Mine Action Ukraine

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UNOSAT Damage Assessment Overview Map

This map illustrates a satellite imagery assessment of damage to areas in Irpin City, Kyiv Oblast. Based on imagery collected on 11 March 2022, analysts identified 1,093 structures sustained damage visible on the satellite imagery. Of these, 115 are destroyed, 968 are severely damaged, 13 are moderately damaged, and 90 remain unaffected. This includes infrastructure facilities and health facilities. The map also indicates the number of buildings in Irpin, which is based on a recent source dataset which is usually updated on a weekly basis and includes 3,712 structures in the area.

The satellite is based on discussion with damage assessment on 29 March 2022, as seen in a map provided by Kyiv’s Provincial Coordination Centre (UNOSAT).

Legend:
- Destroyed
- Severe Damage
- Moderate Damage
- Possible Damage
- Severe Damage (Damage to Road)
- Education/Health
- Health Facilities
- Iron Boundary
Ukraine Conflict map as of 18 April 2022, Interactive dashboard available here (Source ACLED, ISW, Wikipedia) – From NRC Information Report
Mine Action Sub-Cluster (MASC) – UNDP Chair

Gov UA: MFA, MOD, STS, MIA, SESU, Police, MRToT

UN: UNDP, UNMAS, UNICEF, UNOPS, OCHA, OHCHR, UNHCR

IO: OSCE, OSCE PCU, ICRC, GICHD

INGOs: HALO, FSD, DRC, HI*, SC, NPA*, MAG*, PHA

NGOs: UDA, MACF, Airlight

Others: SWEDEC, Donor representatives

Current 10.04.22
Government of Ukraine

MINE ACTION

Sector Coordination - Mine Action
Sub Cluster (MA AOR) chair

- Needs Assessment
- Explosive Ordnance Risk Education
- Debris management/EO
- Survey & Information Management
- Mobile EOD teams
- Area Clearance (demining & BAC)
- Victim Assistance - PwD
- Medical Training
- Advocacy (APMBC/CCM)

Protection Cluster

Humanitarian Access Working Group

Protection Cluster

UNMAS External

UNDP Developing Assistance Programme

Regional/decentralized coordination

UNDP and NGO co-chair physical/remote TBC

Capacity Development
- Policy, Strategy & Standards
- Support & training for NMAA, SESU, Police EOD, MRTot
  Incl. Equipment provision

Programmes
- Survey & Information Management
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Recent response (select)

- State Emergency Services (SES), Police EOD and the military have cleared 10s of thousands (SESU alone 78,000 items from over 10,000 tasks across 18,000 ha)

This is rapid clearance, mostly surface items – it does not release land to IMAS and will need revisiting. Important for the international community to support

- Equipment support for SES & MOD – OSCE, DRC and NPA
- Significant desk top surveys – GICHD, HALO, DRC, FSD
- Widespread traditional and digital EORE campaigns – 10 partners
- UN conducting remote damage assessments (on-going in 5 cities)
- Debris/EO projects funded – through SESU & local demolition contractor

Still early days – now time to inject funds and expertise into the programme
Includes offline and online activities, aimed to cover 5M children and 30M adults in 2022:

- Initial digital campaign run by UNICEF reached 10M people already.
- 100 social workers and educators trained
- In 2022 UNICEF will engage: 6,000 teachers, over 210,000 children and caregivers through face-to-face sessions in affected regions and those with high concentrations of IDPs.
- EORE course to be incorporated into school curricula of 2022 by Ministry of Education (MoE).
- UNICEF is coordinating EORE WG of over 10 national and international partners delivering EORE

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- Urgent need to scale up victim monitoring and victim assistance to ensure that the earlier survivors and victims (66 adult and 106 children) and the new get necessary medical and rehabilitation support
Key priorities – next 6 months

1. Immediate support for national capacities of the SESU & NMAA to address their equipment requirements (UNDP hold lists updated this week)
2. Respond to the request of the Gov to deploy international experts to support mine action in Ukraine (letter from the Deputy Minister, MIA to UNCC)
4. EORE (particular focus on returnees & also professionals working in areas of risk)
5. Systematic Non-Technical Survey
6. Ground assessments to validate damage assessments done remotely
7. EOD to support for safe rubble clearance activities
8. Victim Assistance – identification, monitoring and support of survivors and families
9. Advocacy relevant for the use of explosive ordnance
The UN Crisis Coordinator for Ukraine message:

‘Mine Action is a top priority for the Government and UN-leadership in Ukraine. It is a key agenda item at the high-level National Coordination Platform where urgent support is requested’