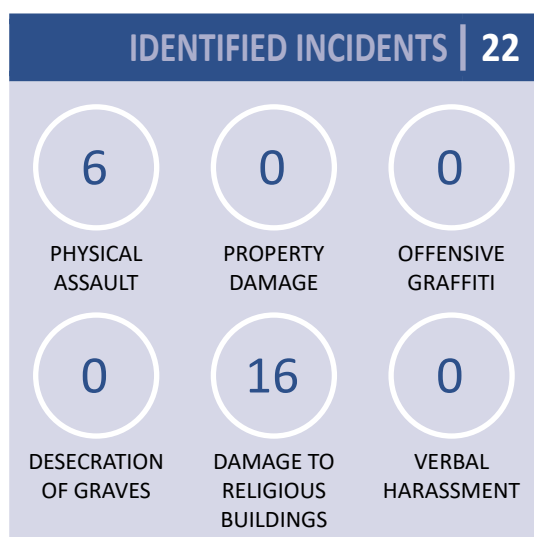


Freedom House and partners, under our joint initiative United to Confront Hate-Motivated Violence in Ukraine, seek to improve Ukraine's policies to prevent and respond to hate-motivated violence. Our efforts unite communities targeted with hate-motivated violence in a broad coalition aimed at monitoring, documenting, and analyzing hate-motivated crimes and incidents in Ukraine. Equipped with data gathered from both open sources and interviews, we develop and advocate for policies to more effectively tackle hate-motivated violence.

This Hate Monitor is a snapshot of monitoring, documentation, and verification of incidents by a network of 22 monitors across the country. The subject of the monitoring is incidents of hate-motivated violence and violence against events organized to promote the rights of communities targeted with hate-motivated violence.



REACTIONS | 112

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STATEMENTS BY CSOs	PUBLICATIONS IN THE MEDIA	PUBLIC CONDEMNATIONS BY OFFICIALS

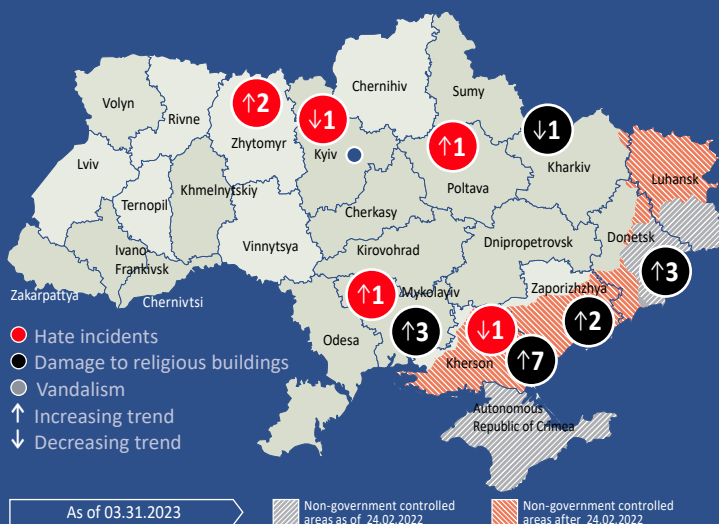
Contextual information

On March 7, LGBTQI+ ally deputy of Verkhovna Rada Inna Sovsun introduced draft law No. 9103 "On the Institute of Registered Partnerships". The legal drafting was strengthened by the expertise of prominent Ukrainian LGBTQI+ CSOs, including Freedom House partner Fulcrum. LGBTQI+ organizations and their allies continuously advocate for the law's passage in the face of repeated objections of the All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and religious organizations. On March 28, a petition in support of the draft law appeared on the website of the Office of the President of Ukraine. There is still a long process ahead, including a review by a specialized parliamentary committee, securing a decision to include the bill on the parliamentary agenda, followed by adoption in two readings in Parliament and finally, it must be signed by the President.

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS

Identified Incidents..... 22
Complaints Submitted to Police 0

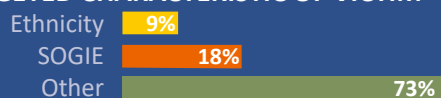
STATISTICS BY REGION



Hate incidents targeting LGBTQI+ people

In March, the Ivano-Frankivsk sports hall "Hazard Gym" placed a sign saying that "it is allowed for pregnant women or people of "non-traditional sexual orientation" not to pick up sports equipment after usage". KyivPride condemned the homophobic rhetoric and the very expression "non-traditional sexual orientation." The gym claimed that they as the owners have the right to "set their own rules," and "it does not see anything humiliating in it, neither for pregnant women nor for sexual minorities." The gym initially deleted negative comments and later closed the comment section completely. Such incidents demonstrate the importance of long-term advocacy efforts by LGBTQI+ and ally CSOs.

TARGETED CHARACTERISTIC OF VICTIM



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