

# Video: 'There are 25+ US-funded Biolabs in Ukraine': Tulsi Gabbard

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Today, the dangers of military escalation are beyond description.

What is now happening in Ukraine has serious geopolitical implications. **It could lead us into a World War III Scenario**.

It is important that a peace process be initiated with a view to preventing escalation.

Global Research does not support Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The history of this war must be understood.

The bombing and shelling led by Ukraine's Armed Forces directed against the people of Donbass started eight years ago, resulting in the destruction of residential areas and more than 10,000 civilian casualties.

A bilateral Peace Agreement is required.

The former US Congresswoman **Tulsi Gabbard** Sunday posted a <u>video</u> on Twitter reiterating claims about US-funded Biolabs in Ukraine. Expressing concerns over the "inadvertent or intentional" breach of these dangerous pathogens, Gabbard called for an immediate ceasefire around these US-funded laboratories in Ukraine.

In a two-minute video, Gabbard said there are 25 to 30 American-funded biological laboratories in Ukraine and called for an immediate ceasefire at the laboratories as they could spread dangerous pathogens.

There are 25+ US-funded biolabs in Ukraine which if breached would release & spread deadly pathogens to US/world. We must take action now to prevent disaster. US/Russia/Ukraine/NATO/UN/EU must implement a ceasefire now around these labs until they're secured & pathogens destroyed pic.twitter.com/dhDTH5smlG

"Here are the undeniable fact", said Gabbard, backing Russia's claims that there are 25-30 US-funded Biolabs in Ukraine. She further warned that "According to the US government, these Biolabs and conducting research on dangerous pathogens. Ukraine is an active war zone with widespread bombing, artillery and shelling and these facilities, even in the best of circumstances, could easily be compromised and release these deadly pathogens."

#### She added that

"like Covid these pathogens know no borders. If they are inadvertently or purposely breached or compromised they will quickly spread all throughout Europe, The United States, and the rest of the world causing untold suffering and death. So in order to protect the American people, the people of Europe, the people around the world, these labs need to be stud down immediately and the pathogens that they hold need to be destroyed."

Gabbard also urged the Biden administration in the United States not to cover up, but rather to take concrete steps to immediately stop US military from operating "dangerous" Biolabs in Ukraine.

"Instead of trying to cover this up, the Biden-Harris administration needs to work with Russia, Ukraine, NATO and UN to implement immediate ceasefire for all military actions in the vicinity of the labs and until it is secured and these pathogens are destroyed," said the former US Congresswoman.

Gabbard reiterated China's recent accusation of the United States. She claimed that the United States has 300 or so dangerous research labs around the world similar to the lab in Wuhan, China, where COVID-19 may have originated from.

"Now after realising how dangerous and vulnerable these labs are, they should have been shut down two years ago, but they haven't," she further said, adding that this is not a politically partisan issue.

"The US administration and Congress needs to act now for the health and well being of every American and every person on the planet," Gabbard said as she concluded her video monologue.

Notably, Tulsi Gabbard's video caused quite a stir, with Utah **Senator Mitt Romney** harshly

criticising her and implying that her remarks about the existence of so-called "US Biolabs" in Ukraine would result in people being killed.

The Republican senator accused his ex-House counterpart of spreading "treasonous lies" that amounted to "Russian propaganda".

"Tulsi Gabbard is parroting false Russian propaganda. Her treasonous lies may well cost lives", Tweeted Mitt Romney in response to Tulsi Gabbard's video post.

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Mitt Romney (@MittRomney) March 13, 2022

### Russia and China accuse US of having Biolabs in Ukraine

It may be recalled that prior to this, both Russia and China had accused the US military of operating "dangerous" Biolabs in Ukraine. On March 9, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman **Zhao Lijian** Tweeted a snippet from a press conference where he asked the US to release "relevant details as soon as possible" regarding alleged US biological laboratories in Ukraine.

On Sunday, March 6, the Russian Defense Ministry had <u>claimed</u> that there were "evidence of a US-financed military biological program developed in Ukraine."

### US admits there are biological research facilities in Ukraine

Interestingly, on Tuesday, the US State Department official **Victoria Nuland** in a way had <u>admitted</u> that US-funded Biolabs are working on developing bioweapons on Ukrainian soil. Nuland testified before a Senate Foreign Relation Committee hearing on Ukraine in Washington, DC, and said that the United States was working with Ukraine to prevent invading Russian forces from seizing biological research material. The State Department also stated that it was concerned that Russian forces are trying to gain control of biological research facilities within Ukraine.

By stating that Russia will be held responsible for any 'biological or chemical weapon attack,' Nuland had effectively admitted what the Russian government has been saying all along: that US-funded Biolabs are developing bioweapons on Ukrainian soil.

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