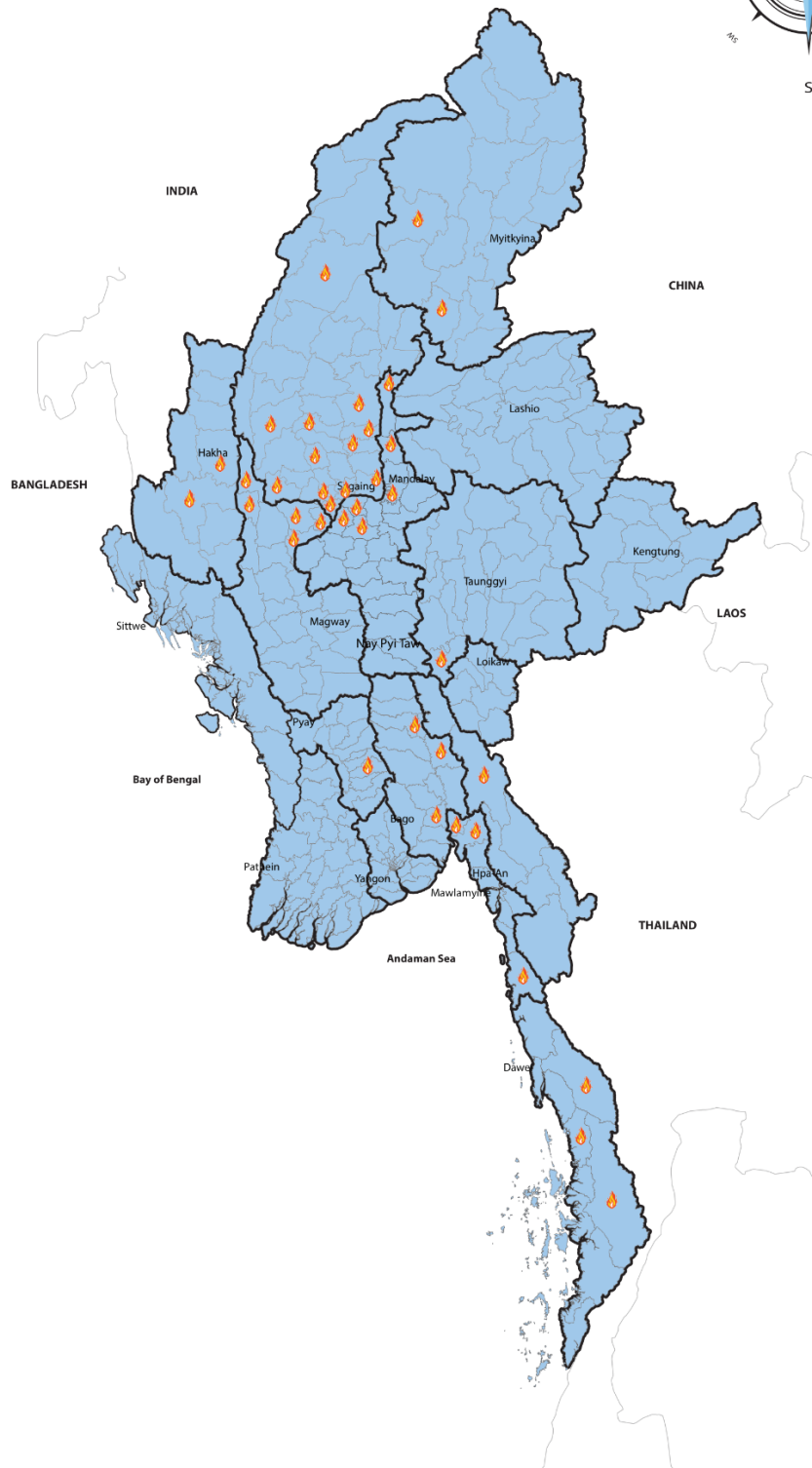
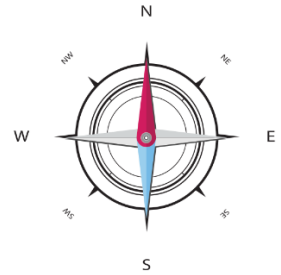


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**Week: May 1 to May 7, 2023**

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**Map of Myanmar Conflict ( May 1-7, 2023 )**



## **Brief Overview**

### Bago

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 3 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Child killed
- 3 Civilians killed
- 14 Civilians arrested

### Chin

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 23 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 Houses burned down

### Kachin

- 3 Civilians killed
- 15 Civilians arrested
- 30 Houses burned down

### Kayin

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 13 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 PDFs killed

### Magway

- 80 Civilians arrested
- 1 Village set on fire
- 115 Houses burned down

### Mandalay

- 5 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 62 SAC soldiers killed
- 40 Civilians arrested
- 18 Houses burned down

### Mon

- 5 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 PDFs killed
- 9 Civilians arrested

### Sagaing

- 7 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 65 SAC soldiers killed
- 6 PDFs killed
- 3 Children killed
- 11 Civilians killed
- 18 Civilians arrested
- 8 Villages set on fire
- 610 Houses burned down

### Shan (South)

- 31 Houses burned down

### Tanintharyi

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

**Total:**

- 20 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 186 SAC soldiers killed
- 12 PDFs killed
- 4 Children killed
- 18 Civilians arrested
- 176 Civilians arrested
- 9 Villages set on fire
- 807 Houses burned down

**May 1, 2023**

**Strikes**

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, the northside of Yinmarbin, and Yinmarbin Township in Sagaing. Protests against the SAC's 2023 elections were also held in Myaing township, Magway region.

Locals held demonstrations, protesting "How many dead bodies does the UN and international governments need to take action?" in Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

**Election Updates**

Nothing to report.

**Military Clashes**

PDFs fire mortar bombs at the Nyaung Pin Wun police station in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers and one PDF soldier were killed in a clash at Chon Chone village, Hakha township, Chin state.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Yesagyto township, Magway region.

PDFs fired mortar bombs at Myat Thar Ywar Ma police station in Mawlamyinegyun township, Ayeyarwady region.

**Human Rights Violations**

Junta soldiers killed 70 innocent villagers who had been locked up for several days in Hpakan township, Kachin state.

Two civilians were killed by SAC soldiers in Hpakan township, Kachin State.

Eight civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Bahan township, Yangon region.

One civilian was killed by SAC soldiers at Myay Mon village, Kanbalu township, Sagaing region.

Seven civilians were killed and 50 civilians were arrested by SAC forces at Ywar Ma village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

### **Political and International Events**

Nothing to report.

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### **May 2, 2023**

#### **Strikes**

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

#### **Election Updates**

Nothing to report.

#### **Military Clashes**

The Natogyi Town Police Station in Mandalay was bombed by a drone, killing one SAC's Police Forces, injuring another four, and damaging one car.

20 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Mar Saw village, Hakha township, Chin state.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack near Kanma bridge, Myaing township, Magway region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Thar Yone Kone village, Budalin township, Sagaing region.

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the SAC militia's camp in Zee Phyu Kone village, Pale township, Sagaing region.

## **Human Rights Violations**

At least three houses were destroyed when the junta launched an airstrike over Vantlang village of Hakha township in Chin state at around 1:00 pm on Tuesday.

14 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Waw township, Bago region.

Three civilians were arrested and killed by SAC forces in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

## **Political and International Events**

The much-awaited outcome of the Congress of Karen National Union (KNU) has come to a conclusion with electing a new leader who is nothing new but a well-known P'doh Saw Kwe Htoo Win who has served KNU as Vice Chairman for years.

On the 66th anniversary of the founding of the KNPP, KNPP pledged to continue its defense until the liberation of the Karenni nation and the establishment of a federal building.

Chinese Foreign Minister Qin Gan is in Nay Pyi Taw and meets with terrorist Min Aung Hlaing

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## **May 3, 2023**

### **Strikes**

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin township, Salingyi township, Latpataung hill, the northside of Yinmarbin, and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in Sagiang.

### **Election Updates**

Nothing to report.

### **Military Clashes**

Seven SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's camps in Bawlakhe township, Kayah (Karenni) state.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs in Okpho township, Bago region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the general administration department in Pyigyitagon township, Mandalay region.

Two SAC soldiers were seriously injured by a bomb attack on Mingaladon Air Force Officer's Avenue in Mingaladon township, Yangon region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Shwe Koe Pin Pauk in Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

### **Human Rights Violations**

Three civilians were killed and another three injured by an airstrike launched by SAC troops near Bon Ma Tee village in Htantabin township, Bago region.

More than 15 civilians were arrested by SAC forces at Hmaw Wun Ward, Hpakan township, Kachin state.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces in Sal Lan village, Pakokku township, Mangway region.

### **Political and International Events**

Chinese Foreign Minister Mr Qin Gang recently visited Myanmar, where he held a meeting with the country's former military dictator Than Shwe in Nay Pyi Taw.

In a surprise move to appease international pressure, the junta regime announced the release of 2153 political prisoners who have been illegally jailed and charged with Section 401 and 505 (A) of Criminal Acts for their active involvement in the anti-junta movement in Myanmar.

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### **May 4, 2023**

#### **Strikes**

Locals hold boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Taze township, and Salingyi township in Sagaing; Longlon township in Tanintharyi.

Locals hold demonstrations, protesting "We want democracy!" in the northside of Yinmarbin, Sagaing region.

#### **Election Updates**

The National Development Party of T.N.D.P was allowed to be registered by the Election Commission under the Military Council

#### **Military Clashes**

Seven SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs sent drones to drop bombs on Mar Lal Taw village and Nyaung Pin Wun police station in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in front of Ohn Pauk village, Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's Wa Thoe Kho Camp in Hpapun township, Kayin state.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's checkpoint in Tha Min Mar Sar village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Myaing township, Magway region.

There was a mine attack on SAC forces organized by PDFs between Wan Pyae and Ah Lar Pa Ka villages, Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

### **Human Rights Violations**

Three children were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Ka Don Shaung village, Dawei township, Tanintharyi region.

Three children and four civilians were killed when SAC forces launched an airstrike on Pate Kha Yar village, Mingin township, Sagaing region.

Three civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Khin-U and Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

### **Political and International Events**

Nothing to report.

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## **May 5, 2023**

### **Strikes**

Locals held boycotts against MOGE in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

Locals continue to boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: the northside of Yinmarbin and Yinmarbin township in Sagaing; Kyaingin township in Ayeyarwady.

Student unions held anti-military protests in Yangon.

### **Election Updates**

Nothing to report.

### **Military Clashes**

Six BGF soldiers were killed in a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in the BGF's camp in Hpapun township, Kayin state.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Awng Myaung village, Tilin township, Magway region.

One SAC soldier was killed in an attack by military troops from various offices in No (2) Ward at the SAC's camp in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs near Pakokku University at the SAC's camp in Pakokku township, Magway region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in a SAC's camp in Palaw Kone village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

More than 30 SAC forces were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC forces' 2 camp in Homalin township, Sagaing region.

### **Human Rights Violations**

SAC forces burned down three houses owned by PDFs in Kyat Tu Rway village, Singu township, Mandalay region.

30 Houses were burned down in Yay Lal Village, Shwegu township, Kachin state.

SAC forces launched an airstrike on Mar Saung village, Hakha township, Chin state.

Nine civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Theinzayat station, Kyaikto township, Mon state.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Ayemyatharywar ward, Hapakan township, Kachin state.

### **Political and International Events**

Nothing to report.

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### **May 6, 2023**

#### **Strikes**

Locals hold boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections on the northside of Yinmarbin, Yinmarbin township, the eastside of Yinmarbin and Ayadaw township in Sagaing.

Locals hold boycotts against MOGE in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in Sagaing.

#### **Election Updates**



Nothing to report.

### **Military Clashes**

37 SAC soldiers were killed on the border between Thabeikkyin and Singu in a clash with PDFs in Mandalay.

11 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Ta Kaung town, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

PDFs organized a mine attack on SAC forces between Bo Min Gyi King and Gway Pin Taw villages, Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Nyaung Git Pin village, between Pakokku and Kamma township, Magway region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash organized by PDFs at the SAC headquarters on Matupi-Hakha road, Matupi township, Chin state.

Almost 20 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Tha Nat Kone village, Myaung township, Sagaing region.

### **Human Rights Violations**

More than 100 houses were burned down when SAC forces invaded and burned down Akyi Ban village, Tilin township, Magway region.

Two civilians were injured and more than 31 houses were destroyed when SAC forces bombed Taung Sa Lone village along the border of south Shan state in Pekon township.

Magyi Laypin village in Myaing township was burned down for the third time by SAC forces. 15 Houses, three cattle fodder huts, and four thanakha gardens were destroyed.

Zalun township NLD office signs and banners were destroyed by SAC forces in Ayeyarwaddy.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces in Nat Than Kwin town, Kyaukkyi township, Bago region.

SAC forces burned down Chan Thar village on the northside of Ye-U in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

80 Civilians were arrested by SAC forces at Sar Pay village, Myaing township, Magway region.

### **Political and International Events**

Nothing to report.

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## **May 7, 2023**

### **Strikes**

Locals held a boycott of the SAC's 2023 election in Salingyi township and the northside of Yinmarbin in Sagaing.

Student Unions held boycotts of the SAC's 2023 elections in Yangon.

Locals held boycotts against MOGE in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in Sagaing.

Locals held demonstrations against China, protesting that they are killing Myanmar people by supporting facists in Latpataung hill, Sagaing region.

### **Election Updates**

Nothing to report.

### **Military Clashes**

Four SAC soldiers were killed and another four injured when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the Taung Zun police station in Bilin township, Mon state.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Sue Taw village, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

More than four SAC soldiers were injured by a drone attack organized by PDFs near Thar Gyi hill, Pakokku township, Magway region.

### **Human Rights Violations**

The SAC's Forces burned down a village and arrested 15 people in Kanbalu township of the Sagaing region. 60 Houses were destroyed from Thokshiah Ann village.

Seven PDF soldiers and five civilians were killed by SAC forces in Thokshiah ann village, Chaung-U township, Sagaing region.

Two civilians were injured and three houses were destroyed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Alulay village in Bilin township, Mon state.

One civilian was killed and 550 houses were burned down when SAC forces burned down Lat Thoke Taw village in Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

More than 40 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Nyaung Kone village, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

Ka Bot and Kote Tat villages were burned by SAC forces; the villages are located in Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

### **Political and International Events**

Nothing to report.

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