

Russia-Ukraine war: Daily Update Report (August 13, 2024)

Introduction

As the Russia-Ukraine conflict marks its 900th day on August 13, 2024, the situation continues to evolve with significant developments on both sides of the border.

Military developments

- Ukraine claims to have control over 1000 square kilometres in Kursk region in Russia, this incursion started by Ukraine on August 6th which was surprise for all of the globe. This is the biggest advancement achieved by the Ukraine since this war started in 2022.
- In response to Ukraine's offensive operation, Russia has evacuated 132,000 people from border regions. Kursk governor reported to president Putin that incursion has advanced 12 kms deep and 40 kms wide. In the neighbourhood Belgorod region's governor has announced the evacuation of 11,000 people
- Russian ministry of defence claimed its forces had taken control of the settlement of Lysychne in Ukraine's Donetsk region.
- China has urged de-escalation amid Ukraine's Kursk incursion, stating that it will "continue to maintain communication with the international community and play a constructive role in promoting a political solution to the crisis"

Other developments

- As the war enters its third year, Ukraine is facing increasing domestic challenges. The country registered more than 291,000 cases of domestic violence in 2023, a 20% increase from the previous year. Experts attribute this rise to wartime stress factors and the return of traumatized veterans.



Photographs of patients in doctor's office in psychiatric hospital in Kyiv

Conclusion

The events of August 12, 2024, represent a notable escalation in the Russia-Ukraine war, with Ukraine taking unprecedented offensive action on Russian soil. The incursion into the Kursk region, coupled with continued attacks on civilian areas and the concerning situation at the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, underscore the volatile nature of the conflict. As the war approaches its 900th day, the international community remains watchful of these developments and their potential implications for regional stability and global security.

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