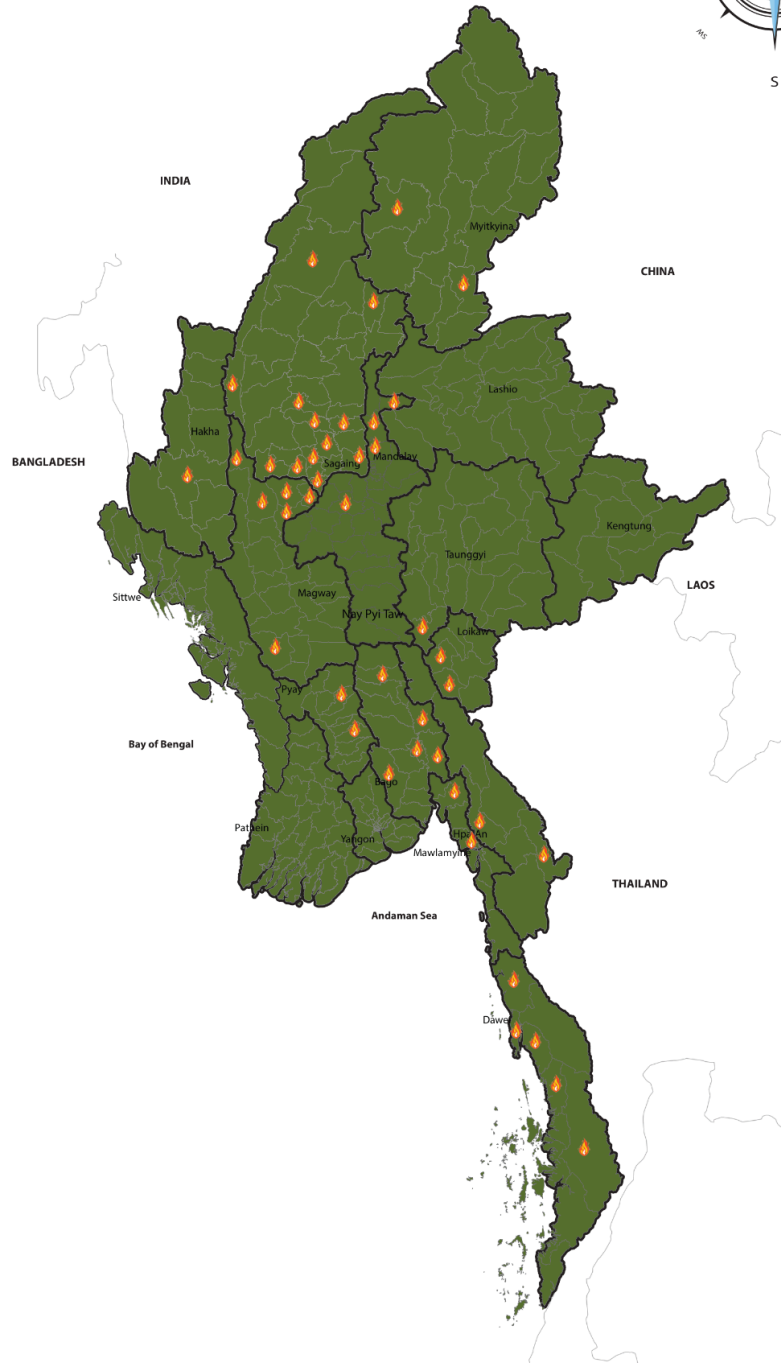
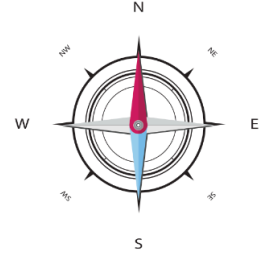

Week: October 1 to October 7, 2023

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Map of Myanmar Conflict (October 1-7, 2023)



Brief Overview

Bago

- 5 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 28 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 Civilians killed
- 4 Civilians arrested
- 1 Village set on fire
- 60 Houses burned down

Chin

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 2 SAC soldiers killed

Kachin

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

Kayah (Karenni)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 5 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 PDF soldier killed
- 1 Child killed

Kayin

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 6 SAC soldiers killed

Magway

- 9 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 34 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 Civilians killed
- 40 Civilians arrested
- 1 Village set on fire
- 8 Houses burned down

Mandalay

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 27 SAC soldiers killed
- 5 Civilians arrested

Mon

- 5 Civilians arrested

Sagaing

- 19 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 43 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 PDF soldier killed
- 2 Children killed
- 4 Civilians killed
- 15 Civilians arrested
- 101 Houses burned down

Shan (South)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- Tanintharyi
- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
 - 12 SAC soldiers killed
 - 5 Civilians arrested
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Total:

- 48 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 160 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 PDF soldiers killed
- 3 Children killed
- 10 Civilians killed
- 74 Civilians arrested
- 2 Villages set on fire
- 169 Houses burned down

October 1, 2023

Strikes

Locals held protests against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: the east side of Yinmarbin and Yinmarbin township in the Sagaing region; Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

One SAC soldier was killed and three were arrested in a clash with KIA's forces in Momauk township, Kachin State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed when three outposts of Myeng Chin (Pyu) village were attacked at the same time in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Five SAC police were killed in a clash with PDF's forces near Byan Kya village, Tabayin township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and seven injured in a mine attack organized by PDF's forces near Sher Thamin village, Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed by a PDF sniper while they were at SAC's camp at the Pakokku University of Technology, Yesagyo township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed by SAC's forces in Tabayin township, Sagaing region.

Forty civilians were arrested by SAC's forces at Kyauk South and Taung Ywar villages in Myaing township, Magway region.

One civilian was killed and another injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Ah Lal Thaug Village in Yesago township, Magway region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Pazun Myauing village, Shwegyin township, Bago region.

Two civilians were killed and two injured when SAC forces set off mortar bombs in Chin Yar village, Yesago township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

October 2, 2023

Strikes

Locals held protests against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: Yinmarbin Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township and Salingyi township, Sagaing region; Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five of SAC's Police were killed in a bomb attack on the police station and construction office in Natogyi city, Mandalay region.

15 of SAC Soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces in Pazun Nyaunglebin Township, Myaung Village, Bago region.

Five SAC's Soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces in Ayadaw Township, Sagaing region, at SAC's Camp.

One SAC Soldier was killed and seventeen injured in a drone attack on PDF's forces by SAC forces in Kyauk Saung Taung Village, Myaing Township, Magway region.

The Warazuz militia group occupied A KIA camp under the military council in Tanai Township in the Kachin State. Casualties are unknown.

Human Rights Violations

One child and two civilians were injured when SAC forces set off a mortar bomb in San Thida Kone Ward in Hpakan township, Kachin State.

One civilian was killed when SAC forces burned down Bagan Village in Tabayin Township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

KNU Spokesperson Pado Sawka Kelsaye Say issued a response stating that the meeting between the military leader and the former KNU chairman is not affiliated with the current KNU.

October 3, 2023

Strikes

Locals held protests against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: Yinmarbin township and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

One member of SAC's forces was killed in a sniper attack on SAC's Camp in Ashae Bone Kan Village, Pakokku Township, Magway region.

One member of SAC's forces was killed and one was injured in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces in Pyaung Kyay Village, Mindin Township, Magway region.

Three of SAC's soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces at Shwe Myaing Aye Pagoda Hill, Myawaddy Township, Kayin State.

Three of SAC's soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces near the Ye Pyar Police Station in Pauk Township, Magway region.

Two of SAC's soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces in Tharsi Village, Monywa Township, Sagaing region.

One of SAC's militia soldiers was killed when two people who support SAC were targeted and attacked this month in Lanmadaw Township, Yangon Region.

Three SAC's Soldiers were killed when a SAC convoy from the 101st Division was ambushed while camping in Pakokku Township, Magway Region.

An unknown number of people were killed in a clash between KIA forces and SAC forces in Sai Taung Village, Hpakan Township, Kachin State.

Human Rights Violations

SAC forces burned down more than 60 houses in Pazun Myaung Village in Nyaunglebin Township, Bago region.

Three Civilians were injured when SAC forces set off a mortar bomb in the Ye Kyi Ward, Sagaing Township, Sagaing Region.

SAC forces burned down two houses in Kyauk South and Ywar Thit Villages in Sagaing Township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

A test census has been started in 20 townships, including Mawlamyine township.

October 4, 2023

Strikes

Locals held protests against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi Township, Yinmarbin Township, Salingyi Township, and Yinmarbin (north side) of the Sagaing Region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

18 SAC soldiers were killed in a close battle between SAC troops and PDF joint forces in between Htan Taw Nge Village and Thae Taw Village in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

Three SAC Soldiers were killed in a mine attack on PDF forces by SAC forces in Myingyan Township, Mandalay Region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed and two injured in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces at the SAC camp near the University of Economics in Monywa Township, Sagaing Region.

One SAC soldier was killed in a mine attack on PDF forces by SAC forces near the SAC gate along the city bypass road in Bago Township, Bago Region.

Four SAC militias were killed by a mine attack on PDF forces by SAC militia forces near Ngwe Taung Village in Singu Township, Mandalay Region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack on the Myaung police station and the gravel room in Myaung Township, Sagaing Region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack on PDF forces by SAC forces near Ywar Kyee Pyin Village in Pauk Township, Magway Region.

Four SAC Soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces near Sone Kone Village in Myaing Township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was injured and three houses damaged when a mortar bomb was set off by SAC forces in An Pha Gyi Village, Kawkareik Township, Kayin State.

Political and International Events

Thailand invited a Myanmar military leader to attend the BIMSTEC meeting.

October 5, 2023

Strikes

Locals held protests against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi Township, Yinmarbin Township, and Tanintharyi Region Launglon Township in Sagaing Region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed and six injured in a drone attack on PDF forces by SAC forces in BGF Camp and SAC's Camp in Nyaung Kone Village, Hpa-An Township, Kayin State.

One SAC soldier was killed and eight injured in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces near Sone Kone Village in Myaing Township, Magway Region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces near Kyauk Ni Maw Village in Launglon Township, Tanintharyi Region.

ABSDF and SAC's Forces troops clashed near Taung Gyi Village, Indaw Township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Six houses were burned down by SAC forces in Gangaw Township, Magway Region, Thar Lin Village.

10 civilians were arrested by SAC forces at Lat Taung Gyi in Pale Township, Sagaing Region

Two civilians were arrested by SAC forces at Sein Kone Ward in Sagaing Township, Sagaing Region.

One PDF soldier was killed and six injured when SAC forces set off a mortar bomb in Ngwe Twin Village, Ayadaw Township, Sagaing Region.

Four civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Htan Pin Kone Village, Okpho Township, Bago Region.

Five civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Paung and Bilin Township in Mon State.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

October 6, 2023

Strikes

Locals held protests against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi Township, Yinmarbin Township, Yinmarbin (north side) in Sagaing Region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack on PDF forces by SAC forces between Sa Ye Village and Kyauk Pa Nan Village, Sagaing Township, Sagaing region.

Twenty SAC soldiers were killed and 10 injured in a drone attack on a military base in Thone Se Pay Village, Madaya Township, Mandalay Region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and eight injured in a mine attack on PDF forces by SAC forces in Shwebo Township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in an attack on Htone Khar prison in Taninthari Township, Taninthari Region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between CDF forces and SAC forces at Matupi-Hakha Road, Matupi Township, Chin State.

Human Rights Violations

Five civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Ka Myine Village, Thayetchaung Township, Tanintharyi Region.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces near Ma Taung Ta Village, Salingyi Township, Sagaing Region.

Three civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Nyaung Su Ward, Indaw Township, Sagaing Region.

One civilian was killed and one injured when SAC forces set off a mortar bomb in Bamar Nga Toe Khin Village, Mone Town, Kyaukgyi Township, Bago Region.

Political and International Events

Within the Military Council, ten military officers were transferred from their positions to three civilian ministries.

The Military Council asked for help from Kazakhstan to generate electricity using coal.

October 7, 2023

Strikes

Locals held protests against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi Township, Salingyi Township, Yinmarbin Township, Sagaing Region; Myaing Township, Magway Region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces in SAC's Camp in Gyo Pin Sate Village, Taungoo Township, Bago Region.

Six SAC soldiers were injured in a clash between PDF forces and SAC forces near Zabar Sae Village, Pale Township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed in a sniper attack on Military Council soldiers in Taung Khin Yan Police Station, Gangaw Township, Magway Region.

Human Rights Violations

Five civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region.

100 Houses were burned down by SAC forces in Si Kan Village, Kale Township, Sagaing Region.

A child was killed by SAC forces at Tar Han Ward in Kale Township, Sagaing Region.

Political and International Events

The Russian Nuclear University and three Myanmar Universities signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) at the Yangon University of Technology, Myanmar.

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