From 24 February to 30 May 2022, more than 4,200 instances of damage or disruption caused by military operations were recorded in Ukrainian communities. These incidents are sources of hazards to the environment and the population, releasing pollution into the air, contaminating surface and ground waters and land, and producing large volumes of rubble and potentially toxic wastes.

The number of incidents stays high

The number of reported incidents, which amounted to 400-500 per week in March, has decreased but stays high, up to 300 per week in April-May 2022. The highest number of incidents was reported in Mariupol (264), Kharkiv (175), Sievierodonetsk (153), Rubizhne (148), Popasna (103) and Avdiivka (102).

Destruction of infrastructure accounts for 78% of the reports

Among the cases of disrupted supply of resources, 46% fall on electricity, 35% on water and 19% on gas.