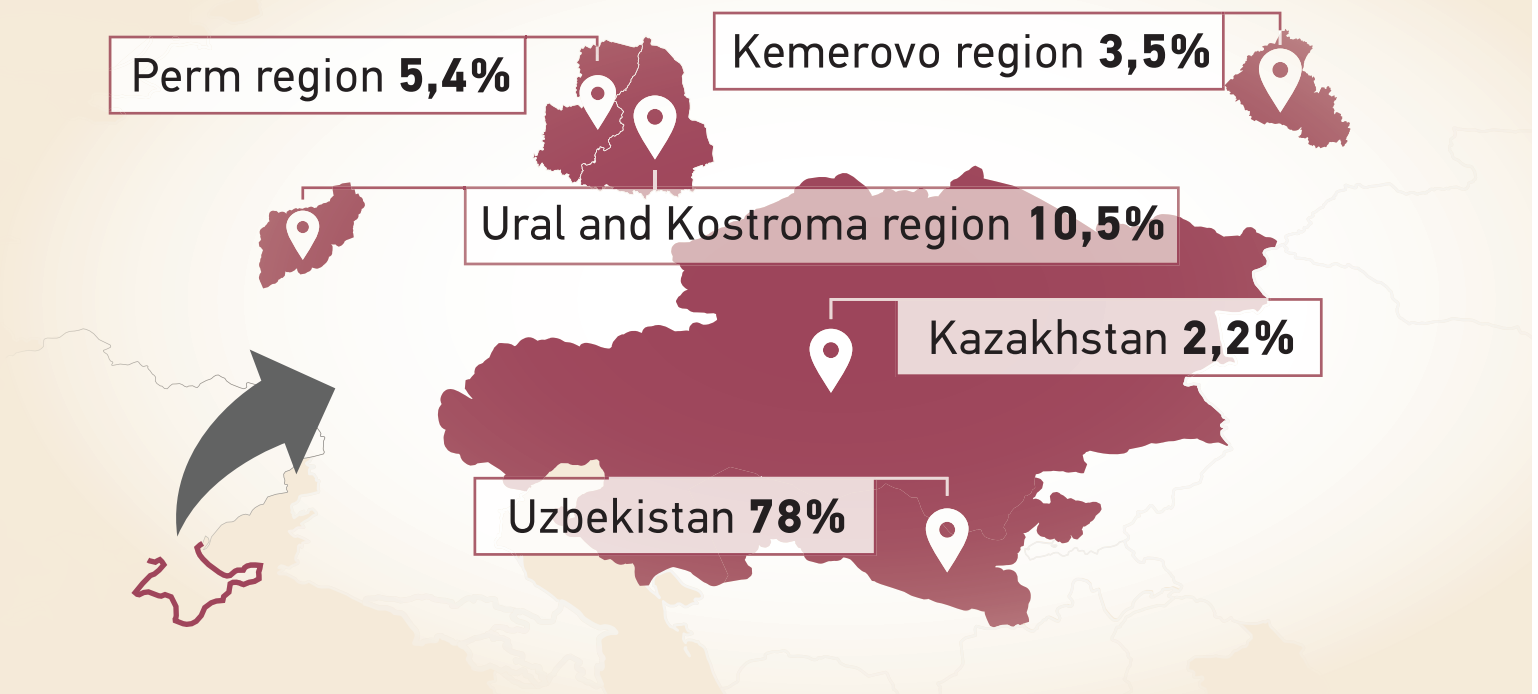


# DEPORTATION OF CRIMEAN TATAR PEOPLE BY SOVIET TOTALITARIAN REGIME

Deportation started at the dawn on **18th of May, 1944**  
and finished at 16.00 on May 20th



**238 500** people were deported  
**205 900** of them were women and children



NKVD executives entered the houses of Crimean Tatar people, under the false accusation of collaboration with the Nazi occupational regime, claiming them to be traitors and therefore deporting them.  
**More than 35000 of the military men were enlisted by NKVD**

## 46 200

of its general population Crimean Tatars lost during the first years of deportation

**Thousands** of people died during the move, the majority of which were women and children. The most common causes of death were **starvation, thirst and fever**



**80%** of the authentic Crimean Tatar localities were renamed



Crimean Tatars were deprived of the right to return to their homeland **until 1989**



**NEVER FORGOTTEN**

**1944**

**STOLEN HOMELAND**