## Statement of Protest against Russia's Military Invasion of Ukraine

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As nursing professionals who are close to people's lives and livelihoods, we strongly protest against the Russian invasion of Ukraine and urge to withdraw from Ukraine immediately.

Since February 24, indiscriminate attacks have been carried out against ordinary citizens, hospitals, and schools in various parts of Ukraine, threatening the lives and livelihoods of the people. As a result, more than 2.0 million women, children, and elderly people escape to neighboring countries and live in fear and anxiety every day. We are deeply saddened by the devastation of Ukraine. We must not further expand this serious humanitarian crisis.

In addition, Russia ignores the wishes of the people of the world for peace and threatens the use of nuclear weapons, and this is absolutely not tolerable to us.

We will send our heartfelt respect and greeting of solidarity to the Ukrainian nurses and midwives who are rescuing the injured even in the war without regard to danger to themselves.

It is not easy to stop aggression by force, but we can continue to raise our voices. It is important to make these voices louder.

ICN has issued a statement (NURSEFORPEACE) and action policy. By issuing this statement, Kango Miraijuku demonstrates the will of solidarity.

ICN <u>https://www.gopetition.com/petitions/nursesforpeace.html</u>