

Solidarity with Ukraine

Sandra Corrigan Global Solidarity Officer
INTO

24th March 2026



INTO Support ongoing since 2022





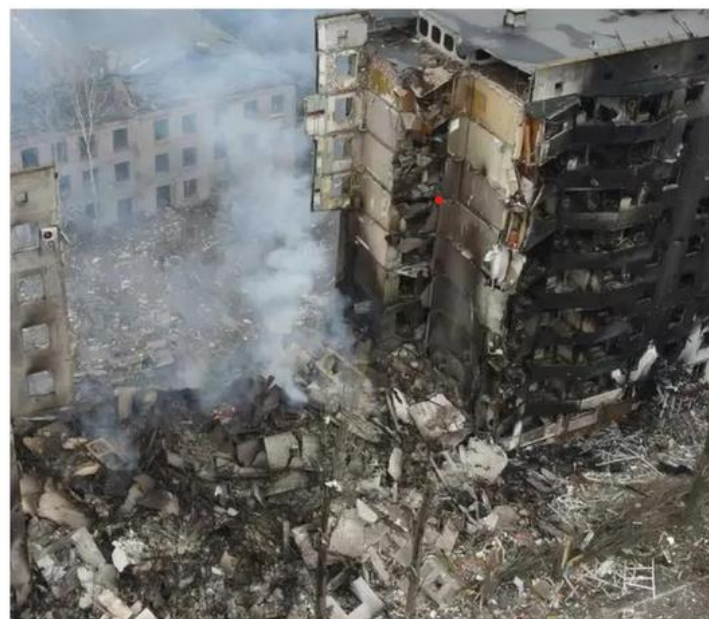
Following Slides are from the Trade Union of Education and Science Workers TUEWSU Ukraine -
Kateryna Maliuta- Osaulova with her permission March 2026

Ukraine at war

UKRAINEUNDERATTACK • STANDWITHTEACHERS • EDUCATIONUNDERFIRE •
TEACHERRIGHTSNOW • SOLIDARITYINACTION • STOPTHEASSAULT •
PROTECTEDUCATORS • GLOBALSUPPORTMATTERS • TEACHERSDESERVEBETTER •
TOGETHERWERISE



Ukraine in the most difficult period



- ▶ **Continuous attacks** on energy and critical infrastructure
- ▶ **Daily destruction** of residential buildings and civilian areas
- ▶ **Closed airspace** for all civilian aviation
- ▶ **Ongoing occupation** of Ukrainian territories
- ▶ **Regular massive strikes** on Ukrainian cities



Four Years of Full-Scale War: The Scale of Attacks

- ▶ During four years of full-scale invasion, Russia launched at Ukraine:
- ▶ 13,000 missiles
- ▶ 88,000 drones
- ▶ over 120,000 guided aerial bombs





The consequences of war in figures

- ▶ Russia committed 202 947 war crimes in just 4 years
- ▶ 200-300 new war crimes registered every day
- ▶ 19546 children verified as forcibly deported
- ▶ 1685 cultural heritage sites damaged or lost
- ▶ 15 258 civilians killed (including 640 children) - documented cases, tens of thousands of undocumented cases
- ▶ 235 infrastructure objects destroyed or damaged
- ▶ \$71 billion in environmental damage and 180 million tons of emissions





Demographic crisis



- ▶ As of 2026, more than **2 million Ukrainian school-age children** abroad
- ▶ The total number of Ukrainian schoolchildren has decreased to 3.74 million — the lowest figure in 30 years, indicating a demographic crisis





Educational losses

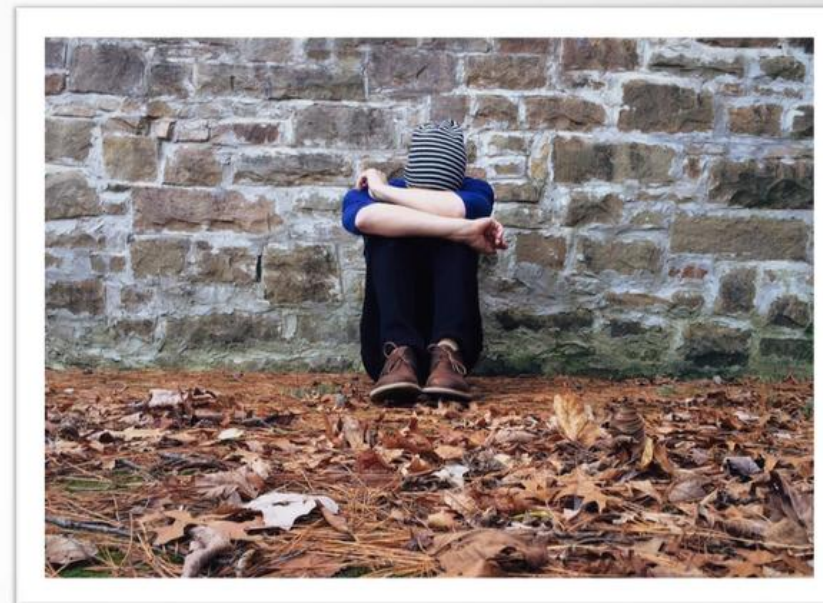
- ▶ 4,456 educational institutions have been damaged.
- ▶ 408 of them have been completely destroyed.
- ▶ Over four years of war, total losses in the education and science sectors are estimated at \$13.9 billion. The cost of reconstruction is estimated at \$33.5 billion.





Human Exhaustion

- ▶ 83% of children in shelling zones show signs of deep emotional exhaustion and developmental delays
- ▶ Stress is becoming chronic:
 - 54% of adults report constant stress
 - 47% of adults suffer from depression





Challenges of Ukrainian education



- ▶ Danger • Instability • Survival
- ▶ Salary does not provide a decent living
- ▶ Young people do not want to enter the profession

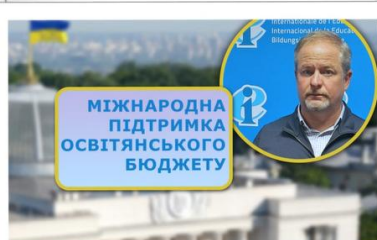


TUESWU Campaign

International pressure – Global support



Ukraine: Education International supports draft State Budget for 2026 that delivers significant



- ▶ Letters of support and urgent appeal of EI and ETUCE to Ukrainian Parliament

- ▶ Letters from trade unions in other countries to Parliament
- ▶ Appeals to embassies of countries

Actions → Results



50% increase in education funding for 2026



But new challenges lie ahead...



Education International Support

EI Solidarity Fund: assistance to educators



- ▶ Continuous assistance from 2022
- ▶ Financial assistance to affected educators
- ▶ Support for families who have lost their homes and loved ones

EI: Work of our Trade Union during blackouts



- ▶ Generators purchased for union headquarters and regional organizations
- ▶ Unions kept working even during blackouts



EI: Rebuilding a children's camp - shelter



- ▶ Construction of a shelter with EI support



AFT: Supporting mental health of Ukrainian educators



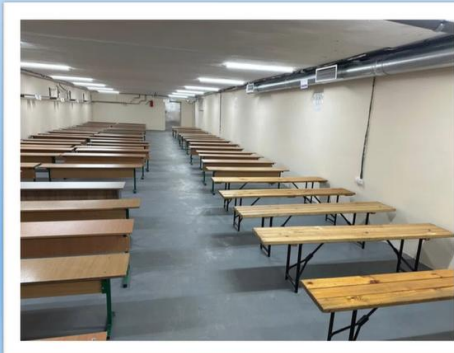
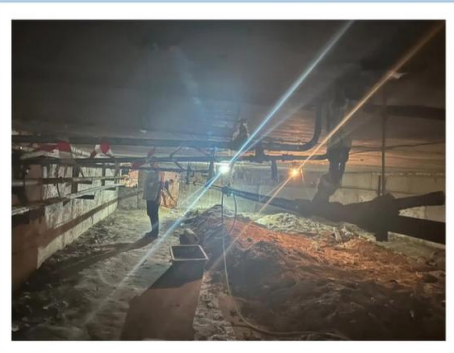
Project with American Federation of Teachers supported by EI

- ▶ Overcoming trauma
- ▶ Psychological support
- ▶ Excellent feedback from participants
- ▶ Critical relevance during wartime

"Solidarity Plus: Protecting Children from War "



Renovation of a shelter for secondary school students in Brovary, Kyiv region



«Education without Limits»



- ▶ Three educational hubs for internally displaced teachers, lecturers and students were opened in western regions of Ukraine





Gratitude



Only by joining forces can we achieve real results and continue to protect teachers and education

