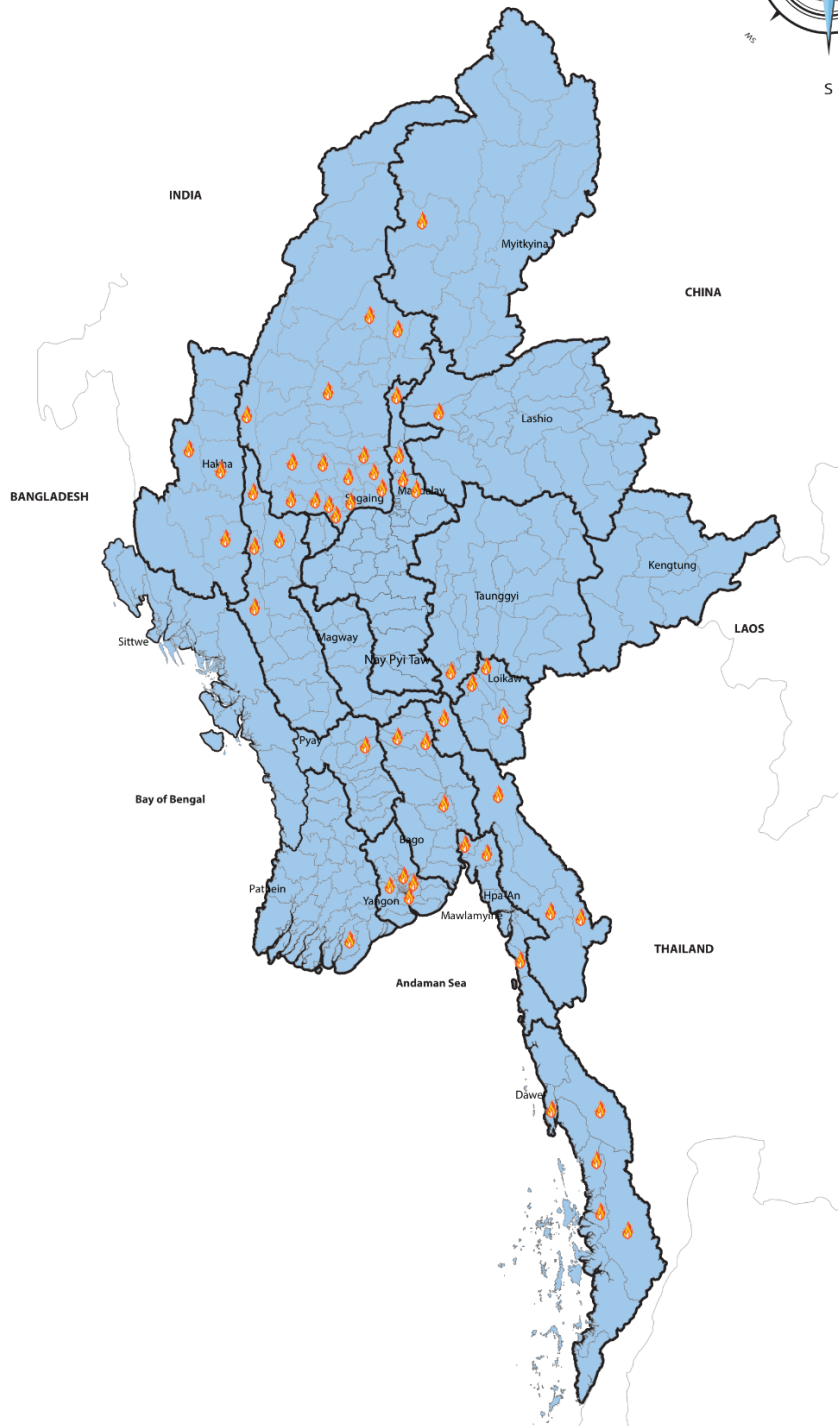
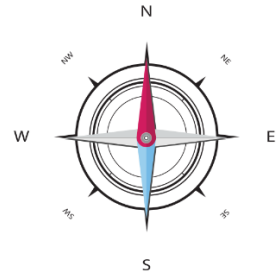

Week: May 22 to May 31, 2023

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Map of Myanmar Conflict (May 22-31, 2023)



Brief Overview

Ayeyarwady

- 1 Civilian arrested

Bago

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 5 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 Civilians killed

Chin

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 26 SAC soldiers killed
- 11 PDF soldiers killed

Kachin

- 50 Civilians arrested

Kayah (Karenni)

- 6 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 40 SAC soldiers killed
- 7 PDF soldiers killed
- 8 Civilians killed

Kayin

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 29 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed

Magway

- 6 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 30 SAC soldiers killed
- 8 Civilians killed
- 100 Civilians arrested
- 14 Villages set on fire
- 474 Houses burned down

Mandalay

- 10 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 42 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 Civilians killed
- 15 Civilians arrested
- 1 Village set on fire
- 20 Houses burned down

Mon

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 4 SAC soldiers killed

Sagaing

- 13 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 102 SAC soldiers killed
- 20 Civilians killed
- 91 Civilians arrested

- 3 Villages set on fire
- 1160 Houses burned down

Shan (North)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs

Shan (South)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 3 Houses burned down

Tanintharyi

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 15 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 PDF soldier killed
- 1 Child killed
- 4 Civilians killed
- 38 Civilians arrested
- 1 Village set on fire
- 7 Houses burned down

Yangon

- 34 Civilians arrested

Total:

- 52 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 293 SAC soldiers killed
- 19 PDF soldiers killed
- 1 Child killed
- 45 Civilians killed
- 329 Civilians arrested
- 19 Villages set on fire
- 1664 Houses burned down

May 22, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: the northside of Yinmarbin and Latpataung hill, Sagaing region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region; Myaing township, Magway region; Longlon township, Tanintharyi region.

Locals held protests against China for supporting the military junta in Yaze township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces near Pan Mone village, Lashio township, Shan (north) State.

12 SAC soldiers and police were killed in a clash with PDFs at the city police station in Sar Taung Town in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

PDFs organized a drone attack on Lin Ka Taw police station in Myaing township, Magway region.

There was a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces at the SAC's camp at Shaw Phyu village, Natogyi township, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

More than 500 houses were burned down when SAC forces launched an airstrike on Pa Du District in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces from Chanayethazan township, Mandalay region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 23, 2023

Strikes

Locals held protests against China for supporting the military junta in Yangon region.

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Latpataung hill, and the northside of Yinmarbin in the Sagaing region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Four SAC soldiers were killed and another 18 injured in a clash with PDFs between Ah Nyar and Eu Yin Gyi villages in Dawei township, Tanintharyi region.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Ywar Thar Yar village in Indaw township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC police members were killed by a drone attack organized by PDFs at the Kantalu toll-gate in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

More than five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the Pa Du police station in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

SAC forces bombarded the Indaw area in the Sagaing region.

20 Civilians were arrested by the SAC's forces from Ban La Myut and Pa Nat Nge villages in Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

One civilian and four children were arrested by SAC forces from Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

The military council arrested writer Wai Hin Aung and his team who were doing relief work from Sittwe township in the Rakhine State.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 24, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region; the northside of Yinmarbin and Yinmarbin township in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

30 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Wah Pa Thae village in Ye township, Mon state.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Ka Thae Ti and Htee Ka Saw Mal villages, Hpapun township, Kayin state.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDF forces near Kyauk Yeit police station, Myaung township, Sagaing region.

There was a drone attack on SAC forces by PDFs at the SAC camp by B.E.H.S (2) School in Myaing township, Magway region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Twin Nge village, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

Almost 15 SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Nan Payoke village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

Human Rights Violations

Mawkhee village in Kawkareik Township, Kayin state was bombed by a fighter jet and some houses, including a church, were damaged.

SAC troops and Pyu Saw Htee set fire to Magyi Su village in Myingyan township, Mandalay region. An elderly woman who was paralyzed was burned to death.

Two houses were burned down by SAC troops in Lonhaw village in Gangaw township, Magway region.

11 Civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Launglon and Tanintharyi townships in Tanintharyi region.

Three civilians, including two young girls, were injured in a wide-scale shooting in Kale township, Sagaing region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Hla Taw village, Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

Five CDM health workers were arrested by SAC forces from Agape private hospital in Zay Haung Ward, Hakha township, Chin state.

Two houses were destroyed when SAC forces launched an airstrike on Lwal Wine village, Pekon township, Shan (south) State.

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces from Dagon Myothit (north) in the Yangon region.

Six Civilians were killed and the whole Taung Hmwar village was burned down by SAC forces in Ayadaw township, Sagaing region. More than 150 houses were burned down in total.

Two civilians were injured when SAC forces dropped bombs with drones on Pauk Taw village in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 25, 2023

Strikes

Locals hold protests in Yinmarbin, Sagaing region against China for supporting the military junta committing violence against its own people.

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Ayadaw township, and the northside of Yinmarbin in Sagaing region; Longlon township, Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

About 40 soldiers, including 3 officers, were killed in the 10-day battle in the eastern part of Demoso, Kayah (Karenni) State. After the battle ended, the weapons and ammunition were confiscated by PDFs.

Four SAC police members were killed in a clash with PDFs at Kyauk Maw police station in Mongmit township, Shan (north) State.

10 SAC police members were killed in a clash with PDFs in Yesagyoo township, Magway region.

Eight SAC police members were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs in Yesagyoo and Myaing township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed when the junta's armed forces conducted an aerial attack, the second time in a row in that day, against local PDFs in the Mawteik area of Indaw township in northern Sagaing region, Myanmar.

Almost eight civilians were killed when SAC forces launched an airstrike on the west side of Demoso township in Kayah (Karenni) State.

Nine young people were arrested by SAC forces from Sanchaung township, Yangon region.

20 Houses were burned down when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Kyun Gyi and Thae Inn villages in Singu township, Mandalay region.

15 Civilians were arrested when SAC forces burned down Tamar Kone village in Singu township, Mandalay region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 26, 2023

Strikes

Locals hold protests against China for supporting the military junta in Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Locals hold boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, the northside of Yinmarbin, and Ayadaw township in Sagaing region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

The SAC military column looted houses in Madaya township, Mandalay region. They were patrolling and impersonating as local PDFs and were reportedly attacked by local defense forces twice.

Three policemen were killed and two were seriously injured when PDFs attacked the entrance check gate at Wanbao copper mining project in Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed and another three injured in a clash with PDFs near Kawkareik township, Kayin state.

Two civilians were killed in a clash with PDFs near Ma Gyi Kone village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Bant Bway village, Kani township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Pin Zin and Ma Gyi Ton villages in Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs fired mortar bombs at Taung Khin Yan police station in Gangaw township, Magway region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs on Shwebo-Myintkyina road, Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were killed and 70 civilians were arrested when SAC troops destroyed gold blocks in Kyunhla township, Sagaing region for three consecutive days.

Three civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Ta Mine Kone village near Kawkareik township, Kayin state.

16 Sanchaung-youths were arrested by the military and police at midnight from Sanchaung township, Yangon region.

One civilian was killed and one child injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Mi Phaya village in Yesagyo township, Magway region. Six villages were burned in total.

Two civilians were killed and six houses were destroyed when SAC forces launched an airstrike on Naung Kan village in Banmauk township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was shot and killed and more than 500 houses were burned down by SAC forces in Ma Gyi South village, Ayadaw township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces killed one civilian and burned down seven houses in Phain Kar village, Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 27, 2023

Strikes

Locals hold boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Taze township, Yinmarbin township, and the northside of Yinmarbin in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC militia soldiers were injured in a clash with PDFs near San Hlan village, Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in Budalin township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Ten airstrikes were carried out this morning on Mogye town in Pekon township, Shan (south) State. One child was killed and many others were seriously injured by the attack.

SAC troops have been setting fires in the Yaelakyun area in Yesagyo township, Magway region. Agricultural products have to be sold quickly in order to prevent produce from being burned and destroyed.

One child and one civilian were killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Min Pyin village in Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 28, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: the northside of Yinmarbin, Sagaing region; Tanintharyi township and Launglon township in Tanintharyi region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces at Lay Yin Tan village, Yesagyo township, Magway region.

30 SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Thar Si village in Kale township, Sagaing region.

14 SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs in Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces at Ban Da Nal village, Kyunsu township, Tanintharyi region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs along Monywa-Mandalay road in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in three SAC camps in Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

One child and three civilians were injured in a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in Mobyetown, Pekon township, Shan (south) State.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces from Dagon Myothit (east), Yangon region.

Three monks and two civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at the monastery in Win Gyi village, Bilin township, Mon State.

One civilian was killed and one child injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Sal Zin Kone village, Thabeikkyin, Mandalay region.

Three civilians were injured and three houses were destroyed when SAC forces launched an airstrike on a refugee camp in Mobyetown, Pekon township, Shan (south) State.

Two civilians were killed and 60 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Kan Ma village, Chaung-U township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was killed and seven civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Thar Ywar Waddy village in Kale township, Sagaing region.

Three civilians were killed and 100 civilians were arrested when SAC forces burned down the Yaelakyun area in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

SAC forces burned down Pyit Tal village in Pauk township, Magway region.

SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Kyar Inn Kone village in Kawkareik township, Kayin state.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 29, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: the northside of Yinmarbin and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in the Sagaing region; Longlon township, Tanintharyi region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Hpapun township, Kayin state.

11 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near the checkpoint in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Seven PDF soldiers were killed in a clash with SAC forces near Kone Thar village, Loikaw township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

PDFs organized a mine attack on SAC forces in Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

One child was killed and another injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Kyaik Don Town in Kawkareik township, Kayin state.

Two children were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Kone Hmi Ko village in Loikaw township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

Two civilians were killed when SAC forces burned down Koke Ko Kone and Hlut Tike villages in Kyunhla township, Sagaing region.

Three civilians were killed by SAC forces in Mae Kone and Ku Ni villages, Yesagyo township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces from Boglae township, Ayeyarwady region.

SAC forces launch an airstrike, dropping bombs on the south side of Ka Pai village in Yinmarbin township, Sagiang region.

One civilian was killed when SAC forces burned down Wah Boe villages in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 30, 2023

Strikes

SAC forces boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region; the northside of Yinmarbin, Taze township, Salingyi township, and Latpataung hill in the Sagaing region.

Locals hold protests, calling for sanctions on MOGE in Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

11 CDF soldiers were killed in an airstrike organized by SAC command in Hakha township of northern Chin State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and one CDF soldier was injured in a clash between both forces in Htin Chuang village, Mindat township, Chin State.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with CDF soldiers in Mogoke township, Mandalay region.

One SAC soldier was killed and another seven injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs in Pale township, Sagaing region.

PDFs organized a mine attack on SAC forces near Myaut Taw Gyi village in Budalin township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs in Nganzun township, Mandalay region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with CDF troops in front of Na Nyut Kwin town in Phyu township, Bago region.

One SAC soldier was killed in a clash with CDFs in Paungde township, Bago region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed by SAC forces in Htantabin township, Bago region.

Five civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

50 Civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Hapakan township, Kachin State.

Two houses were burned down and 10 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Ye Wine village, Dawei township, Tanintharyi region.

Four civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Thingangyun township, Yangon region.

Political and International Events

The Military Council and three allied Ethnic Armed Forces (EAOs) held discussions in Mila, Shan (east) State.

May 31, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Longlon township, Tanintharyi region; the northside of Yinmarbin, Sagaing region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region.

Locals held protests calling for sanctions on MOGE in Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

It was reported that Russia expressed willingness to help the Military Council with elections.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers were killed in the battle for the liberation of the western region of the Irrawaddy river in Sidoktaya township, Magway region.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with CDFs near Myay Nel village, Monywa township, Sagaing region.

13 SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs in Thandaung town, Thandaunggyi township, Kayin State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with CDFs in Shwebo and Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

140 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with CDFs near Pyinoolwin township, Mandalay region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with CDFs in Let Wel Gyi village, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed and seven injured in a clash with CDFs in Thanbyuzayat township, Mon State.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with CDFs between Kan Thar and Thar Kaung village, Gangaw township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was injured when SAC forces launched an airstrike, firing at the houses along Monywa-Ywar Gyi road in Kani township, Sagaing region.

Two children and three civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Thandaunggyi township, Kayin state.

One civilian was killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Aung Tha Pyay village in Kyainseikgyi township, Kayin state.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Dawei township, Tanintharyi region.

Political and International Events

China is brokering peace talks with AA, MNDAA, TNLA in northern Shan state amid the junta's ongoing military operations in other regions.

Sources: PVTV, DVB, Khit Thit Media, D Day News, Chindwin News Agency, Than Lwin Times, The 74 Media, Myanmar Pressphoto Agency, Delta News Agency, BBC, Mizzima, RFA