



# Ukraine troops push forward as Russian armed forces regroup

Western officials say there are signs Russian President Vladimir Putin isn't being told the truth about war's progress

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Ukrainian officials said their armed forces are pressing forward against Russian military units around Kyiv, seeking to exploit Moscow's efforts to regroup after weeks of heavy losses. After taking the city of Irpin to the northwest of Kyiv this week, Ukrainian forces are now engaged in heavy fighting in the neighboring towns of Bucha and Hostomel, officials said. In the Chernihiv region to the north of the capital, Ukrainian forces retook a village and were pushing for further gains, officials said, while warning that it was too early to say Russian forces were withdrawing. "I'm not sure one can call it a withdrawal of troops. At the very least it's a regrouping, but perhaps they are really withdrawing," said Vyacheslav Chaus, governor of Chernihiv region. "But that does not give us any chance to relax."



A Ukrainian service member carries a dog next to a bridge over the Irpin river, as Russia's attack continues. REUTERS

Russia said it would decrease its attacks around Kyiv and Chernihiv as a goodwill gesture to facilitate peace talks while shifting focus to air and ground attacks in the Donbas region in eastern Ukraine. Ukrainian and Western officials say Russia was forced to curtail attempts to advance amid mounting losses of personnel and equipment and that its military was now seeking to dig in around Kyiv and Chernihiv to continue shelling the cities while redeploying some forces to the east. In Ukraine's east, an area long coveted by Moscow, Russia has been intensifying attacks. Russian forces have been attacking the city of Lysychansk for the past two days. Shelling by Russian troops killed at least seven people and injured dozens

overnight, officials said. Russian defense ministry spokesman Igor Konashenkov said on Thursday that Russian forces had gained ground in their offensive to take swaths of Donbas and claimed further missile attacks against Ukrainian military infrastructure. The statement came the day Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a decree on the spring draft, which is set to bring 134,500 new conscripts into the armed forces as others end their voluntary service. Russia has previously admitted that conscripts have taken part in its military campaign in Ukraine, though defense minister Sergei Shoigu said on Tuesday that no new recruits will be sent to conflict zones. Ukrainian President Volodymyr

Zelensky overnight said "there is an accumulation of Russian troops for new strikes in Donbas. And we are preparing for this." Ukrainian military officials said in some cases Russian troops are using artillery fire and mines to cover their withdrawal. Shelling of the city of Kharkiv also was continuing. Western officials aren't convinced Russia has given up on efforts to take the capital Kyiv. "Russian forces continue to hold positions to the east and west of Kyiv despite the withdrawal of a limited number of units," the British defense ministry said. "Heavy fighting will likely take place in the suburbs of the city in coming days." There has been little progress on the diplomatic front to bring about a

cessation of fighting. After peace talks on Tuesday spurred hope an agreement may be an emerging possibility, the Kremlin a day later said no turning point had been achieved. And several Western countries, which Ukraine wants as a security guarantors for any peace deal, have been skeptical about providing broad promises to rush to the country's defense. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Thursday said he would try to talk to both Mr. Putin and Mr. Zelensky to broker a meeting between the two. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said that any such meeting should be preceded by a finalized agreement between Russia and Ukraine. "Only after that can there be talk of a high-level summit," he said Thursday.

The White House on Wednesday said it planned to declassify information that Putin was being misinformed by advisers. Hours later, Jeremy Fleming, the head of Britain's eavesdropping spy agency GCHQ, said "we believe Putin's advisers are afraid to tell him the truth." He also said Russia's Wagner Group, the private military organization made up heavily of former Russian special forces, was preparing to send a large number of fighters to Ukraine to operate alongside Moscow's regular troops.

Russia announced a cease-fire around Mariupol starting 10 a.m. local time on Thursday aimed at allowing civilians who had spent weeks under Russian bombardment to leave for the city of Zaporizhzhia some 140 miles to the northwest. Further humanitarian corridors would be opened, said Mikhail Mizintsev, head of the Russian defense ministry's National Defense Control Center.

The International Committee of the Red Cross said thousands of people remain trapped in Mariupol, where images show one of the organization's warehouses was damaged. Russian forces have been trying to take the southeastern port city since the opening days of their assault on Ukraine that began 24 February. Ukrainian troops still control the centre of the city.

Ukraine's deputy prime minister Iryna Vereshchuk on Wednesday said three humanitarian corridors were agreed upon for people to leave some cities, including Mariupol. Some 10.5 million people have been displaced by the fighting, according to the United Nations, including more than 4 million refugees who have left the country.

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## Govts must take steps to ease tight labour markets: IMF study

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International Monetary Fund researchers urged governments to take stronger steps to alleviate labour shortages, including measures to improve control of the pandemic and bolster training programs.

While further wage increases will help ease labour market pressures by attracting additional workers, government policies need to amplify those market forces, the IMF said in a paper and blog post released Thursday.

Controlling the pandemic through vaccines, testing and treatments will enable more experienced, low-skilled workers in contact-intensive industries and women with young children to fully rejoin the workforce. Training programs also could help workers acquire the skills needed for fast-growing occupations or more traditional jobs that have acute shortages, the fund said.

The analysis is from a discussion note, which showcases policy-related analysis and research by IMF economists while not necessarily representing the views of the fund. It was released under the auspi-

ces of Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, who took over as chief economist and head of the research department from Gita Gopinath earlier this year when she became the institution's No. 2 official.

The tight labour markets in countries such as the US and UK are lifting wages the most for low-paid jobs but having a more muted impact on broader inflation, the researchers said.

The strained labour market has raised annual growth in nominal wages in low-pay industries by 4 to 6 percentage points in the US and UK from mid-2020 to late 2021. Yet the impact on overall wage inflation has been just 1.5 percentage point over the same period, according to the IMF paper, partly due to the relatively small share of low-pay industries and jobs in total labour costs.

Labour markets in most advanced economies are tighter than they were before the pandemic, with the ratio of open vacancies to the number of unemployed people above pre-pandemic levels in Australia, Canada, Luxembourg, Norway, the UK and the US.

Japan, Germany and Sweden are the main exceptions, the IMF said.

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