

On assistance to victims of mine injuries in Ukraine

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Article 10 of the Law of Ukraine "On Mine Action in Ukraine" provides for the provision of medical, psychological, professional and social assistance to victims of explosive ordnance.

This law provides for the distribution of functions between central executive authorities to provide assistance to victims:

The Ministry of Health - ensures the organization of medical care and medical services to victims in medical institutions that are subordinate to it.

Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine:

Providing affected persons with a one-time monetary compensation and annual healthcare allowance;

providing victims with free psychological and medical-psychological rehabilitation in medical centers with reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs;

priority mandatory provision of places for affected children in pre-school education institutions;

payments to the affected child of state social assistance intended for children with disabilities (under the age of 18).

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Article 7 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Status of War Veterans and Guarantees of Their Social Protection" defines persons injured by explosive remnants as persons with disabilities and enjoy all types of assistance and benefits provided for by Ukrainian legislation:

cash payments: pensions, allowances and one-time payments;

provision of medicines;

technical means (wheelchairs, prostheses);

social, labor and vocational rehabilitation;

household services;

medical rehabilitation;

transportation by public transport;

payment of utility bills;

annual medical examination

other types of social services

Thus, according to Ukrainian legislation, persons with disabilities, including victims of explosive ordnance, have a sufficient level of social protection and necessary medical care. However, the ongoing aggression of the Russian Federation does not allow for the full provision of the full list of assistance provided.

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Due to the use of prohibited anti-personnel mines and cluster munitions by the occupying Russian forces, the number of civilian casualties from explosive devices is constantly increasing.

Since the beginning of the Russian invasion on February 22, 2022, there have been 407 incidents involving explosive devices have been recorded (311 mine-related). A total of 644 people have been injured by explosive remnants of war (489 mine-related) including 210 killed (165 mine-related) and 434 injured (324 mine-related).

The Ministry of Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of Ukraine has established cooperation with local administrations to obtain information on mine and unexploded ordnance incidents and victims.

The database in the IMSMA Core mine action information management system is being updated.

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At present, in the conditions of limited resources caused by the large-scale invasion of the Russian Federation, the state is taking all possible measures to provide first aid and psychological assistance to the affected civilian population, including victims of mines and explosive remnants of war.

In accordance with Article 38 of the Civil Protection Code, the SES has a psychological service that provides psychological assistance to victims in emergency areas, including SES employees and civilians affected by explosive remnants of war, within the powers assigned to the SES.



victim assistance

LAW OF UKRAINE ON MINE ACTION

ARTICLE 10 OF THE LAW OF UKRAINE ON MINE ACTION:

Provides for the provision of medical, psychological, professional and social assistance to victims

- **THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH provides**

- *medical assistance*

- *medical care*

- **MINISTRY OF SOCIAL POLICY provides**

- *financial assistance and health care benefits*

- *Free medical and psychological rehabilitation*

- *first priority for children, who are victims, in places pre-school educational*

- *Social assistance payments to children (under 18 years of age)*

LAW OF UKRAINE ON THE STATUS OF WAR VETERANS AND GUARANTEES OF THEIR SOCIAL PROTECTION

ARTICLE 7:

Persons injured by mines and explosive remnants of war are considered persons with disabilities

USE SOCIAL BENEFITS: *i*

— Payments

— Provision of medications

— Social, labor, vocational and medical rehabilitation

— Household services

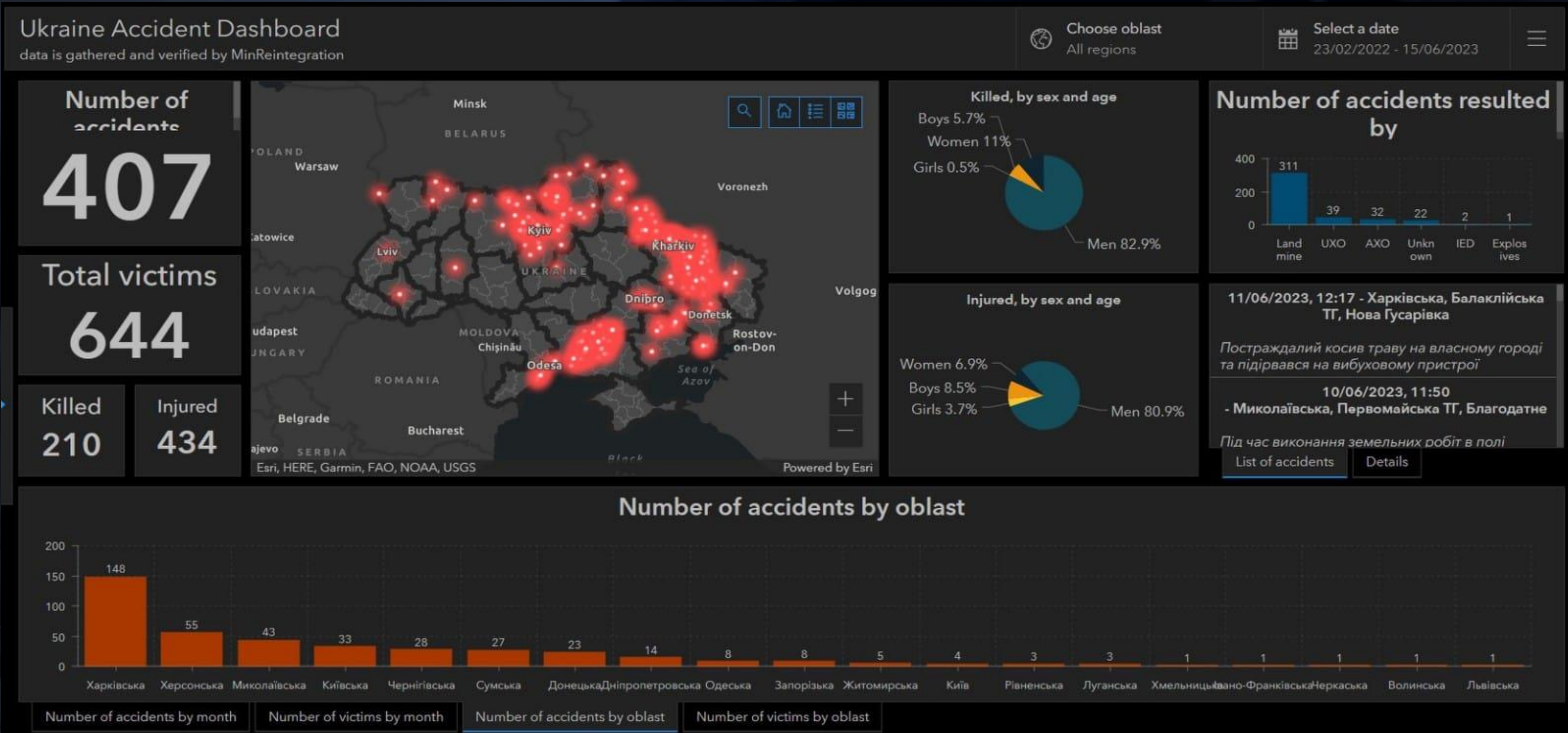
— Transportation costs

— Utilities

— Annual medical examination

DATA OF MINE AND UNEXPLODED REMNANTS OF WAR VICTIMS

MINISTRY OF REINTEGRATION OF THE TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OF UKRAINE keeps records of victims using IMSMA Core



PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE

ARTICLE 38 OF THE CIVIL PROTECTION CODE OF UKRAINE:

The psychological service of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine provides psychological assistance to victims in the areas of emergency, including SES employees and civilians affected by explosive objects

