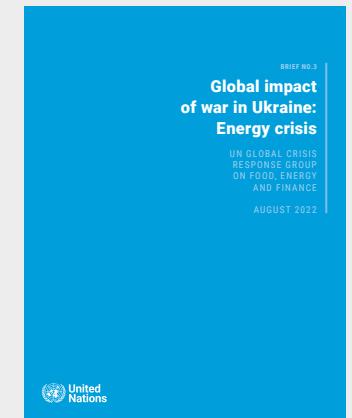
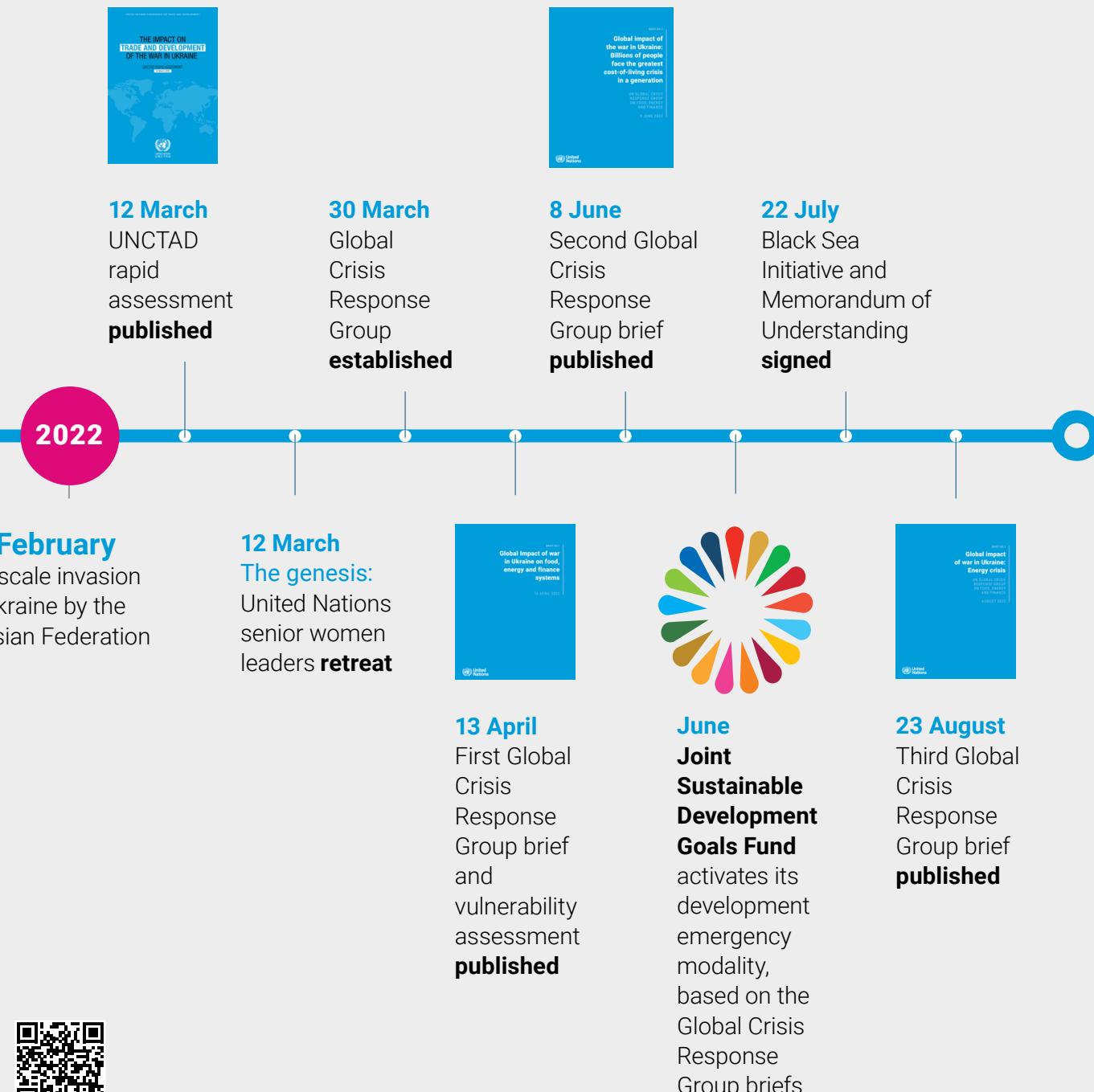


In focus: Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance

In March 2022, the United Nations established the Global Crisis Response Group to respond to the war in Ukraine and its global impacts on food, energy, and finance.



KEY MESSAGES on the global impacts on food, energy and finance

Multilateral forums offer a space where countries can continue to engage.

The nature of increasingly common global shocks means that countries are not individually responsible.

Countries should make use of all existing mechanisms to address the consequences of war and its global impacts.

All stakeholders from all sectors should align to help the most vulnerable populations.

KEY MESSAGES on the cost-of-living crisis

A preventative approach is needed to avoid a larger and more general crisis. Policymakers must target vulnerable groups around the poverty line, and support not only lives but livelihoods.

Two broad approaches are required: mitigating shock impacts and increasing the capacity of people and countries to cope.

In developing countries, there is no answer to the cost-of-living crisis without an answer to the finance crisis.

The global debt architecture is not ready to face the current crisis.

KEY MESSAGES on the energy crisis

Undertaking the right energy policies should not be a luxury available only to those that can afford them.

Global solidarity is needed to avoid a scramble for fuel.

The most vulnerable need targeted support.

An integrated, people-centred policy approach, which includes food-related policies, is necessary.