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BIDEN SENDING CLUSTER BOMBS TO KIEV MEANS HE'S LOSING THE WAR

President Biden is sending anti-personnel cluster bombs to the Kiev Regime because “we are low on ammunition,” Biden says, “and they [the Kiev regime] have run out of ammunition.” Biden told CNN’s Fareed Zakaria that the cluster bombs were being sent as a “transition period” until the US is able to produce more 155mm artillery shells which have a production lead time of 4 years¹: Biden is clearly planning for a long war. In addition, by telling the world that the US “is low on ammunition” he is putting the Zelensky regime ahead of the security and defense of Americans.

As David Sacks said, Biden’s war strategy is backfiring, even as Washington vastly outspends Russia on defense. “The point of the proxy war was to weaken Russia, but the US ran out of ammo first,” Sacks said. “So who’s weakening whom?” [https://twitter.com/DavidSacks/status/1677779460249227264?s=20]

On top of the total flop of Kiev’s counteroffensive, the exhaustion of US ammunition indicates that Biden is losing the war. The use of cluster bombs is a desperate attempt to pull the iron out of the fire as Russia continues to defeat Zelensky’s counter-offensive.

Cluster bombs are containers for hundreds of small bombs, the size of tennis balls, which scatter over an area larger than a football field when the cluster container is detonated. Up to 30% of the bombs remain unexploded after fighting has ended, and can explode at any time in the future. These weapons are banned by over 120 countries including Germany, Britain, Spain, France and many other NATO countries. The US and its allies used these weapons against Serbia and Lebanon. Cambodian and Laotian civilians have suffered from unexploded cluster bombs for many years and still are today. Everyday fifteen people, mostly children, are killed or maimed by these indiscriminate weapons.



APIC calls for immediate action by Congress

The U.S. Congress has the power to block and reverse this transfer of the deadly cluster bombs. U.S. Rep. Sara Jacobs (D-CA) is introducing an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to block transfer of cluster bombs to the Ukraine. According to Rep. Jacobs, “Cluster munitions keep killing long after their initial use with the potential to injure and kill civilians, especially young children, for generations. We’ve already seen these weapons hurt civilians in other post-war contexts like Cambodia and Vietnam, and we should do everything in our power to prevent that suffering, dismemberment, and death.” Matt Gaetz (R-FL) is cosponsor.

APIC asks Americans around the country to contact their congressional representatives as they are voting on Jacobs’ amendment this week.

BLOCK CLUSTER BOMBS TO KIEV

¹ <https://www.csis.org/analysis/united-states-running-out-weapons-send-ukraine> <https://www.defensenews.com/digital-show-dailies/2023/03/28/us-army-eyes-six-fold-production-boost-of-155mm-shells-used-in-ukraine/>