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Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine (Moldova office)

Human rights for everyone, everywhere

Who are we?

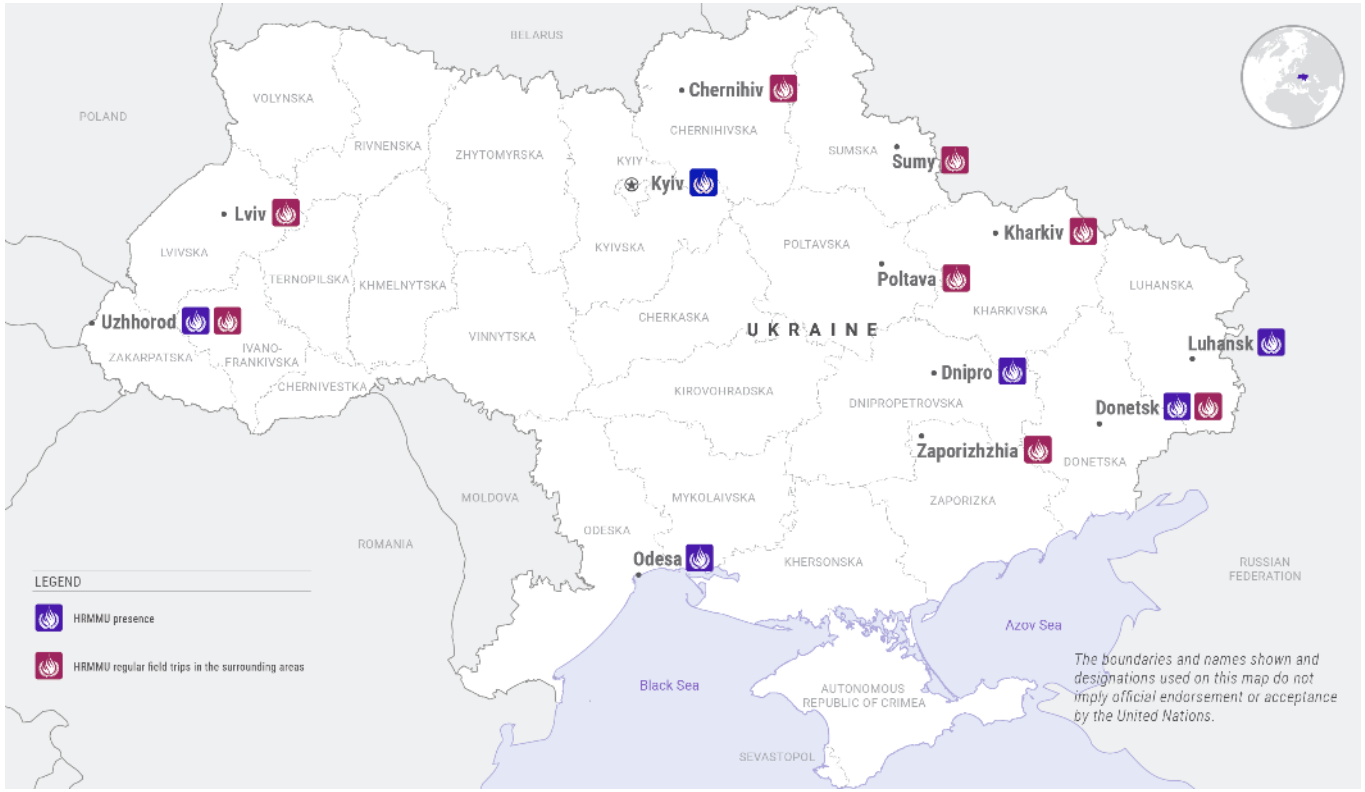
60+ human rights officers

Since 2014
the Mission monitors, reports & advocates on the human rights situation in the country.

6 presences
throughout the country and regular visits to other cities of Ukraine.

2 satellite offices
in Moldova and Poland, which focus on the refugee populations to document violations that occurred in Ukraine.

Remote monitoring of Crimea and occupied territories



People we are looking for

- Victims, witnesses or those with knowledge of human rights violations inside of Ukraine after 24 February 2022 regardless of the alleged perpetrator
  - Injured and killed civilians (from the hostilities or willful killings)
  - Arbitrary detentions and enforced disappearances
  - Forced transfer (evacuation) of persons
  - People who suffered abuse during their travel to Moldova (extortion, physical of psychological violence)

People we are looking for

- Vulnerable groups
  - LGBTI
  - Roma
  - Persons with disabilities
  - Single mothers
  - Unaccompanied children
  - Older persons
  - Persons who have lost a breadwinner
- Persons who attempted to access support/shelter in Ukraine but were declined/unable to do so

How do we work?

Since 24 February 2022, when the Russian Federation began its armed attack on Ukraine, the Mission has been fully dedicated to monitoring how the attack has impacted the human rights situation in Ukraine.
Every day, human rights officers speak to victims and witnesses of human rights violations throughout the country, including with those from territory controlled by Russian armed forces and affiliated armed groups, and Crimea.

How do we work?

With a particular focus on the impact of the Russian Federation's armed attack on Ukraine, we:

1. monitor the human rights situation throughout the country
2. produce periodic and thematic reports
3. advocate to improve the human rights situation in Ukraine

How do we monitor?

We interview victims and witnesses of human rights violations

We visit places of incidents to document civilian casualties and destruction to civilian infrastructure

How do we monitor?

We receive referrals from humanitarian partners working the refugees

We corroborate allegations obtained from refugees with our work inside Ukraine

What do we document?

We document allegations of injured civilians, killings, arbitrary detentions, enforced disappearances, conflict-related sexual violence by all sides

We document economic, social and cultural rights concerns that forced people to leave Ukraine or are preventing them from returning

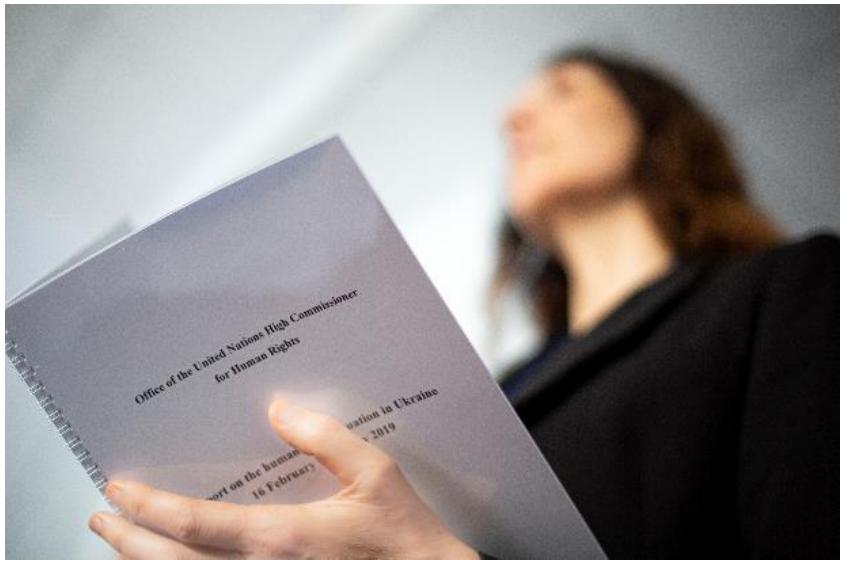
“"The world finding out the scale of the horror of these type of violations is a form of accountability as well as a hope for prevention to stop these (violations) from continuing.“

Matilda Bogner, head of the UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine .

What do we do with the information?

PREPARE PUBLIC REPORTS

- Periodic reports on the human rights situation in Ukraine
- Thematic reports
- Briefing notes



ADVOCATE

- To solve key issues in human rights and international humanitarian law
- On individual cases

Why you should refer cases to OHCHR?

- Support promotion and protection of human rights
- Establish the facts and provide basis for accountability
- Help bring justice and closure for victims
- Prevent future human rights abuses

Our latest report
on the human rights situation in Ukraine in
the context of the armed attack
by the Russian Federation (LINK)

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