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## CHARITY FOUNDATION

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**The Charitable Foundation «East SOS» was established in 2014** with the mission of providing comprehensive support to victims of russian aggression.

The foundation's initiatives extend across all government-controlled territories of Ukraine.

**OVER 1,000,000,000 UAH**

**HAS BEEN RAISED BY THE «EAST SOS» CF  
SINCE 2022 TO ASSIST RESIDENTS  
OF UKRAINE**

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**SINCE FEBRUARY 24, 2022, WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING  
VARIOUS TYPES OF ASSISTANCE TO WAR-AFFECTED PEOPLE  
IN ALL GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED REGIONS OF UKRAINE**

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# EVACUATION FROM FRONTLINE AREAS

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- People with limited mobility and disabilities
- Families with children
- Targeted evacuation from bomb shelters
- General evacuation

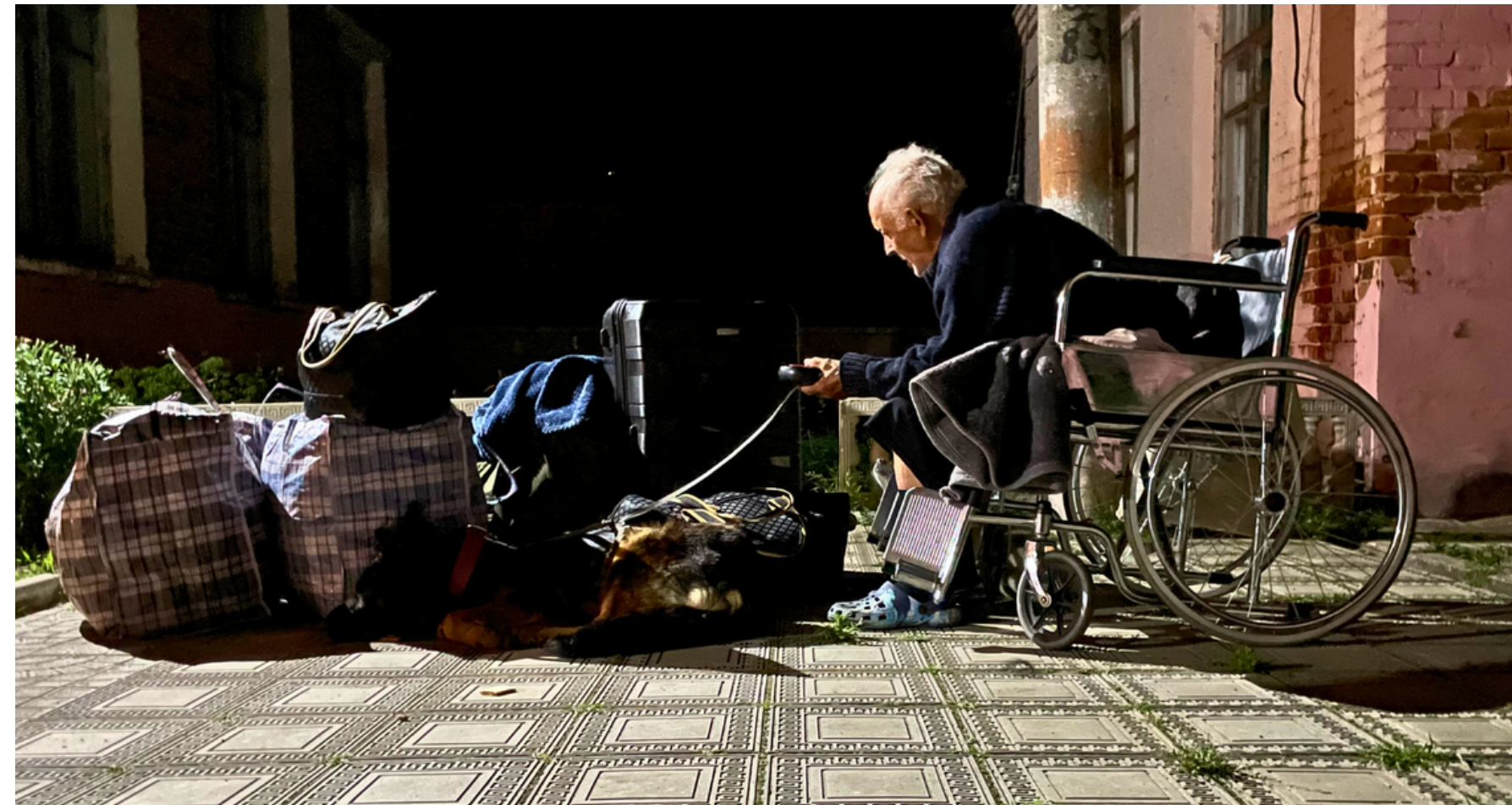


**We've successfully evacuated 80,000 individuals** from the frontline areas, with a special focus on assisting 10,000 people with limited mobility.



# THE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 'EAST SOS' TEAM HELPS UKRAINIANS THAT LEAVE TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OF THE COUNTRY

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**From May 2023** the dedicated team of the Charitable Foundation "East SOS" has been present daily near the checkpoint in the Sumy region, which borders Russia. This checkpoint serves as the sole humanitarian corridor linking the temporarily occupied territories of Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia, and Kherson regions to the government-controlled territory of Ukraine.



# HUMANITARIAN AID

- ✓ Address delivery of aid to victims
- ✓ Distribution of food products and hygiene products by the Civil-Military Administrations and local volunteer centers
- ✓ Assistance in setting up shelters and compact settlements: household appliances, sleeping sets, and repair materials.
- ✓ Supporting hospitals with medical equipment and generators
- ✓ Providing construction materials for the reconstruction of de-occupied settlements



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Redirected to help:  
€ 199 millions 6,500 humanitarian aid



# SUPPORT FOR THE STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

The foundation supports and provides equipment to **the rescuers in Luhansk, Donetsk, Kherson, Kharkiv, and Mykolaiv regions.**

Upon request, we have transferred motor pumps, quad bikes, chemical protection suits, motor boats, boots and half-overalls, backpacks for debris removal, dosimeters, night vision devices, anti-mine boots, trailers, etc.





# HOTLINE

**The hotline of the foundation has been operating for 10 years.**

By contacting us, people can ask for assistance with humanitarian aid, sign up for evacuation, and get initial legal or psychological counseling.

Since February 24, 2022, the hotline has handled

**500 000+** requests

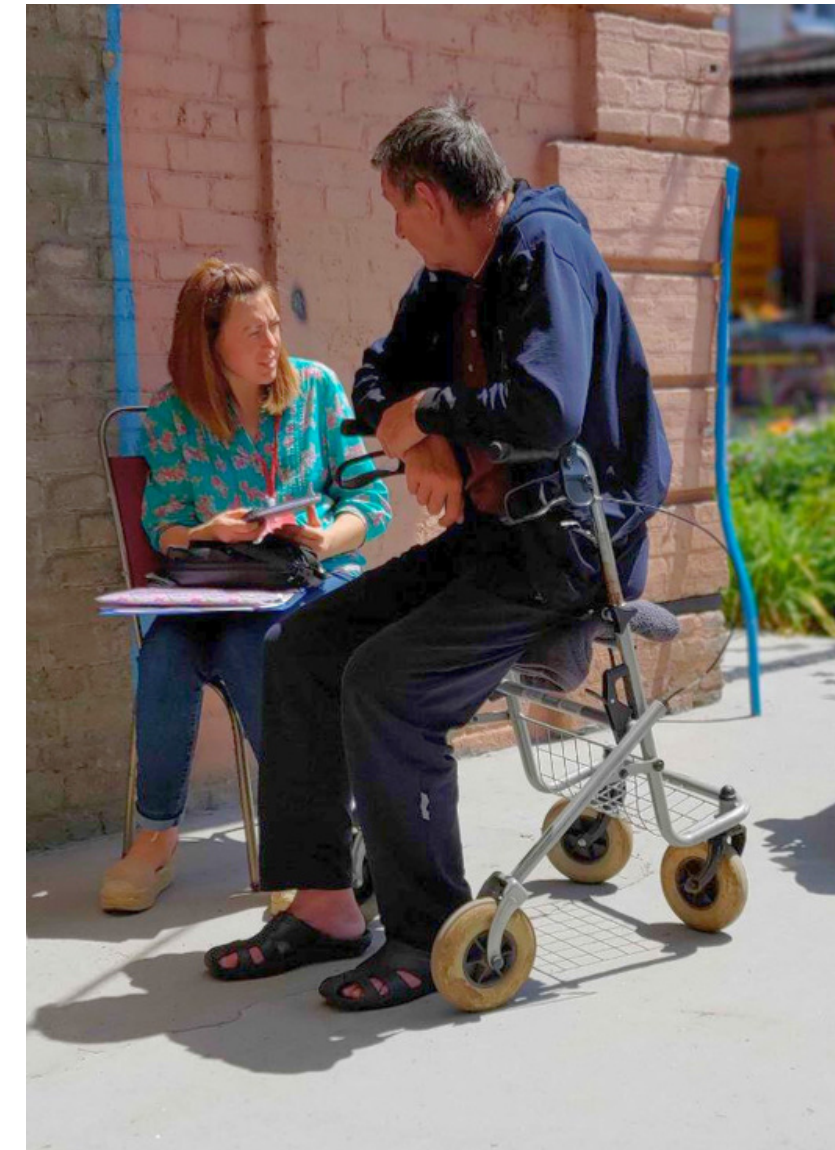
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# PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE

- Mobile crews
- Webinars and support groups for educators
- Crisis consultations
- Art therapy activities





# NETWORKS OF SAFE SPACES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

**In Cherkasy, Kropyvnytskyi, Vinnytsia, Zaporizhzhia, Mykolaiv, Kharkiv, Odessa** a network of safe spaces for women and girls known as Zatyshno Space has been established.

In the past 12 months, more than 5 000 women have sought help in these spaces, with approximately 80% of them being displaced due to the full-scale war.





# EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

- ✔ Monitoring the condition of educational institutions in frontline settlements
- ✔ Courses on digital competencies for educators
- ✔ Full support for more than 40 schools in the Luhansk region that are forced to work remotely due to the war
- ✔ Psychoemotional support of teachers
- ✔ Improving the skills of school psychologists through cooperation with student volunteers from psychology faculties



**In 2023, we implemented the "School Up" project for 35 educational institutions in Luhansk, Dnipro, Chernihiv, Zhytomyr, and Lviv regions**



# EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

The documentary team is gathering stories from civilians about war crimes committed by the Russian army against the people of Ukraine to submit to international human rights courts.

**500 STORIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN DOCUMENTED.**

We published 28 of them. We cooperate with the following media Nova Ukrainska Shkola, Svoi, Gazeta UA, War: Stories From Ukraine, Babel, and ZMINA.UA.

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# LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Our legal experts actively operate in areas with concentrated populations of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and evacuees.

Our specialists offer primary and secondary free consultations, addressing a range of issues such as housing, land, property, social, retirement, and labor concerns. Additionally, they provide guidance on matters related to freedom of movement, document restoration, and more.

**IN 2023, THE FOUNDATION PROVIDED OVER 27,000 LEGAL SERVICES AND HELPED RESTORE 159 DOCUMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF LESS MOBILE POPULATION GROUPS**

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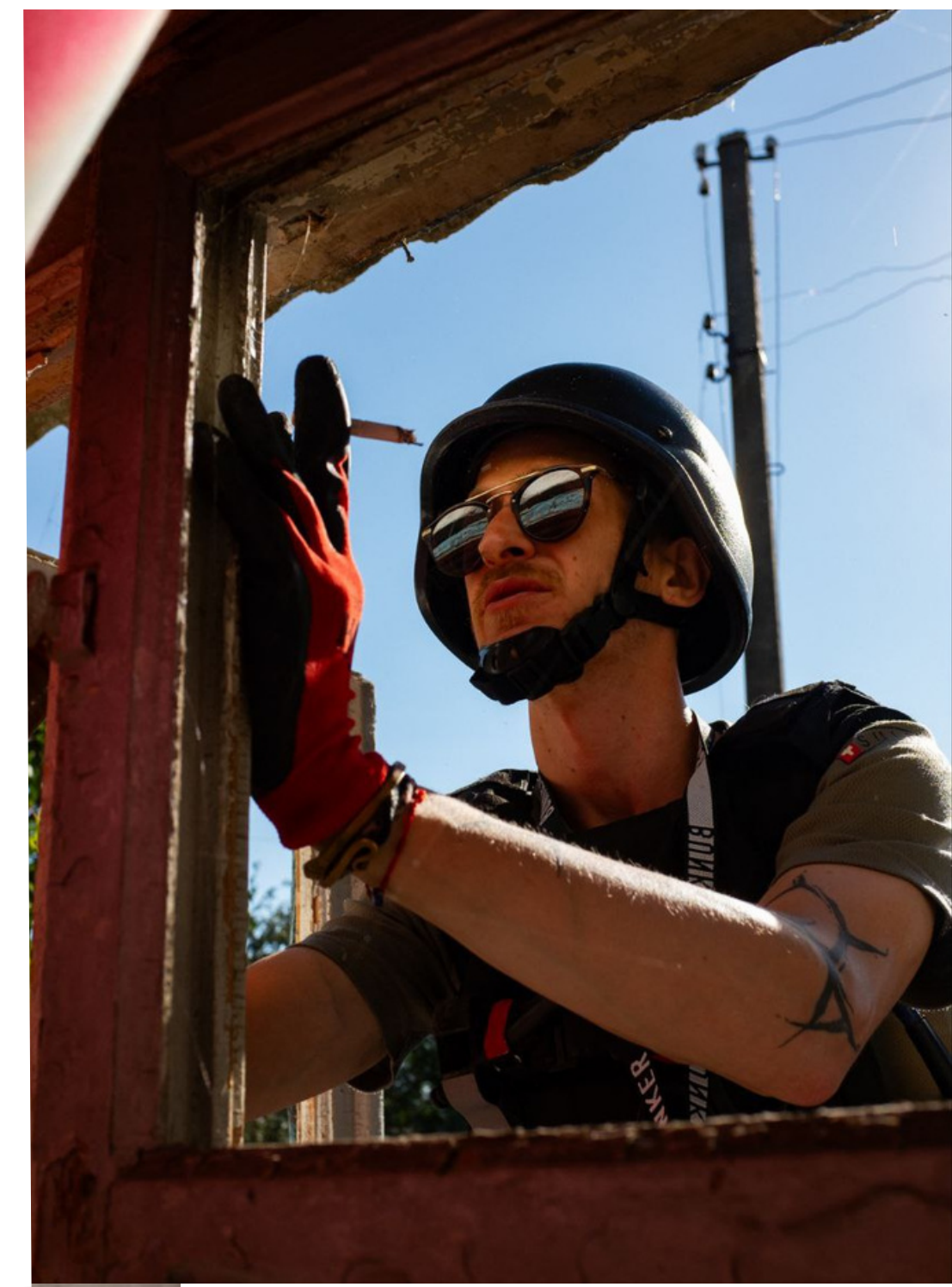




# CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION

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The foundation's team repaired **532 houses** that were damaged due to russian shelling





## HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ✓ **A 50-bed geriatric center** for people with disabilities was established in Kalush;
- ✓ **Shelters for 328 people with limited mobility** in the Cherkasy region were equipped and expanded;
- ✓ **UAH 15,600,000 was allocated for the renovation of 3 centers**, providing 80 beds for evacuees in the Ivano-Frankivsk region;

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- ✓ **UAH 8,000,000** was allocated for the renovation and equipment of the upper floor of a shelter, adding 37 new beds in the Zakarpattia region;
- ✓ **UAH 7,000,000** was utilized for repairs and the creation of **37 places** for individuals with psychoneurological disorders in Plyshiv.



Moreover, ongoing efforts include the repair of shelters in three settlements in the Ternopil, Chernivtsi, and Ivano-Frankivsk regions, with the potential to accommodate another 173 evacuees.

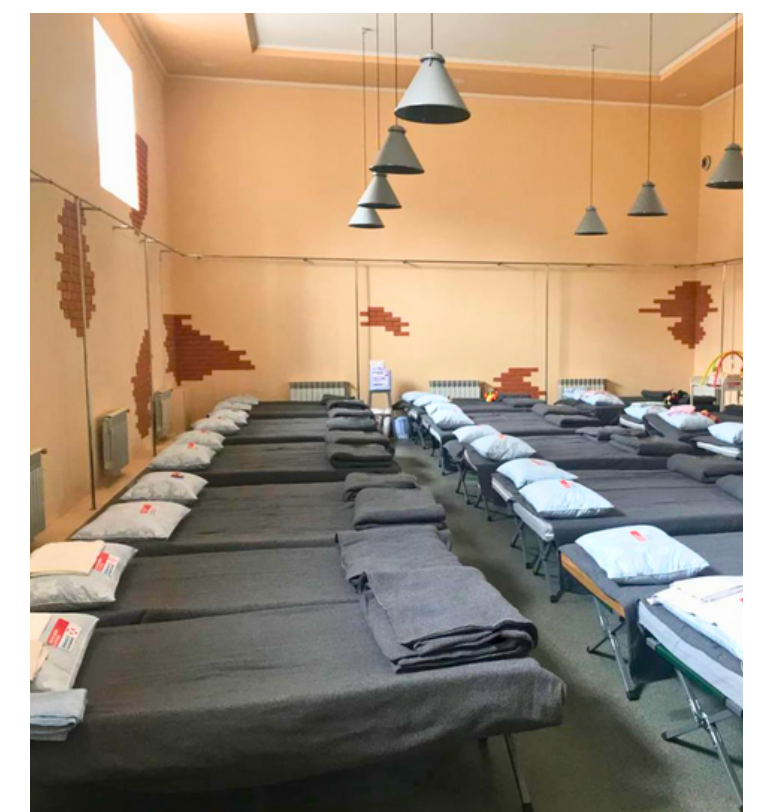


# WINTERIZATION

Our team remains steadfast in fortifying Unbreakable Points, educational institutions, and first-aid posts by providing essential winterization equipment such as generators, Starlinks, heaters, stoves, and boilers.

In the winter of 2022, the Foundation responded to a request from Ukrzaliznytsia and successfully equipped **8 heating points** in various stations.

We provide frontline communities with heating materials.



Presently, we are actively engaged in the construction of approximately 20 Unbreakable Points in the Kharkiv, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipro, and Sumy regions.



# ADVOCACY



We are advocating for changes in the law on the forced evacuation of children from the war zone.

We advocate for the creation of **accommodation for people with disabilities and the elderly, participate in the work of coalitions and working groups with state authorities** (including the Ministry of Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories and the Ministry of Social Policy); we facilitate the access to education for applicants from the Temporarily Occupied Territories.





# SUPPORT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE KHERSON REGION

Since the first day of the tragedy, the Foundation's team was on site, and the hotline handled the victims' requests. **In cooperation with the State Emergency Service, volunteers and representatives of NGOs, the Charitable Foundation "East SOS" delivered humanitarian aid and water, and organized the distribution of hot meals. Our dedicated evacuation teams have played a vital role in rescuing individuals from the flooded area.**





# OPINION FESTIVAL

**An annual intellectual meeting of the conscious citizens of Ukraine, where participants exchange ideas, communicate with invited speakers and discuss important topics. The idea of organizing the festival in open discussions on socially significant topics was proposed by the partners of the East SOS team – the Estonian organization Mondo**



Since 2017, we have held the festival in the Luhansk region, but in 2022 the location had to change – the meeting took place in Dnipro. In 2023, we met at the National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War, near the Motherland Monument.



# MONITORING OF FRONTLINE AND DE-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

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Since 2014, the East SOS team has been monitoring the humanitarian situation in frontline settlements. We use the results for national and international advocacy.





# PHOTOS FROM THE MONITORING MISSIONS

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# REPORTS OF THE FOUNDATION FROM

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FEBRUARY 24, 2022:



Report on the Frontline  
Areas Monitoring:  
Zaporizhzhia and  
Donetsk Regions



The Aftermath of the  
Kakhovka Dam's Explosion  
by Russian Army: Report  
from the Monitoring Mission;



Monitoring Report  
"Assessing the Landscape  
One Year After Liberation  
from Russian Occupation"



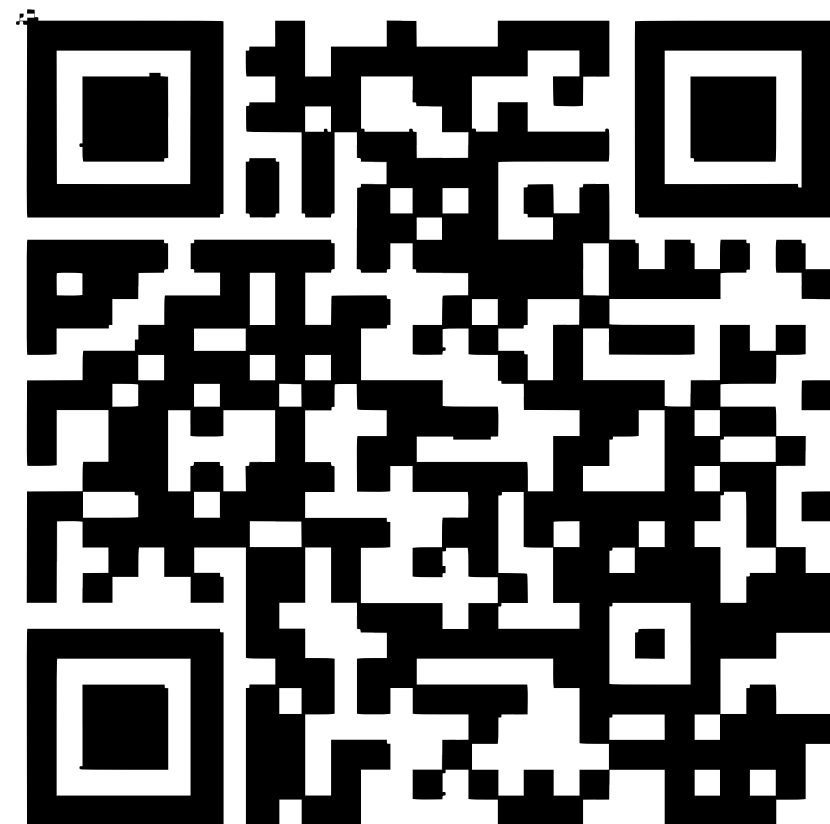
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