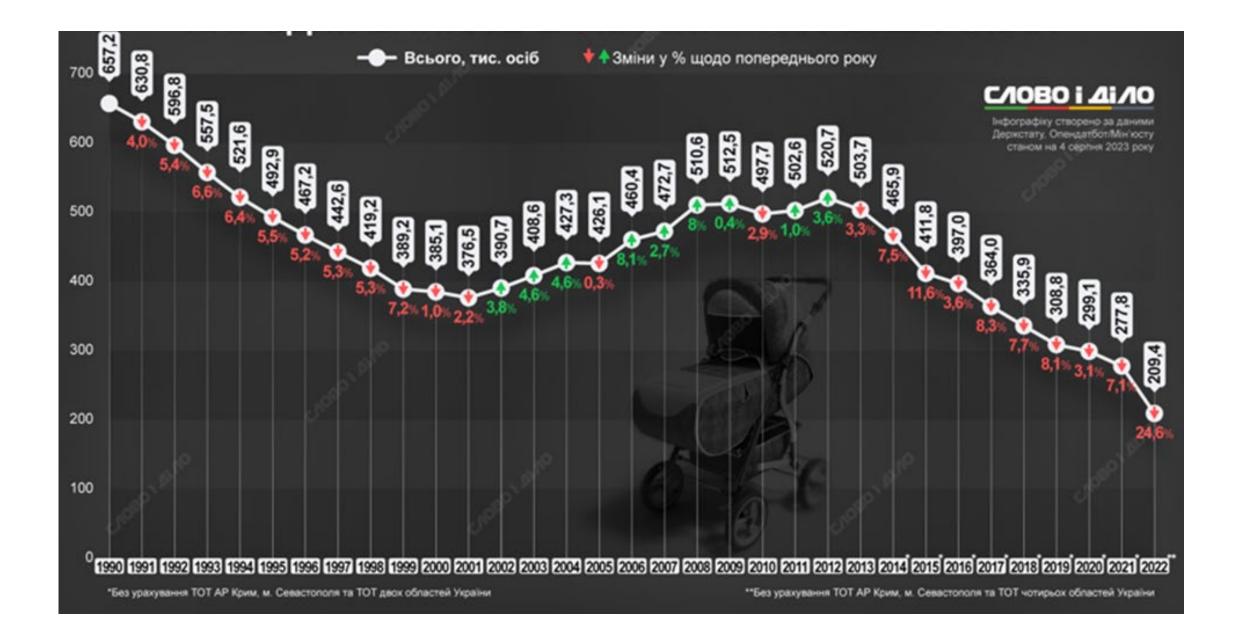




# People 70+ living in the zone of hostilities in Ukraine

#### Birth rate in Ukraine



### Psychoneurological Nursing Homes – 147 (19 in the occupied zone)

Geriatric Nursing homes – 79 (10 in the occupied zone)

The Law of Ukraine "On association of territorial communities" (2015)
The villages established small nursing homes - Stationary Wards - financed by the communities.

Before 2022 – 125 Stationary Wards functioned in the eastern regions of Ukraine.

Now - 70 remained, the residents of the other 45 were evacuated to the western regions.

### **Atyne Nursing Home**





## Svessa Psychoneurological Nursing Home





### Bilopillia Psychoneurological Nursing Home





### Kreminna Geriatric Nursing Home





### Popasna Psychoneurological Nursing Home





### How to evacuate?

- Transport
- Accompanying staff
- 1047 residents of the Stationary wards arrived to stationary wards, nursing homes and hospitals in the western part of Ukraine
- •261 died on their way (25%)

#### Where to accommodate?

- No buildings meet the needs of so many people with special needs, equipped with all the necessary office and utility rooms.
- E.g.: Atine Nursing Home is moved to the school building.
- Each institution has its own medical services (dental offices, treatment rooms, etc.), farms (cows, poultry, vegetable gardens, orchards)
- E.g.: Swessa Nursing Home is moved to a place at a distance of 40 km from the farm, from the warehouse, and medical equipment.

### Who can host?

- Berdichiv NH: 209 residents + 145 IDPs
- •Vinnitsa NH: 160 + 90
- •Kriviy Rig NH: 300 + 121
- •Solotvine hospital: 7 beds + 25
- •Tismenitsa: 90 ліжок + 34

### And what about the staff?

- 1. Evacuate older people along with the staff. What about families? housing? property?
- 2. Personnel are not evacuated.
- This means they lose their jobs and livelihoods.
- To find staff in a new location? In the right quantity? With the right qualifications?

#### IDPs in new environment?

- Different context: language, religion, cuisine, landscape
- A feeling of detachment from the roots and the usual way of life.
- Consequences of years of Russian propaganda: residents of the East are afraid of residents of the West because they fiercely resisted the Soviet system

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