





Traumatic Stress

**ECNP Network** 





#### 'Lessons learned from war in Ukraine'

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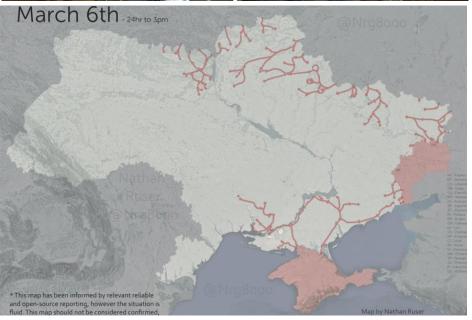
Irpin, Kyiv region, 5.3.22



Maternity house, Mariupol 9.3.22









**Evacuation trains** 



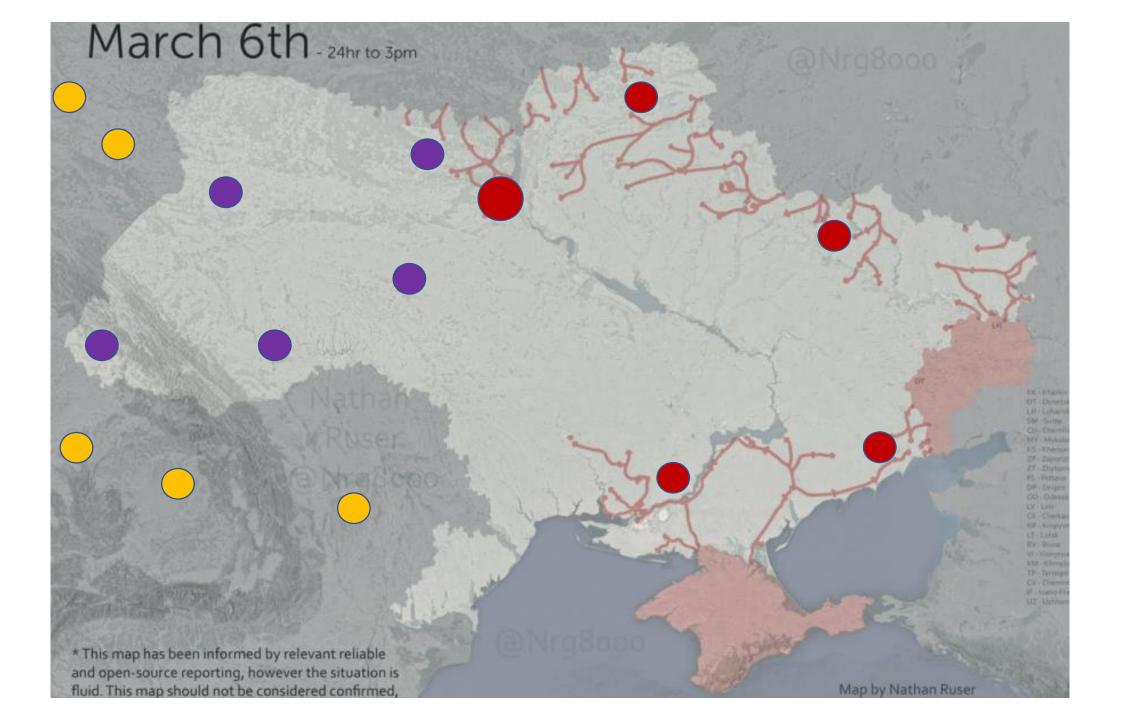




### War stress causes:

- Major, unexpected and inescapable life change
- Losses: loss of lives, safety, belonging, social standing and status, food security.
- Uncertainty about what goes on, where to go for food or safe place to sleep, what happens to dear ones, how hostilities might end
- Unpredictability about the next hostile events, about rules, regulations and expected behavior of hostile others
- Exposure to grotesque scenes of death and destruction either oneself or through media. Exposure to suffering, hunger, cold

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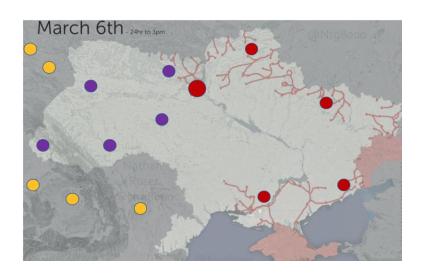


## Those who are unsafe

- Under attacks, unable to leave unsafety
- Without recourses
- Food, water
- electricity and connection
- Medication (especially outpatients)

### **Needs:**

- Resources, SUPLIES (Medication, equipment) and LOGISTICS
- Optimization of survival taking into account the needs of the individual and the capabilities of the environment

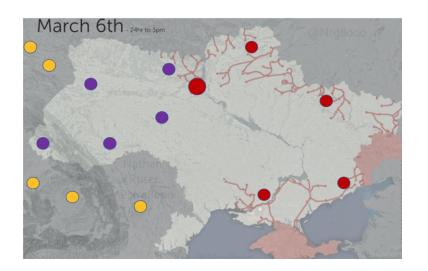


# Internally displaced people

- Without recourses,
- Place to stay,
- Employment,
- Medication

### **Needs:**

- SUPLIES and LOGISTICS
- Optimization of survival
- Active monitoring of those, whose behavior start deviating (digital)
- PFA (hot lines, crisis centers at the railway stations, information campaigns)

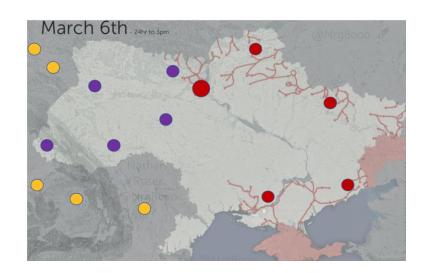


## Forcibly displaced people

- Without recourses and attachment bonds
- Place to stay
- Employment
- Medication

#### **Needs:**

- Safety, Information and networks (Facebook groups)
- Active monitoring of those, whose behavior start deviating (central hub to identify local health/mental health services?)
- PFA, remote or digital interventions developed or translated into Ukrainian



## Thank You!

