

# **Burmese Democratic Futures Working Group – BDFWG**

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### **Weekly Summary (June 22-30, 2024)**

#### **Casualties of Military Council troops and PDFs**

In the final week of June 2024, attacks by NUG-affiliated PDFs resulted in the deaths of 148 soldiers of the Military Council in different regions of Myanmar. Additionally, one Military Council policeman was killed. Six members of the People's Protection Joint Force lost their lives. The highest number of casualties among the Military Council forces occurred in Magway, where 45 soldiers were killed. Sagaing followed with 41 deaths, and Northern Shan State had the third highest death toll with 30 soldiers killed.

#### **Civilian casualties / deaths / losses**

- In the final week of June 2024, 101 civilians lost their lives as a result of air and artillery attacks carried out by the Military Council in various regions of Myanmar. Among the victims were 5 monks, one child, seven women, and 20 Rohingyas. The highest number of civilian deaths occurred in Rakhine state, where 31 people, including one child, perished. The second highest death toll of 22 deaths was in northern Shan State while Sagaing Division had the third highest number of casualties with 20 deaths.

- 13 houses were destroyed by fires set by the Military Council in different parts of Myanmar. In Tedim Township, Northern Chin State, 10 houses were demolished in Taingen Village, while in Sagaing Region, 3 houses were destroyed in Lelzin village in Monywa Township. There are reports of Military Council forces setting fire to villages in Natogyi township in the Mandalay region, although there is currently no confirmed data regarding these incidents.
- In the last week of June, a total of 84 civilians were arrested by the Military Council in Irrawaddy Region, Mandalay Region, Sagaing Region and Rakhine State. Rakhine state witnessed the highest number of arrests, with 64 individuals detained. In Mandalay Region, 13 people were arrested, followed by 6 in Sagaing and one in Irrawaddy.

## **Offensives and Clashes**

- In different parts of Myanmar, a total of 59 offensives, major and minor clashes, including drone attacks, took place. Sagaing Region recorded the highest number of clashes, with 13 reported conflicts. Mandalay Region followed closely with 9 battles. Rakhine State, Kachin State, and Chin State each saw 6 battles during their major offensives. Furthermore, Northern Shan State was involved in 50 battles as part of the second wave of the operation in 1027.
- The significant offensives and military operations carried out by Resistance Forces in the last week of June 2024 are outlined below:

## **Chin State**

- The conflict between the Military Council Army and Chinland Council (CC) forces persisted until June 26 in Taingen Village, Tedim Township, Northern Chin State. The Chinland Council forces successfully recaptured Kennedy Mountain Military Camp.
- On June 29, the joint forces of the Chin Brotherhood seized Mutupi, the second capital of Chin State.

## **Kachin State**

- In the Indawgyi-Phakant area, the KIA joint forces launched an attack on and captured Welong, Nyaung Pin, and Chang Wa camps on the morning of June 22.

## **Karenni State**

- The Karenni Revolutionary Joint Forces took control of the strategic Maksan Taung hill camp in Bawlakhe Township, Karenni State, on June 25.

## **Mandalay Region**

- On June 27, People's Defense Forces captured the military council bases Pan Tha Le, Kyauk Gyan, and Yay So camps in Madaya Township, Mandalay Region.

## **Rakhine State**

- Tow Hein Taung Strategic Hill Military Camp , a key location for the Western Regional Military Headquarters of the Military Council in Rakhine State , Thandwe Airport (Mazin Airport) and Thandwe City Police Station, were all taken over by the Arakha Army (AA) and its allied forces on June 23.

## **Sagaing Region**

- In Indaw Township on the Mandalay-Myitkyina Road, the People's Defense Forces launched an attack and occupied a crucial strategic camp of the Military Council Army on June 28.

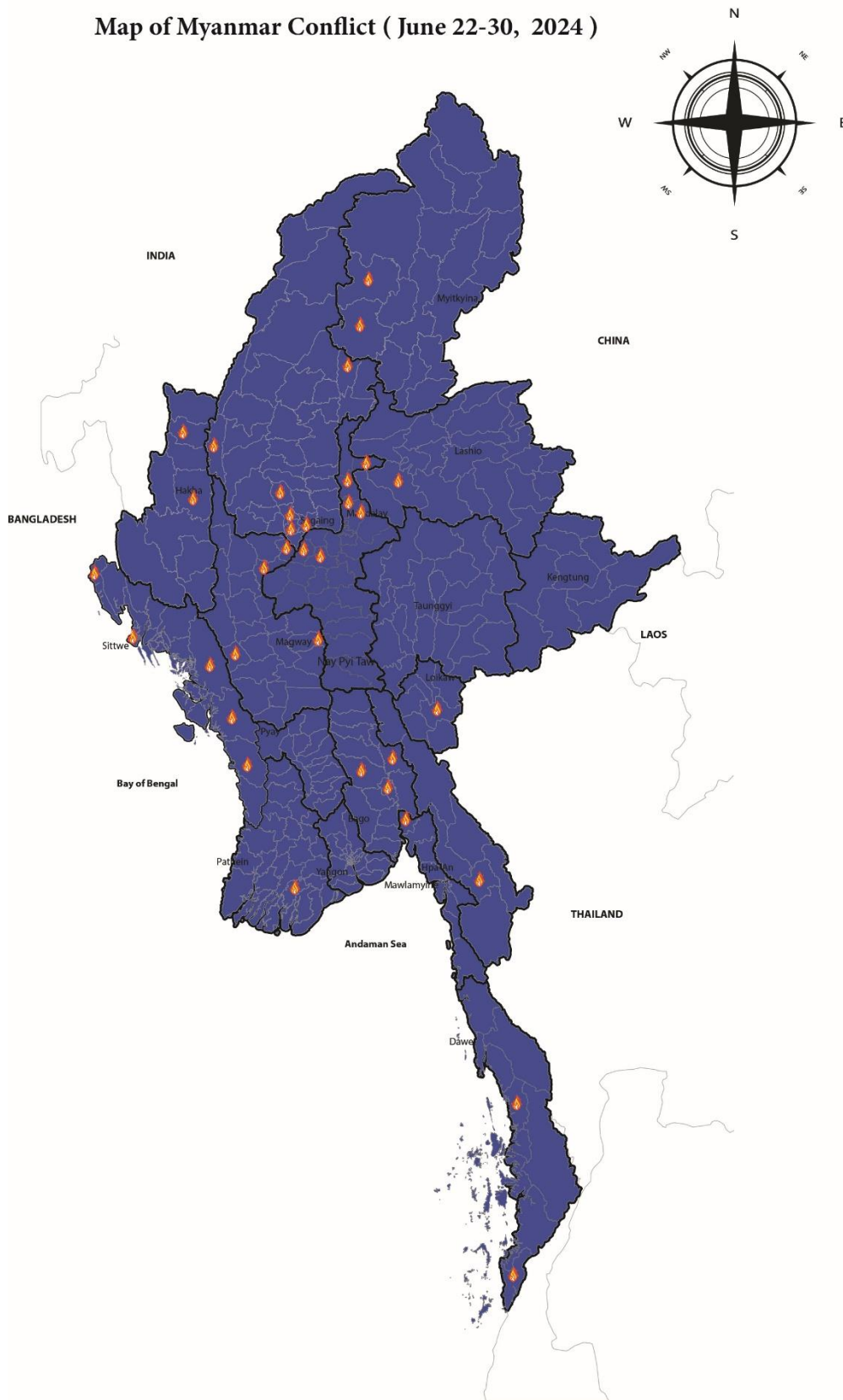
## **Northern Shan State**

- On June 25, the TNLA and joint forces seized Light Infantry Battalion 115, Artillery Unit 606, and the military council camp in Ummakah village. They also captured the artillery unit located at the top of Kyaukme city, the public hospital, and Military Council offices in Naung Cho town.
- Between June 25 and June 29, a total of 53 Military Council soldiers in Naung Cho, Hsipaw, Momeik towns in Northern Shan State, and Mogok town in Mandalay surrendered to the TNLA.

**All data and information mentioned are sourced from local news reports published between June 22nd and 30th.**

| <b>Data of Myanmar Conflict 22-30, June 2024</b> |   |                              |                   |                        |                         |                           |                             |                           |
|--|---|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>States</b>                                    | <b>Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs</b> | <b>SAC's soldiers killed</b> | <b>PDF killed</b> | <b>Children killed</b> | <b>Civilians killed</b> | <b>Civilians arrested</b> | <b>Villages set on fire</b> | <b>Houses burned down</b> |
| <b>AYEYARWADY</b>                                |   |                              |                   |                        |                         | 1                         |                             |                           |
| <b>BAGO</b>                                      | 2                                       | 19                           | 1                 |                        | 1                       |                           |                             |                           |
| <b>CHIN</b>                                      | 6                                       |                              |                   |                        |                         |                           | 1                           | 10                        |
| <b>KACHIN</b>                                    | 6                                       |                              |                   |                        | 1                       |                           |                             |                           |
| <b>KARENNI</b>                                   | 4                                       |                              |                   |                        |                         |                           |                             |                           |
| <b>KAYIN</b>                                     | 1                                       | 6                            |                   |                        |                         |                           |                             |                           |
| <b>MAGWAY</b>                                    | 6                                       | 45                           | 2                 |                        | 6                       |                           |                             |                           |
| <b>MANDALAY</b>                                  | 9                                       | 7                            |                   |                        | 17                      | 13                        | 2                           |                           |
| <b>MON</b>                                       |   |                              |                   |                        | 2                       |                           |                             |                           |
| <b>RAKHINE</b>                                   | 6                                       |                              |                   | 1                      | 30                      | 64                        |                             |                           |
| <b>SAGAING</b>                                   | 13                                      | 41                           | 2                 |                        | 20                      | 6                         |                             | 3                         |
| <b>SHAN (North)</b>                              | 5                                       | 30                           |                   |                        | 22                      |                           |                             |                           |
| <b>TANINTHARYI</b>                               | 1                                       |                              | 1                 |                        | 1                       |                           |                             |                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | <b>59</b>                               | <b>148</b>                   | <b>6</b>          | <b>1</b>               | <b>100</b>              | <b>84</b>                 | <b>3</b>                    | <b>13</b>                 |

# Map of Myanmar Conflict ( June 22-30, 2024 )



Sources: Myanmar Now, The Irrawaddy, PVTV, DVB, BBC, RFA, Mizzima,

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