aid package** to Ukraine at over **617 million dollars** (500 million pounds). It includes 60 boats, including raiding and diving boats, as well as maritime guns; more than 1,600 strike and air defense missiles, as well as additional Storm Shadow long-range precision-guided missiles; more than 400 vehicles, including 160 protected mobility Husky vehicles, 162 armored vehicles, and 78 all-terrain vehicles; nearly 4 million rounds of small arms ammunition.
- The German government urged the United States to send another **Patriot Missile system** to Ukraine. Bloomberg writes that Berlin is also pushing France and Italy to assess their ability to strengthen Ukrainian air defense.
- The Ministry of Defense of **Lithuania** reported that a batch of M577 Command Post **Vehicles**, donated by Lithuania as part of military support, arrived in Ukraine.

24.04

- The latest batch of U.K. military aid to Ukraine will include **Paveway IV bombs**, writes BBC correspondent Jonathan Bill. This bomb is equivalent to American JDAMs and French AASMs. The first ones have already been delivered to Ukraine, and the second ones are expected soon.
- The European Commission allocated another **tranche of macro-financial assistance** to Ukraine worth 1.5 billion euros. This money is part of a large package of 50 billion euros under the Ukraine Facility mechanism.
- U.S. President **Joe Biden signed an aid package for Ukraine** worth 60.8 billion dollars. This became known during the U.S. President’s address to the media. The bill was signed into law by the President after it was passed by the U.S. Congress and Senate. It should be noted that the biggest part of the financial package will be used to transfer weapons from the U.S. depots, namely 23.2 billion dollars.

24.04

- The United States government announced a new **billion-dollar military aid package** for Ukraine. The list of aid was published on the official website of the US Department of Defense. It includes, among others, anti-aircraft missiles - specifically, short-range air-to-air missiles AIM-9M, radar-guided missiles RIM-7, and Stinger MANPADS. Also planned for transfer are infantry fighting vehicles Bradley, MRAP armored vehicles, and army off-road vehicles HMMWV.
- The drone coalition has already raised about **500 million euros for joint drone procurement** for Ukraine. Denmark and the Netherlands have provided 400 million euros, Canada 70 million euros, Latvia 10 million euros, and Lithuania allocated another 3 million euros. Latvian Defense Minister Andris Sprūds says this is “just the beginning” as active negotiations with other countries continue.
- The government of **Denmark** will allocate approximately 40 million euros **to support the private sector** involved in the reconstruction of Ukraine, as well as 380 million euros to support critical infrastructure using renewable energy. This was reported by the press service of the Ministry of Economy.

25.04

- Ukraine has received over **100 long-range ATACMS** missiles from the US. The New York Times, citing a senior American official writes that they were part of the March 300 million dollar package. ATACMS missiles were also included in the 61 billion dollar aid package. The quantity of missiles in the new aid package was not disclosed.
- **Denmark will increase its military support** to Ukraine by 590 million euros in 2024. Although most of the approved aid for this year has already been allocated, the government and parliament have agreed that Ukraine needs additional support. Overall, Denmark has already allocated 8.6 billion euros for assistance to Ukraine from 2023 to 2028.

26.04

- The 21st meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group (“Ramstein”) took place. US Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin announced before the meeting that the **first F-16 fighters will start arriving** in Ukraine **this year**, along with trained pilots and personnel to service the aircraft.
- The administration of US President Joseph Biden announced a **6 billion dollar military aid package** for Ukraine, as reported by the press service of the US Department of Defense. It includes Patriot ammunition, artillery shells, drones, air-to-air missiles, and more. The assistance package is provided through the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI).
- Estonia, in coordination with Denmark, transferred **two patrol boats** to Ukraine. This was reported by the Ministry of Defense of Estonia.
- **Norway** allocates 13.6 million dollars **to service Ukrainian Leopard 2A4 tanks** in Poland. They are repaired and restored at a Polish center.

27.04

- **Belgium** will provide Ukraine with 200 million euros and **missiles for air defense** systems from its own reserves. The country’s Defense Minister, Ludivine Dedonder, did not specify the quantity and type of missiles.
- **Spain** transfers to Ukraine **another batch of military assistance**, consisting of medicines, first aid kits, ammunition, and missiles for Patriot air defense systems. This was reported by the Spanish Ministry of Defense.



Military positions

- In the Volyn and Polissia directions, the operational situation remains without significant changes.
- In the Siverskyi (Chernihiv) and Slobzhanskyi (Kharkiv) directions, Russian troops maintain a military presence in the border areas and conduct active sabotage activities to prevent the deployment of Ukrainian troops to threatened areas.
- In the Kupiansk direction, Ukrainian troops repelled a number of attacks near the settlements of Kyslivka, Berestove (Kharkiv Oblast) and Stelmakhivka (Luhansk Oblast).
- In the Lyman direction, the enemy attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders several times near Druzheliubivka (Kharkiv Oblast), Hrekiivka, and Serebriansky forestry in the Luhansk region, and Terny and south of Zarichne in the Donetsk Oblast.
- In the Bakhmut direction, Ukrainian soldiers repelled a series of enemy attacks near Bilohorivka (Luhansk Oblast) and Novyi, Vyimka, Spirne, Ivanivske and Klishchiivka (Donetsk Oblast).
- In the Avdiivka direction, the Defense forces repelled enemy attacks near the settlements of Arkhanhelske, Keramik, Ocheretyne, Semenivka, Umanske, and Kalynove.
- In the Novopavlivske direction, Defense forces continue to restrain the enemy in the areas of Krasnohorivka, Heorhiivka, Prechystivka, and Urozhaine, where the enemy tried to break through the defense of Ukrainian troops.
- In the Orikhiv direction, Russian forces attacked the positions of Ukrainian defenders near Staromaiorske in the Donetsk Oblast and Robotyne in Zaporizhzhia.
- In the Kherson direction, Russian forces do not abandon their intention to drive Ukrainian units from footholds on the left bank of the Dnipro River.

21.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 115 military clashes on the front line ➤ The Russians will maximize the intensity of missile and drone strikes. This was announced by Air Force spokesman Illia Yevlash. Russia uses reconnaissance UAVs to adjust missile attacks. ➤ Ukrainian Navy spokesperson Dmytro Pletenchuk officially confirmed the damage to the rare rescue ship Kommuna of the Russian Black Sea Fleet. The nature of the damage is being verified, but the ship is unable to perform its mission. ➤ Russia wants to capture Chasiv Yar by May 9, Volodymyr Zelenskyi said. "By May 9, Russia expects to occupy Chasiv Yar in eastern Ukraine... I expect that we will withstand, that weapons will arrive on time," the president said.
22.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 85 military clashes on the front line . ➤ Volodymyr Zelenskyi said that the Armed Forces are preparing for a possible Russian offensive in June. "We are preparing, the personnel are preparing, the training of soldiers is ongoing. We are waiting for the supply of weapons," the president said. He also emphasized that if Ukraine fails, Russia will definitely invade the Baltic states, Poland, and part of Germany. ➤ "Armageddon will not happen, but there will be problems from mid-May," the head of the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine, Kyrylo Budanov, told the BBC. According to him, Ukraine will face a rather difficult situation at the front in the near future, but it is not catastrophic. The Russians are conducting a comprehensive operation with a culmination likely in mid-May or early June. ➤ Due to attacks by the Security Service of Ukraine's drones, Russian oil refining has fallen to a nearly one-year low, Bloomberg reports. Russian refineries have cut exports of petroleum products by a third, and their recovery is very slow. ➤ Russian troops may have advanced in the villages of Ocheretyne and Novomykhailivka (Donetsk Oblast). The DeepState project writes that the enemy captured the southern part of Ocheretyne, taking advantage of the replacement of Ukrainian units, and also occupied most of Novomykhailivka and advanced towards the village of Kostiantynivka. ➤ About 20-25 thousand Russians have been trying to storm Chasiv Yar and its surroundings. Nazar Voloshyn, a spokesman for the "Khortytsia" military group, says that paratroopers are fighting against Ukrainian forces. The Russian army keeps trying to capture the town, regardless of losses. The situation around the town is difficult but under control - the defenders are receiving reinforcements and stabilizing the area.
23.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 86 military clashes on the front line ➤ In addition to Chasiv Yar, the Russian military is trying to capture the village of Ivanivske and the outskirts of Bohdaniivka. This was stated by Nazar Voloshyn, spokesman for the "Khortytsia" military unit. At the same time, Voloshyn commented on the situation in Ocheretyne, Donetsk region: "The majority of the village is controlled by the Defense Forces, the southern part of the settlement is under the fire control of our artillery, exhaustive measures are being taken to drive the enemy out of the southern part of Ocheretyne and stabilize the situation in this area." ➤ The government has allocated another UAH 8 billion (USD 202 million) for the construction of fortifications in Ukraine. Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal said that the funds were allocated after the redistribution of state budget expenditures. The main task is to create a reliable defense rampart that will give the army more advantages on the battlefield.

Losses of the Russian army from 21.04.2024 to 27.04.2024	
Liquidated personnel	5 524
Tanks	39
IFVs	75
Artillery systems / MLRS	186/3
Anti-aircraft warfare systems	8
Aircraft / helicopters	0/0
UAVs	106
Ships/boats	0
Vehicles & fuel tanks	234
Special equipment	42

Military positions

24.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 101 military clashes on the front line ➤ A series of explosions occurred in the temporarily occupied Mariupol, at least 12 of them, - Mayor's advisor Andriushchenko. ➤ Thanks to its range, ATACMS can reach all parts of the occupied territories," The Telegraph reports. ➤ Army TV reports that the Security Service of Ukraine's drones hit two Rosneft oil depots in the Smolensk region. These bases are in the settlements of Yartsevo and Rozdorove. They stored 26 thousand cubic meters of fuel, and now there are large-scale fires there.
25.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 104 military clashes on the front line ➤ There was a battle with a Russian subversive group in Sumy Oblast. Border guards ran into an enemy ambush with more than a dozen saboteurs. A firefight ensued, and a reinforced group of border guards supported by artillery knocked out the Russians. The enemy retreated. The State Border Guard Service does not name the enemy's estimated losses.
26.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 114 military clashes on the front line ➤ Russia has deployed two submarines to the Black Sea on combat duty, with a total volley of up to 8 Kalibr missiles. This was reported by the Defense Forces of southern Ukraine. The level of missile danger is very high. ➤ The Defense Intelligence of Ukraine reports that a Russian Ka-32 multi-purpose helicopter was burned at the Ostafievo airfield in Moscow. The airfield belongs to the Russian Ministry of Defense and is operated jointly with Gazpromavia. The Russians used this Helicopter in the interests of the Moscow aviation center, including to support the operations of the Russian occupation army. ➤ The Krasnodar region of Russia was massively attacked by drones. Explosions were heard in several districts, and hits were recorded - the oil refinery of "Sloviansk ECO" LLC near the city of Sloviansk-on-Kuban is on fire. ➤ In an interview with Fox News, Volodymyr Zelenskyi expressed confidence in Ukraine's victory. "We must win. I do not know what this victory will be like. I do not know a specific day. I don't know how exactly it will happen. I don't know if everyone will be happy on that day because of the losses. But I know that we have no alternative. That's why we have to win. And we will win."
27.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the past 24 hours, there were 94 military clashes on the front line ➤ The Defence Intelligence of Ukraine published a video of how the Ukrainian military detected and struck the Russian 48Y6 K-1 Podlet radar. The cost of this radar is over 700 million rubles or over \$5 million. The enemy used this system to detect and transmit the coordinates of targets to Russian S-300/S-400 anti-aircraft missile systems. ➤ Nazar Voloshyn, spokesperson for the "Khortytsia" unit, assures that the Ukrainian Defense Forces now control two-thirds of the villages of Ocheretyne and Soloviove in the Donetsk region. ➤ Russian media publish footage allegedly from an airfield in the village of Kushchevska, Krasnodar Territory, Russia. A military airfield was attacked there. The network writes that Russian aircraft were allegedly damaged as a result of the attack.

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✓ During the past week, Russians launched 76 missile and 470 air strikes and fired over 561 MLRS attacks.

Attack on the night of April 27

- At night, Air Defense Forces shot down 21 of the 34 missiles used by the Russian army to launch a combined attack on Ukraine. In particular, Russian troops fired X-101/X-555 cruise missiles, X-59/X-69 guided missiles, S-300 anti-aircraft, Iskander-K, Kalibr and Kinzhal missiles.
- Russians attacked energy facilities in Dnipropetrovsk, Ivano-Frankivsk, and Lviv oblasts.
- The Russian military attacked two facilities in Lviv oblast with cruise missiles and “Kinzhals,” firing at critical energy infrastructure in Stryi and Chervonohrad districts.
- At night, the Russian military attacked the Saltivskiy district in Kharkiv, hitting the territory of a psychiatric hospital. One of the patients was injured.

Dnipro and Dnipropetrovsk oblast

On April 21, a 47-year-old woman was wounded in the shelling of the Nikopol region. Her condition is moderate. In total, the Russian military attacked the area eight times in one day. The attacks damaged an administrative building, five private homes, and eight outbuildings. On April 23, eight people were injured in a missile attack on the Dnipro region in Dnipropetrovsk oblast. Also, during the day, Russian forces attacked the Nikopol region: two people were wounded, and a five-story building and 16 private houses were damaged. On April 24, two women, aged 51 and 61, were injured in the shelling of the Nikopol region. On April 26, a 9-year-old boy and a 42-year-old man were wounded as a result of the shelling of Nikopol. On April 27, two people were injured as a result of a missile strike in Dnipropetrovsk oblast.

Sumy and Sumy oblast

On April 23, Russians shelled the center of Bilopillia in Sumy oblast with “Grad” missiles. There were six hits. On April 24, the Russian forces struck a suburb of Sumy. On April 26, they attacked an industrial facility in Sumy with two guided aerial bombs. The shelling of Bilopillia killed two women and injured some other civilians.

Cherkasy and Cherkasy oblast

On April 24, as a result of a Russian attack, A critical infrastructure facility in Cherkasy oblast. Six people sought medical help.

Donetsk oblast

On April 25, the Russian military shelled Donetsk Oblast. Four people were killed, and at least six residents were injured.

Pokrovsk region. Krasnohorivka, Cheretyne, Antonivka, Katerynivka, Kostiantynivka, Paraskoviivka, Ukrainsk, Novohrodivka, Prohres, Kurakhivka, Kurakhove, Novooleksandrivka, Solovyove, Hostre, Ostrivske, Dobropillia, Halytsynivka were shelled. the Selydove, Hrodivka, Novohrodivka, Kurakhove, and Mariinka communities are under fire. Administrative buildings, a cultural institution, a coffee shop, high-rise buildings, social facilities, and private houses were damaged.

Kramatorsk region. In the Lyman community, Russians shelled Yampolivka, Terny, and Zarichne. Kostiantynivka and neighboring villages came under fire. Private houses, an administrative building, cars, and an infrastructure facility were damaged.

Bakhmut region. The Chasiv Yar community, Siversk, Serebrianka, Toretsk, and Niu York York came under fire. Private houses, non-residential premises, industrial buildings, and high-rise buildings were damaged. There are wounded and killed civilians in all directions.

Kherson and Kherson oblast

On April 21, the Russian forces shelled Kherson oblast. Three people were injured, including one child. Medical and educational institutions, a kindergarten, a gas pipeline, houses and cars were damaged. The occupiers shelled a bus stop in the Dniprovskiy district of the city. A woman was injured and taken to hospital in serious condition. In the morning, the Russian army shelled Korabelnyi and Dniprovskiy districts of Kherson. One man was seriously injured, and two other people were hospitalized in moderate condition. Some houses were damaged. On April 22, two people died as a result of Russian shelling in the Kakhovka district in Kherson oblast. On April 23, the Russian military attacked Kozatske. An 82-year-old woman was killed. On April 25, Russians dropped explosives on a truck from a drone near Osokorivka. A man was injured. The Russian forces also shelled Antonivka. An elderly woman was wounded. Two residents of Bilozerka also sought medical attention. They came under fire from the occupation forces a few days ago. On the morning of April 26, Russians attacked the village of Veletynske; a man was wounded. On April 27, the Russian military shelled Stanislav. A 21-year-old woman sustained a contusion. The Russian army closely shelled Kozatske in Kherson oblast with mortars. Three men were wounded, one of them is in serious condition.

Kharkiv and Kharkiv oblast

On April 22, the Russian forces struck a television infrastructure facility in Kharkiv, causing interruptions in the digital television signal in the oblast. In Vovchansk, a guided aerial bomb hit the territory of a defunct meat processing plant, and in Slobozhanske and Derhachi, there was a hit in an open area. One person was killed, and two were wounded as a result of Russian strikes on the Kupiansk and Chuhuiv districts of Kharkiv oblast. Russia hit a poultry farm in the Kharkiv region. On April 23, a hit was recorded in the private sector of the Saltovsky district of Kharkiv. On April 24, the Russians hit Kharkiv with S-300 missiles; three men and three women were injured and suffered acute stress reactions. The village of Zolochiv also came under missile fire. On April 25, Russian troops shelled Novoosynove. Two elderly women were injured as a result of the shelling. 13 people were injured as a result of Iskander-M missiles fired at the railway station in Balakliia. On April 26, 4 people were injured in Derhachi as a result of Russian strikes. The Russian occupiers also attacked near Liptsy. A Russian drone hit a civilian car in the village of Sotnytskyi Kozachok in Kharkiv oblast. So far, three people have been reported wounded.

Kyiv and Kyiv oblast

On the night of April 23, the Russians attacked Kyiv and the oblast. Explosions were heard in the capital. There were no casualties or damage.

Odesa and Odesa oblast

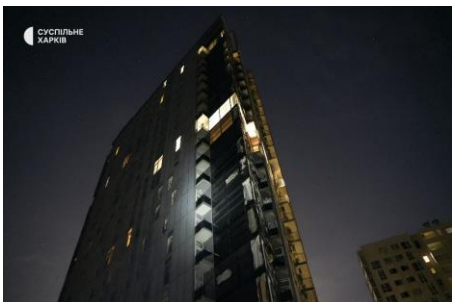
On April 21, the Russian occupiers fired a ballistic missile at Odesa oblast. There were four casualties. The target was a transport and logistics facility of the port infrastructure. The shock wave and missile debris damaged private homes. On April 23, a drone attack in Odesa Oblast injured nine people, including four children. At least 14 apartments in the city were damaged. On the morning of April 24, Russian troops fired missiles at Odesa. A 43-year-old woman was wounded.

The week of shelling

Odesa oblast



Kharkiv



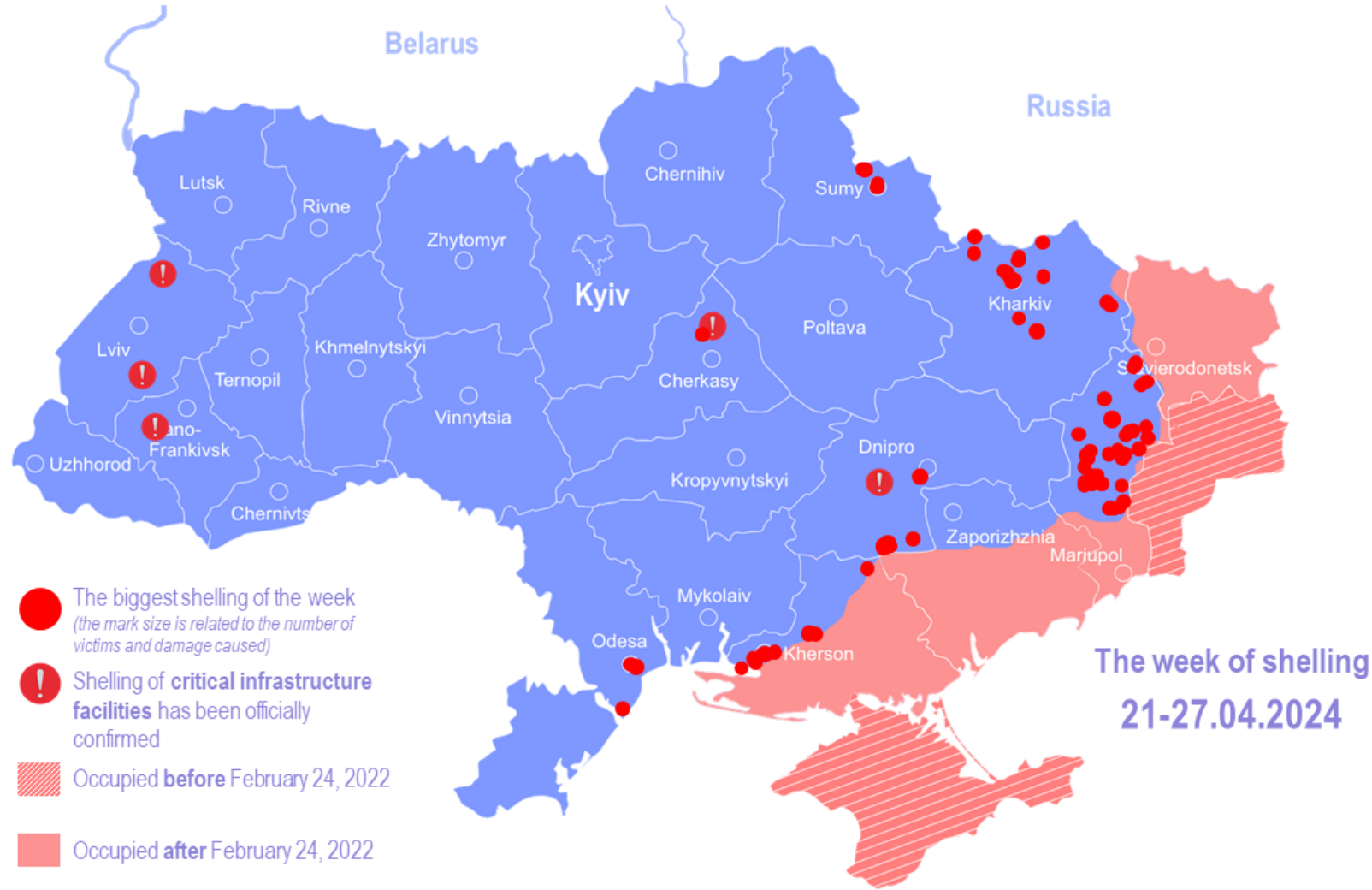
Kherson oblast



Nikopol



Donetsk oblast



Humanitarian crisis



21.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Russian invaders destroyed a memorial sign in the center of Mariupol, on Rynok Square, erected in honor of the 500th anniversary of the Cossacks and serving as a reminder of the city's Cossack past. Mariupol Mayor Petro Andriushchenko reported this incident, stating, <i>'This is the second [destroyed monument]. The first was a monument to the victims of the Holodomor. Plus, all the murals. These are the people who reproach us for dismantling Soviet and Russian executioners and pseudo-culture.'</i> ➤ A 500-kilogram bomb has been defused in Donetsk oblast, as reported by the State Emergency Service of Ukraine. The dangerous object was discovered by a farmer while working on his farmland. The sappers identified it as an unexploded 500-kilogram high-explosive aircraft bomb (FAB-500).
22.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ As of 2024, more than 210 port infrastructure facilities have been registered in Ukraine, which were completely or partially destroyed as a result of Russian attacks. Yuri Vaskov, Deputy Minister of Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine, stated this, adding that many of these facilities have already been restored. ➤ The head of the Servant of the People party, Olena Shuliak, stated that since February 2022, Ukraine has lost 50 million square meters of housing destroyed or significantly damaged by hostilities caused by Russian aggression. It will take Ukraine five years to rebuild this amount of housing. ➤ A family with two children, a 12-year-old boy, and a 5-year-old girl, was rescued from the city of Hola Prystan in the temporarily occupied Kherson region. Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets reports this. ➤ The press service of the Donetsk Regional Military Administration reports that enemy shelling caused damage to the land resources of Kurakhivska Heat Power Plant, amounting to over UAH 986 million, and an additional UAH 1 million in damage to the environment.
23.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DTEK's thermal power plants, damaged and destroyed during a new wave of Russian attacks on Ukraine's energy infrastructure, will require \$350 million to restore. DTEK Group Executive Director Dmytro Sakharuk stated this at a forum on state reconstruction.
24.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ukraine has been calling for emergency aid for the third consecutive day due to power shortages. Hostilities have led to power cuts in Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Sumy, and Kharkiv oblasts. ➤ The mandatory evacuation of all families with children in the village of Ivashky in Kharkiv oblast has been completed, according to the head of the Kharkiv regional military administration, Oleh Syniehubov. ➤ In Dnipro, trees were planted in memory of the dead residents in front of a house destroyed by a Russian missile in January 2023. Local residents planted 55 rowan trees and 35 forsythia trees in memory of the 55 people killed and missing in the building.
25.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ According to the Ministry of Social Policy, approximately 4.9 million Ukrainians have the status of internally displaced persons (IDPs), with 2.1 million of them being of working age. However, only 800,000 IDPs are officially employed.

25.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Russian military shot dead five people in the temporarily occupied territory of Podo-Kalynivka village, Kherson oblast. The head of the occupied village was among the victims. This information was reported by RBC-Ukraine with reference to ASTRA media outlet. ➤ Russian Ombudsman for Children's Rights Maria Lvova-Belova stated that Moscow and Kyiv 'held the first face-to-face talks' on the exchange of children. However, Ukrainian Human Rights Ombudsman Dmytro Lubinets denied this information and emphasized that the return of Ukrainian children and the negotiations are taking place with the mediation of Qatar. Ukraine handed over to Qatar a list containing the names of 561 children who had been taken to Russia.
26.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Journalists from The Irish Times visited Metinvest Group's facilities in Pokrovsk. The newspaper writes, 'Pokrovsk is at the gunpoint of Russian troops who captured Avdiivka in February and are now 40 kilometers away. However, there are no signs of panic in the longtime center of Ukraine's mining industry, which now also serves as a military stronghold.' ➤ The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has released another report on the situation at the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant. During the week, IAEA experts did not record any new provocations by the occupier using drones. However, according to the organization's Director General Rafael Grossi, <i>'We know from experience that the situation can suddenly deteriorate at any moment, so it remains unpredictable.'</i> ➤ Ukraine has returned home the bodies of 140 fallen defenders, as reported by the Coordination Headquarters for the Treatment of Prisoners of War. In particular, 112 bodies of defenders who fought in the Donetsk sector, 20 fallen soldiers in the Luhansk sector, five bodies of defenders from the Sumy sector, two fallen soldiers in the Zaporizhzhia sector, and one from the Kherson sector were repatriated. ➤ Ukrainian Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights Dmytro Lubinets reported on the results of two days of talks in Qatar on the return of children abducted by Russia to Ukraine and the release of civilians. Qatar received from the Ukrainian delegation a list with the names of 561 children who were illegally taken by the occupiers. The request for their return has already been forwarded to the Russian side. Ukraine and Russia did not have any direct contacts.
27.04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The city council of Ukrainian Mariupol reported that the water in the taps of residential buildings in Mariupol, temporarily occupied by the Russian army, does not meet any sanitary standards and cannot be used even for technical purposes. ➤ Currently, more than 17,500 facilities have been restored in Kyiv Oblast, including about 9,000 facilities restored with the assistance of international partners and foundations, according to Mykola Boiko, First Deputy Head of Kyiv Oblast State Administration. In total, international donors have restored more than 9,000 facilities. Specifically, the GEM Foundation has partially restored almost 1,100 objects; the UNHCR has restored 2,800 objects, and the CARITAS Charitable Foundation – has almost 3,500 objects.

