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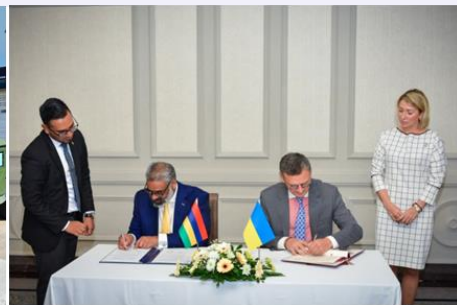
Weekly briefing

August 4 – 10

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04.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The first F-16 fighter jets are already in Ukraine. This was confirmed by President Volodymyr Zelenskyi. ➤ Ukrainian F-16s have been fitted with missile warning systems in the form of Terma PIDS+ pylons. They were identified from a video by the President of Ukraine. ➤ Ukraine will discuss with NATO the creation of a coalition of neighbouring states to help shoot down Russian missiles. President Volodymyr Zelenskyi says he has instructed diplomats to prepare a special meeting within the NATO-Ukraine Council to discuss the issue. The possibility of intercepting missiles flying towards Poland is stipulated in the security agreement between Ukraine and Poland. However, the country's defense minister said that Poland would not shoot down Russian missiles flying in its direction in Ukrainian airspace without a decision by the entire NATO alliance. ➤ Norway allocates \$7.4 million for UNICEF programmes in Ukraine. This will allow to continue to help Ukrainian children and their families affected by Russia's military aggression. ➤ German Skynex air defense systems are in service with the Ukrainian Air Force. Footage of this system was shown in the official video dedicated to the Day of the Air Force of Ukraine. 	08.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ukroboronprom was included in the list of the world's top 50 defense companies for the first time according to the Defense News portal. It was ranked 49th. Oleksandr Kamyshin, the head of the Ministry of Strategic Industries, noted that Ukroboronprom is growing the fastest among the world's 100 largest defense companies. ➤ Estonia has introduced tighter customs controls on its border with Russia. This was done to prevent sanctioned goods from entering Russia. ➤ Ukraine signed a visa-free agreement with Mauritius. This should facilitate the travel of Mauritian investors and businessmen to Ukraine in search of new opportunities, and after the war, increase the number of Ukrainian tourists in Mauritius. ➤ Ukraine's actions in the Kursk region are "consistent with US policy" on the use of provided weapons, said Pentagon Deputy Spokesperson Sabrina Singh. She added that the United States does not support attacks deep into Russia, and called the events in the Kursk region "more of a crossfire". ➤ The Bulgarian government has allowed its military to take part in training of the Ukrainian military on the territory of NATO member states. This was reported by the Bulgarian newspaper BNR.
05.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ukraine's Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba began his African tour with a meeting with Malawi's President Lazarus Chakwera. Kuleba told Chakwera that Ukraine would help his country under the "Grain from Ukraine" programme. ➤ The Minister of Justice of Ukraine Denys Maliuska and The Minister of Justice of Japan Ryuji Koizumi signed a memorandum of cooperation in the field of law and justice. ➤ The American charitable foundation "Help Heroes Of Ukraine" has already handed over 40 American HMMWVs to Ukrainian defenders. 	08.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Washington has announced a new \$125 million military aid package for Ukraine. The package will include Stinger missiles, HIMARS ammunition, TOW missiles, Javelin and AT-4 anti-tank systems, HMMWVs, artillery shells, and more. ➤ The United States, Britain and Canada imposed new sanctions against Belarus on the anniversary of the "fraudulent" election in Belarus. The restrictions include firms that help Belarus and Russia circumvent sanctions and are involved in the defense industry.
06.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The EU Council has approved the disbursement of €4.2 billion to Ukraine under the Ukraine Facility programme. The money will be used to support Ukraine's macro-financial stability and public administration. ➤ Marie-Agnes Straka-Zimmermann, Chair of the European Parliament's Defense Subcommittee, called on the governments of Germany and other EU countries to ensure that F-16 fighter jets are more efficient. In her opinion, support should also include enhancing the capabilities of Ukraine's air defense and the supply of Taurus cruise missiles from Germany. 	09.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Lithuanian Ministry of National Defense is preparing a new military aid package for Ukraine, which will be delivered in August. Lithuania will donate military equipment, anti-aircraft systems, transport and logistics equipment, as well as some old weapons. ➤ The German defense company Rheinmetall has received an order to supply additional field surgical operating systems for the Ukrainian Armed Forces. This purchase is funded by the German government as part of the Ertüchtigungsinitiative. ➤ Iran will soon transfer hundreds of Fath-360 ballistic missiles to Russia, Reuters warns. The Russian military is currently training in Iran to use these missiles. Fath-360 missiles have a maximum range of 120 km and a warhead weighing 150 kg.
07.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ European Commission Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Peter Stano commented on the events in the Kursk region of the Russian Federation. According to him, Ukraine "has a legitimate right to defend itself, including striking the aggressor on its territory". US State Department spokesman Matthew Miller also commented on the situation. According to him, the United States is "in contact with Ukraine" regarding the events in the Kursk region. He also stressed that it is up to Ukraine to decide how to conduct its operations. 	10.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Slovakia's Way Industries and Italy's FAE have localised the production of their unmanned demining vehicles in Ukraine. This includes the Slovak Bozena-5 and the Italian PT-300 D:MINE.



Military positions

- Fighting continues in the Kharkiv direction. Defense forces repelled an enemy assault near Vovchansk.
- In the Kupiansk direction, firefights occurred near Kolisnykivka and Tabaivka.
- In the Lyman direction, the enemy attacked near Makiivka, Nevske, and Serebriansky Forest.
- A series of combat engagements took place in the Siversk direction. Ukrainian defenders repelled assaults near Bilohorivka, Verkhniokamianske, Ivano-Daryivka, Vyimka, and Spirne.
- In the Kramatorsk direction, there were several battles in the areas of Stupochky, Chasiv Yar, and Ivanivske.
- In the Toretsk direction, Russians attacked near Bila Hora, Dylivka, Toretsk, and New York.
- In the Pokrovsk direction, Ukrainian defenders repelled many enemy assaults in the areas of Vozdvyzhenka, Novooleksandrivka, Zelene Pole, Hrodivka, Zhelanne, Kalynove, Oleksandrivka, and Yasnobrodivka. The highest concentration of attacks was near Hrodivka and Zhelanne.
- In the Kurakhove direction, Ukrainian Defense forces repelled a number of enemy attacks near Paraskoviivka, Oleksandrivka, and Kostiantynivka.
- In the Vremivka direction, the enemy's offensive towards Vodiane was unsuccessful.
- In the Orikhiv direction, Russian troops stormed the positions of Ukrainian units near Mala Tokmachka.
- The situation remained unchanged in the Huliaipole and Prydniprovia directions.
- In the Volyn and Polissia directions, no signs of enemy offensive groups were detected.
- The enemy maintains a military presence along the border with Chernihiv and Sumy oblasts.

04.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ During the day, 124 combat engagements were recorded. ➤ Since the beginning of the invasion, the Ukrainian Air Force has destroyed more than 8,000 Russian air targets: hundreds of planes and helicopters, thousands of cruise missiles and drones, according to Commander Mykola Oleshchuk. ➤ Explosions were heard in occupied Luhansk. The head of the Luhansk Regional Military Administration, Artem Lysogor, reported that a fire had broken out at a machine-building plant, where Russian forces typically repair and store military equipment.
05.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the day, 133 combat engagements were registered along the entire frontline, with one-third of them occurring in the Pokrovsk direction. ➤ Russian forces are redeploying their units from Luhansk oblast to the Kharkiv direction, according to Vitalii Sarantsev, spokesman for the Kharkiv military operation. Additionally, the occupiers are conducting internal rotations and engaging volunteer units, including foreign citizens from the Middle East, Central Asia, and Africa. Sarantsev explains, "These can be senior students who are being blackmailed with threats of deployment to the northern regions of the country if they refuse to go to war." ➤ The Russian Federation spends up to \$4 million to launch an Iskander missile, which destroys dummy vehicles worth \$25,000, reports Ihnat, a spokesman for the Ukrainian Air Force. Such expenditures by the Russian army demonstrate the inefficient use of resources and the successful tactical decisions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, which compel the enemy to spend millions on cheap decoys. The models are made both in Ukraine and abroad. ➤ Ukrainian guerrillas have sabotaged the occupiers' railway in Donetsk, according to the National Resistance Centre. An ATESH agent set fire to a relay cabinet that controls the railway running through the Kalinin and Budionovsk districts of the city. The Russians used this logistics hub to transport equipment, ammunition, and personnel. ➤ A Su-34 fighter-bomber was destroyed at the Russian Morozovsk airfield, as reported by the Main Intelligence Directorate. Also, an aviation weapons depot exploded at the airfield. Satellite images show traces of ammunition detonation. Four technical buildings and two hangars were also damaged.
06.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over the day, 136 combat engagements were recorded along the frontline. ➤ In July, Ukrainian soldiers used more drones than Russians, according to President Volodymyr Zelenskyi. He states that the government has already contracted one million drones from Ukrainian manufacturers for this year. "We are not disclosing all the details now, but our drone production capabilities are steadily increasing, supported by both state funding and partnerships," the President said. ➤ The USA ban on using ATACMS to strike Russian airfields allowed the Russians to evacuate their Su-34, Forbes reports. This summer, Ukraine could have attacked the Russian Malyshevo airbase and destroyed enemy aircraft, but the White House stipulated that ATACMS could only be used in the temporarily occupied territories. ➤ Overnight, drones attacked the town of Sudzha in Russia's Kursk oblast. Explosions were also reported in the Belgorod and Bryansk oblasts. ➤ That night, the Intelligence Service's special forces landed on the occupied Tendra Spit. They destroyed Russian armoured vehicles, including MT-LBs, an electronic warfare system, and enemy fortifications.
07.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A total of 96 combat engagements were recorded along the frontline over the last day. ➤ The Ukrainian Armed Forces seized the Sudzha gas metering station on the western outskirts of the city of the same name, according to Russian media. The station is used for pumping gas for transit to Europe.

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Aircraft / helicopters	3
UAVs	277
Ships/boats	0
Vehicles & fuel tanks	430
Special equipment	63

Military positions

- 07.08
- Russian Telegram channels report that the Russian army has lost control of the district centres of Sudzha and Korenevo and several other villages.
 - For the first time in history, the Ukrainian Security Service (SBU) successfully targeted a Russian Mi-28 helicopter with an FPV drone. This occurred over the Kursk oblast of the Russian Federation.
 - Kyrylo Budanov, the head of the Main Intelligence Directorate, gave a new interview to Forbes. The key points are as follows:
 - From a military perspective, it is much easier to recapture Crimea than Donbas, which has a frontline of over 1,000 km and a depth of more than 200 km. “When I say we will enter Crimea, we are actually entering it.”
 - In a month and a half to two months, the main pressure of the Russian army’s offensive should subside, “because the offensive has already dragged on”.
 - The resolution of our war will involve a combination of military force and the pressure of overt and, most importantly, covert diplomacy.

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- During the day, 101 combat engagements were recorded along the front.
 - Bloomberg mentions that for the first time since World War II, the army of another country has invaded Russia. The publication highlights that this episode exposed the fragility of the defense of the Russian border, boosting Ukrainian morale. “For Ukraine, this will likely strengthen Kyiv’s argument that its American and European allies should not fear Kremlin’s threats of escalation and should allow Ukraine to fight Putin in any way it sees fit to expedite the war’s end,” the journalists noted.
 - Ukrainian troops destroyed a Russian Buk-M3 surface-to-air missile system in the Orikhiv direction, reported Dmytro Lykhovii, the spokesman for the Tavria military unit.
 - Russians dropped 56 unmanned aerial vehicles in Sumy oblast overnight, marking the highest number of such strikes in a single day since the start of the war. This was reported by Volodymyr Artiukh, head of the Sumy Regional Military Administration. The strikes targeted the Shostka, Konotop, Sumy, and Okhnytka regions.
 - The Ukrainian Armed Forces are reportedly building fortifications in Russia's Kursk Oblast, with fighting taking place 15 km from Lgov and 30 km from Kurchatov, according to Russian media.
 - The French Ministry of defense stated that the Ukrainian Armed Forces’ operation in Kursk oblast has had “some initial success”. “The attack may compel the Russian army to divert forces from other parts of the frontline, thereby relieving local pressure in areas where the Ukrainian Armed Forces have faced difficulties so far,” the Ministry said on social media platform X.
 - The task set by the leadership of the Ukrainian Defense Forces is to destroy the maximum number of the enemy and its reserves, stated the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, Oleksandr Syrskyi. “In the course of the defensive operation conducted by Ukraine, the enemy has suffered its greatest losses since the full-scale invasion began,” according to a statement on the website of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, which summarises the results of Syrskyi’s activities over six months as Commander-in-Chief.

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- Over the last day, 90 combat engagements were registered.
 - Today, the Special Forces of the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine conducted a raid on the Kinburn Spit, destroying about 30 occupants and 6 units of armoured vehicles. During the mission, the reconnaissance team targeted Russian fortifications at their positions: Kinburn Fortress, Sea Station, and Monument to Suvorov.
 - Last night, the Ukrainian Defense Forces attacked the Lipetsk airfield, striking warehouses containing guided aerial bombs and a number of other facilities in the area. The Lipetsk airfield is known to have hosted Su-34, Su-35, and MiG-31 aircraft of the Russian Aerospace Forces. In addition, Ukrainian troops targeted Russian anti-aircraft missile divisions in the temporarily occupied territory of Donetsk oblast.
 - The Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) special forces again hit a Russian helicopter with an FPV drone in the Kursk oblast of Russia. The first such incident happened on August, 7.
 - On the night of August, 9, a convoy of Russian vehicles was smashed in the Kursk oblast of the Russian Federation. At least 14 trucks and one UAZ were burnt down.
 - The settlements of Snagost and Olgovka in Kursk oblast have come under the control of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, according to Russian media.
 - “Ukrainians control at least 155 km² of Kursk oblast,” reports the WarMapper project. In comparison, Russians control about 150 km² of the northeastern part of Kharkiv oblast.
 - The Kursk Nuclear Power Plant is being prepared for defense, according to Russian media. All power has been cut off at the under-construction units of the plant, and construction workers have left the site. Security has been reinforced at the plant, and the Russian Guard has returned.
 - The Main Intelligence Directorate’s special forces destroyed the Russian KS-701 Tuna boat on the night of 8-9 August. The boat was attacked by a Magura V5 drone near Chornomorske in occupied Crimea.

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- Belarus’s weapons withdrawal is an attempt to assist Russian President Vladimir Putin and divert the attention of the Ukrainian command in that direction, according to Andrii Kovalenko, head of the National Security and Defense Council’s Central Intelligence Department.
 - The Ukrainian military destroyed a Russian Ka-52 using man-portable air defense systems, as reported by Russian media.
 - The Ukrainian Navy and Defense Intelligence attacked one of the gas rigs in the Black Sea where Russian forces were stationed. Navy spokesman Dmytro Pletenchuk stated that the Russians were using the location to interfere with civilian shipping.

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Massive attacks per week

- Attack on the night of August 4: Air defense shot down all 5 Shahed drones in Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk, Kirovohrad, and Zaporizhzhia regions. Russian forces also launched two guided Kh-59 missiles at the Poltava region and two guided S-300 anti-aircraft missiles at the Kharkiv region.
- Attack on the night of August 5: Air defense shot down all 24 Shahed attack drones in Kyiv, Vinnytsia, Kirovohrad, Kharkiv, Sumy, Poltava, and Dnipropetrovsk regions.
- Attack on the night of August 6: Air defense shot down four missiles and 15 Shahed attack drones. Air defense intercepted two Iskander-M/KN-23 missiles, all Kh-59 missiles, and 15 Shahed drones in Kyiv, Kherson, Mykolaiv, and Khmelnytskyi regions.
- Attack on the night of August 7: Air defense shot down all 30 Shahed drones in Kyiv, Khmelnytskyi, Vinnytsia, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Kharkiv, and Cherkasy regions.
- Attack on the night of August 8: Air defense shot down two guided Kh-59 missiles and four Shahed drones in Odesa, Kherson, and Kirovohrad regions.
- Attack on the night of August 9: Air defense shot down all 27 Shahed drones in Kyiv, Poltava, Sumy, Mykolaiv, Kherson, Donetsk, and Dnipropetrovsk regions.

Sumy region

On August 4, buildings were destroyed, and two tractors, minibuses, and a car were damaged in Myropillia, Sumy district. In the village of Manukhivka, Novoslobidska community, a critical infrastructure facility and a post office building were damaged. In the town of Druzhba, Shostka district, a critical infrastructure facility was also damaged.

On August 5, Russian forces attacked a vehicle with an FPV drone in the Khotyn community in Sumy region, resulting in the death of a man.

On August 8, in the village of Pushkarivka, Sumy community, Russian forces struck a residential building, injuring a resident of the village.

Throughout the week, shelling was reported in the Khotyn, Yunakivka, Bilopillia, Krasnopillia, Velyka Pysarivka, Esmans, Druzhbivka, Hlukhiv, Shalyhyne, and Seredyno-Buda communities.

Dnipropetrovsk region

Throughout the week, Russians shelled the Nikopol district daily. On the night of August 5, two people were injured due to shelling in the Pokrovsk community in the Nikopol district. Later that day, a 76-year-old man was injured in Nikopol.

On August 6, three people were injured in Nikopol due to shelling. A fire department, an outpatient clinic, a kindergarten, and 15 private houses were damaged.

On August 7, two men were injured due to shelling in the Nikopol district. In the Chervonohryhorivka community, 12 solar panels were damaged.

On August 8, artillery struck a hospital in Nikopol, killing a 50-year-old man and injuring another.

On August 9, three people were injured in the Nikopol district, including an 18-month-old boy. Industrial and communal enterprises, a hospital, and a sports school were damaged.

Kharkiv region

On August 6, one person was killed, and 13 were injured due to a missile strike on the Shevchenkivskyi district of Kharkiv. A 62-year-old man was injured by a Russian UAV strike near a household in Kozacha Lopan. On August 7, a 76-year-old man was injured by an FPV drone strike on the village of Odnorobivka in the Zolochiv community. On August 9, shelling wounded a 46-year-old man in the village of Slobozhanske in the Lypetskyi community. In Kupiansk, at least four people were injured due to shelling on the night of August 9. A 76-year-old resident of the Borova community was killed by Russian shelling in the village of Izyumske.

On August 10, the Russian army shelled Pershotravneve in the Borova community, resulting in the deaths of an 80-year-old woman and a 24-year-old man. A 58-year-old man was hospitalized. In the village of Ivashky, Zolochiv community, a 32-year-old man was injured. Russia struck Zolochiv with the "Uragan" MLRS, injuring a 35-year-old man and damaging eight houses and the facade of a hospital.

Infrastructure damage was also reported in the following settlements: Vovchansk, Kupiansk, Kupiansk-Vuzlovyi, Ivashky, Kolisnykivka, Prykolotne, Tsyrukun, Odnorobivka, Vasysheve, Kovyahy, Kruhliakivka, Hlushkivka, Chuhuiv, Svitlychne, Kalynove, Pisky-Radkivski, Zolochiv, Borova, Snihy, Synkivka, Izyumske, and Lozova.

Zaporizhzhia region

On August 4, two men were killed, and one was injured due to a Russian attack on the Polohy district. On August 5, two women were injured due to a Russian attack on the Vasylyvskyi district. On August 6, two men were killed, and one was injured due to a Russian attack on the Polohy district.

Throughout the week, Russia attacked Bilene, Poltavka, Prymorske, Hulaiipole, Lysohirka, Zaliznychne, Mala Tokmachka, Uspenivka, Levadne, Robotyne, Novodanylivka, Malynivka, Novoandriivka, and Verkhnya Tera using drones of various modifications.

Donetsk region

As of August 10, in Kostyantynivka, 14 people were killed and 44 injured due to an airstrike and artillery shelling on August 9. Ten private houses, nine shops, a supermarket, a post office, trading pavilions, a gas pipeline, a car wash, and 12 cars were damaged.

- **Volnovakha District:** Shelling affected Novoukrainka and Bohoyavlenka, damaging an agricultural enterprise, an outbuilding, and non-residential structures.
- **Pokrovskyi District:** Shelling hit Kurakhove, Veselyi Hai, Hirnyk, and Selydove, damaging private houses, administrative buildings, multi-story buildings, and enterprises.
- **Kramatorsk District:** Shelling affected Zarichne, Kramatorsk, Mykolaivka, Lyman, Virolyubivka, Zorya, Kleban-Byk, Rusin Yar, Yampil, Kostyantynivka, and Markove, damaging houses, cars, an outbuilding, a critical infrastructure facility, enterprises, and non-residential premises.
- **Bakhmut District:** Russia hit Toretsk, Pivnichne, Chasiv Yar, Siversk, Serebrianka, and New York, damaging houses, multi-story buildings, and non-residential premises. There were casualties or injuries in all directions.

This week shelling and strikes

Kherson region

On August 4, four people were injured, and four multi-story buildings and ten private houses were damaged due to shelling.

On August 5, a 62-year-old man was injured in the Dnipro district of Kherson. In Tomyna Balka, a 60-year-old woman was killed, and two men were injured.

On August 6, Russians dropped explosives from drones on two people in Kherson. Later, six more people were injured in a drone attack in the suburbs of Kherson. In Beryslav, Russian forces dropped explosives from a drone on a 45-year-old man, resulting in his death. A 34-year-old woman was injured in Bilozerka. On August 7, there were injuries reported in Kherson and Antonivka. On August 8, residents of Beryslav and Antonivka were injured.

On August 9, a 53-year-old man was killed in a drone attack in Beryslav. Injuries were reported in Kherson, Zelenivka, Antonivka, and Shyroka Balka.

On August 10, Russian forces dropped explosives from a drone on people in Kherson, injuring four. An 82-year-old woman was injured in Antonivka due to a drone strike.

Throughout the week, Russian forces shelled the following localities in the region: Blahovishchenske, Kizomys, Veletenske, Sadove, Stanislav, Beryslav, Novoberislav, Tyahynka, Burhunka, Antonivka, Dariivka, Prydniprovskoe, Inzhenerne, Bilozerka, Tomyna Balka, Zolota Balka, Shyroka Balka, Inhulets, Davydiv Brid, Llove, Mykhailivka, Zymivnyk, Duchany, Tomaryne, Romashkove, Chomobaivka, Kachkarivka, Oleksandrivka, Kalynivske, Blahodatne, Komyschany, Nadezhdivka, Zorivka, Mykilske, Poniativka, Havrylivka, Zelenivka, Novodmytrivka, Zmiivka, Andriivka, Novoraisk, and Kherson.

Mykolaiv region

On August 5, Russian forces launched missile strikes on the Mykolaiv and Voznesensk districts. They also attacked the Kutsurub community with an FPV drone.

On the night of August 6, Russian forces attacked the Ochakiv and Kobleve communities with Shahed 131/136 UAVs.

On August 8, the Kutsurub and Ochakiv communities came under artillery fire.

Chernihiv region

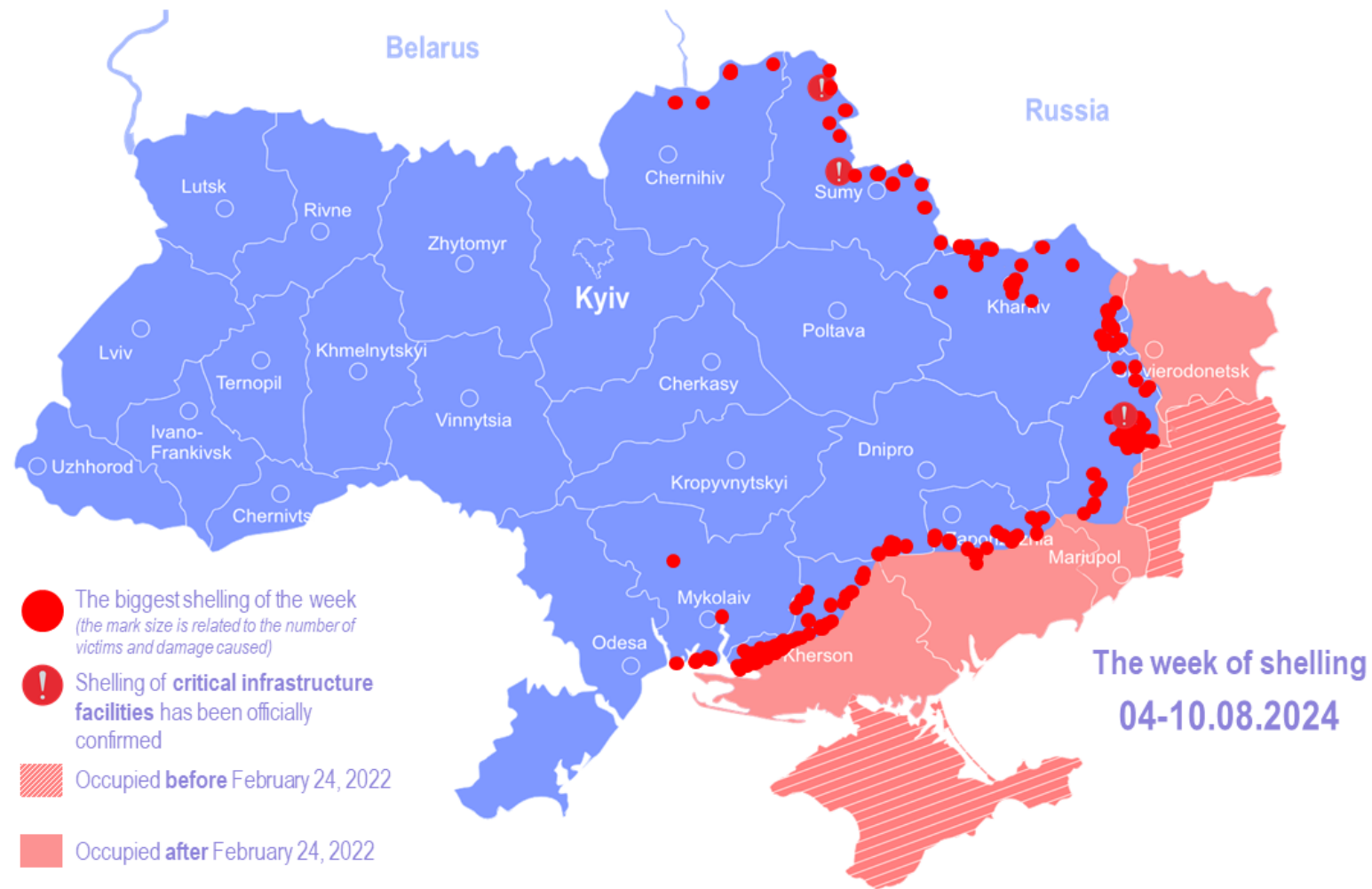
Throughout the week, Russian forces shelled four border communities—Novhorod-Siverskyi, Semenivka, Snovsk, and Horodnia—with mortars, barrel artillery, UAVs, and FPV drones.

On August 6, artillery shelling in the town of Semenivka damaged four houses.



The week of shelling

Kharkiv region



Dnipropetrovsk region



Kherson region



Chernihiv region



Humanitarian crisis

04.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Due to the daily massive shelling by the Russian occupiers, families with children are being forced to evacuate from 13 settlements in the Donetsk region. This was announced by the head of the regional military administration Vadym Filashkin. A total of 744 children and their families will be evacuated from four communities to safer regions of Ukraine. ➤ In the Khmelnytsky region, 48 streets in nine communities have been renamed to implement the law "On condemnation and prohibition of propaganda of Russian imperial policy in Ukraine and decolonization of toponymy," said the head of the regional military administration, Serhiy Tyurin. 	07.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Russians have illegally transferred Crimean Tatar political prisoner Raim Aivazov to Russia. This was reported by the Mission of the President of Ukraine in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. "Activist Raim Aivazov, illegally sentenced to 17 years in prison for supporting Crimean political prisoners, was illegally transferred from the prison in Dimitrovgrad, Ulyanovsk region of the Russian Federation, to the Arkhangelsk region," the statement said. ➤ Energoatom is to repair two more nuclear power units this year in preparation for the upcoming heating season, acting Chairman of the Board Petro Kotin said. He also noted that the company has managed to reduce the duration of repairs by more than 40 days to return the units to the grid as soon as possible.
05.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The human rights organization Reporters Without Borders (RSF), investigating the disappearance of several Ukrainian journalists in Melitopol, learned about Yevhen Ilchenko, who was detained by Russian forces for creating a Telegram channel that reported on the Russian occupation of the city. According to human rights activists, Ilchenko suffered torture and forced labor. ➤ Since the beginning of this year, DTEK miners have put 11 new coal faces into operation to maintain stable coal production. Earlier, it was reported that since the start of the full-scale invasion, DTEK's power engineers have rebuilt thermal power plants from scratch 41 times after massive shelling. 	08.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The forced evacuation of people from 28 of the most dangerous settlements in Donetsk region has been underway since 5 August. During the first three days of evacuation, 756 families (1,010 children) were evacuated from the dangerous areas. As of 8 August, another 3,723 children remain to be evacuated. This was reported by the Donetsk Regional Military Administration.
06.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In three frontline regions of Ukraine, liquefied natural gas will be introduced in certain areas. "An experimental project will be implemented for residents of Donetsk, Sumy, and Kharkiv regions, which will allow them to receive gas in cylinders as humanitarian aid," informed Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal. In addition, the country will expand the list of priority expenditures for funding. "This includes funding for the construction of shelters, energy programs of the Decarbonization Fund, and the priority of the state treasury's funding for the dental prosthetics project for our defenders will be increased," the Ukrainian Prime Minister explained. ➤ The Security Service of Ukraine (SSU) has identified another Russian war criminal who participated in the torture of civilians during the occupation of part of the territory of the Kyiv region. In March 2022, this man, together with the Russian military, broke into the yard of a 50-year-old man and inflicted numerous injuries on the resident. ➤ The staff of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) permanent monitoring mission has been rotated at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant temporarily occupied by Russians. Sappers discovered and neutralized two explosive devices on the route of the IAEA mission. 	09.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A total of 310 cases of wartime sexual violence have been documented. This was stated by Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine Kateryna Pavlichenko. Most of the victims are women (almost 200). Others are 113 men, and there are also minors - 15 people. ➤ Law enforcement officials reported that about 20,000 people from 28 settlements in Sumy region need to be evacuated. Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, 270 people have died in the Sumy region, including 14 children. Over the past two months, 6 people, including a child, have been killed in the region as a result of shelling. ➤ In preparation for the heating season, Kyivteploenergo has completed repairs at 2,100 heating stations, which accounts for more than 70% of the planned volume. In total, power engineers should prepare the equipment for almost 3,000 heating stations, 1,443 central heating stations, and 1,550 individual heating stations for the winter.
07.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The head of the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine, Danielle Belle, said that more than 95% of Ukrainian servicemen were tortured by Russians while in captivity in Russia. She said this in an interview with the Dutch TV channel NOS. 	10.08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ According to the UN monitoring group, in July, the number of civilian deaths in Ukraine was the highest since October 2022. In particular, at least 219 civilians were killed, and 1018 others were injured. The information has been stated in the UN monitoring group's report. It is also noted that the high number of civilian casualties has continued to rise since March 2024.

