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The war has detrimentally impacted sustainable development in Ukraine. The destruction of infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and buildings, has hampered economic growth and development. The displacement of people has also disrupted agricultural and industrial production, leading to food insecurity and economic hardship.

The ongoing conflict has also taken a toll on the mental health of the Ukrainian people. A survey by the World Health Organization found that 78% of adults experience increased anxiety due to the feeling of constant insecurity and stress.

The international community must consolidate its efforts to exert pressure on Russia to put an end to this brutal and unjustified war. This is critical to alleviate the suffering of the Ukrainian people and facilitate their long-term recovery and development. This would essentially contribute to stabilizing the situation in the world, make the world safer and bring us closer to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Thank you.