

North Korea boosts front line missiles

North Korea moves 250 nuclear-capable missile launchers to its southern border at a ceremony where leader Kim Jong-un calls for a ceaseless expansion of his nuclear programme

■ **Jul 2024:** Test launch of **Hwasong-11** – new short-range ballistic missile capable of carrying super-large 4.5-tonne warhead

■ **Seoul:** With range of up to 180km, missile threatens South Korea's greater capital area, where about 26 million people live – 50% of population



■ **Aug 4:** **Kim Jong-un** calls for his country to brace for prolonged confrontation with U.S. and urges for relentless advancement of military strength