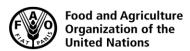
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Statement from New Zealand on Russia's actions in Ukraine

- 1. Aotearoa New Zealand condemns, unequivocally, the unprovoked and unjustified attack by Russia on Ukraine, which represents a clear violation of Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.
- 2. We have called for Russia to act consistently with its international obligations, cease military operations in Ukraine, withdraw its troops and return to diplomatic negotiations as a pathway to resolve this conflict.
- 3. Our thoughts are with the people in Ukraine impacted by this conflict. We are deeply concerned to see reports of mounting casualties and widespread damage.