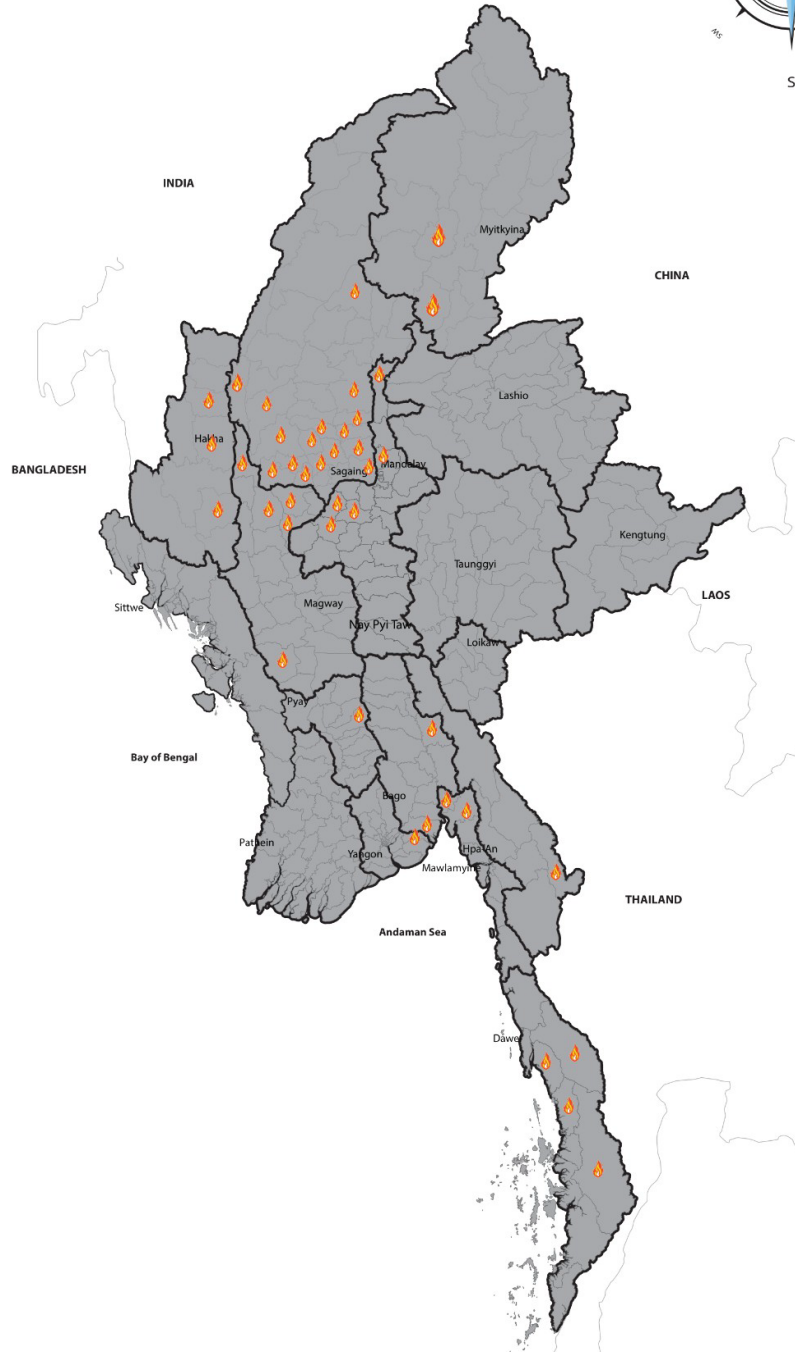
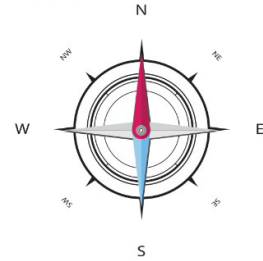

Week: April 8 to April 14, 2023

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Map of Myanmar Conflict (April 8-14, 2023)



Brief Overview

Bago

- 6 Civilians arrested

Chin

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 16 SAC soldiers killed
- 11 Civilians killed

Kachin

- 1 Civilian arrested
- 2 Villages set on fire
- 100 Houses burned down

Kayin

- 10 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 PDFs killed

Magway

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 9 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed
- 5 Civilians arrested
- 1 Villages set on fire
- 47 Houses burned down

Mandalay

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 9 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed
- 5 Civilians arrested
- 1 Village set on fire
- 100 Houses burned down

Mon

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 6 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Village set on fire
- 3 Houses burned down

Sagaing

- 5 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 41 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 PDFs killed
- 21 Children killed
- 148 Civilians killed
- 10 Civilians arrested
- 3 Villages set on fire
- 69 Houses burned down

Tanintharyi

- 11 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs

- 27 SAC soldiers killed
- 7 Villages set on fire

Yangon

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs

Total:

- 27 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 166 SAC soldiers killed
- 7 PDFs killed
- 21 Children killed
- 160 Civilians killed
- 22 Civilians arrested
- 15 Villages set on fire
- 319 Houses burned down

April 8, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in Latpataung hill, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, and the northside of Yinmarbin in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the No. 10 KA PA SA factory in Minhla township, Magway region.

One SAC soldier was killed and another three injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs in Myaing township, Magway region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and another two injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs along Natogyi-Myingyan road, Mandalay region.

11 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with KIA/PDFs in Mongmit township, Shan (north) state.

Three SAC militia soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs in Myinn Si village, Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

A former public servant at GAD (General Administration Department) who joined the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) was arrested yesterday at around 10:00 am in Mogaung town of Kachin state, Myanmar.

SAC troops captured and killed a young student from Yone Lay village and burned down two villages in Budalin township, Sagaing region.

The military council battalion opened fire with heavy weapons and caused one house to burn down at Tone Ma Khar village, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces along the Zardi village road in Yebyu township, Tanintharyi region.

The SAC's Forces arrested 5 people, including 1 township executive of the NLD Party, from Minhla township, Magway region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike over Oke Pho village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike over Ai Dai village, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike over villages in Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

April 9, 2023

Strikes

Locals continue to boycott the SAC's 2023 elections. Places include: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, the eastside of Yinmarbin, the northside of Yinmarbin, Kale township, and Budalin township of the Sagaing region. Additionally demonstrations happened in Longlon township, Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another eight injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Ram Hta Lo village, Falam township, Chin state.

PDFs organized a drone attack on SAC forces at BGF camp, Bilin township, Mon state.

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the No. 44 Infantry Division Headquarters in Kyaikto township, Mon state.

16 SAC soldiers and two PDF soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Yone Htoe village, Mingyan township, Mandalay region.

18 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Kan To village, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

10 Civilians were arrested when PDF and SAC forces clashed at Yar Za Gyo village, Kale township, Sagaing region.

11 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's camp in Lal Gyi village, Mogike township, Mandalay region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and another three injured when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the city police station in Kayan township, Yangon region.

Human Rights Violations

More than 80 houses were burned down when SAC forces set fire to three villages in Budalin township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces at Koe Pin village, Pale township, Sagaing region.

Eight houses were burned down when SAC forces flew in with a helicopter and burned medicine from the dispensary in Ta Line village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

Nyaung Oke village in Myaing township, Magway region was burned down by SAC troops.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

April 10, 2023

Strikes

Locals continue to boycott the SAC's 2023 elections. Places include: Yinmarbin township, Latpataung hill, Khin-U township, the northside of Yinmarbin, and Kale township in Sagaing region; Longlon township, Tanintharyi region; and Yangon.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

On April 9 and 10, PDFs targeted pavilions constructed by the SAC in Yangon, Mandalay and Mawlamyine ahead of planned Thingyan celebrations on April 13-16.

Chin National Defense Force (CNDF) captured the junta army outpost in Vaar, killing at least 10 junta soldiers and arresting 14 junta soldiers alive in a surgical attack this morning at around 5:00 am in Falam township of Chin state.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and another eight injured in a clash with PDFs near Hnaw Pin Yoe village, Budalin township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces near Lal Taung Yar village, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces on Falam-Hakha road, Chin state.

PDF forces fired mortar bombs at the city police station in Kayan township, Yangon region.

One SAC soldier was killed and another 10 injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs between Tayet Kan and Ta Line Kan villages, Pale township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC police soldiers were killed and another four injured in a clash with PDFs at the police station in Kyauk Tai village, Mindon township, Magway region.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the Pakar Yi police station in Dawei township, Tanintharyi region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces at the SAC's camp in Saw Phyre village, Thayetchaung township, Tanintharyi region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs in Myaing township, Magway region.

Three PDF soldiers were killed and many more injured by a weapon explosion in Kale township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Nine civilians were killed when SAC forces launched an airstrike over Wai Bu La town, Falam township, Chin state.

One civilian was killed and 50 houses were burned down by SAC troops in Nyaung Oke village, Myaing township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

Letters exchanged between the acting President of National Unity Government (NUG) and the Commander-In-Chief of Army (AA) General Tun Mrat Naing were made public as General Tun Mrat Naing responded to the hand-written letter of NGU's Acting President Duwa Lashi La who congratulated the Arakan Army on the 14th Anniversary of its founding.

April 11, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections. Places include the Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region; Longlon township, Tanintharyi region; the northside of Yinmarbin and Latpataung hill, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

The MAF launched an airstrike on a ceremony for a public administration building's opening in an insurgent-controlled area of Kanbalu township, Sagaing, killing at least 186 people; Tatmadaw troops subsequently attacked rescue workers.

One SAC police member was killed in a clash with PDFs along Shan Kan- Tha Pyu road in Kawa township, Bago region.

PDFs organized a drone attack on SAC forces near Ka Sai Si in Bilin township, Mon state.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC police forces in Mae Ka Nal, Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

Seven SAC forces were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Inn Pat Kwae, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

One SAC member was killed and another two injured in a clash with PDFs in Shaw Tan Sar market in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

The Tatmadaw torched 100 homes in Madaya township, Mandalay in apparent retaliation for a PDF ambush.

People were woken up in the early morning by the heavy explosion of bombs and airstrikes conducted by the junta regime's army at around 7:00 am in Paziky village located in Kanbalu township of Sagaing region. Over 50 innocent civilians were killed.

Kantbulu, Pazigy village was bombed for the second time by military council jet fighters. More than 146 people including 19 children were killed in the first bombing.

A child was injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs into Inn Pat village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

April 12, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections. Places include Gyobingauk township, Bago region; the northside of Yinmarbin and Latpataung hill, Sagaing region; Longlon township, Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Four SAC soldiers were killed and three houses were burned down in a clash with PDFs at Ah Lu Lay village, Bilin township, Mon state.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack by PDFs between Pyin Chaung - Kan Ma, Pauk township, Magway region.

PDFs fired a mortar bomb at the 28th police battalion in Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

10 BGF soldiers and 2 PDF members were killed in a clash between PDFs and SAC forces at the BGF camp near Myawaddy township, Kayin state.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the forest inspection camp in Kayan township, Yangon region.

Three SAC soldiers were injured in a mine attack by PDFs at Ywar Htaung Kone village, Thegon township, Bago region.

15 SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs at Inn Net village, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

One child was killed and another civilian was injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Shwe Pay Kone village, Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike on Tike Nal 1 village, Mindat township, Chin state.

10 PDF soldiers were arrested by SAC forces from That Si village, Kale township, Sagaing region.

More than 100 houses were burned down when SAC forces set fire to Nant Lan and Naung Lat Gyi villages, Shwegu township, Kachin state.

More than 100 houses were burned down when SAC forces set fire to King village, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

Political and International Events

The close ties between the SAC and Thai military establishment occasionally cause embarrassment for both parties: the Irrawaddy reported that Min Aung Hlaing had requested Thai authorities to drop his daughter's name from a court case involving Myanmar arms dealer Tun Min Latt. Meanwhile, Thailand's attempt to hold a track 1.5 dialogue with Myanmar in March attracted criticism from fellow ASEAN member states.

April 13, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott against the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Kani township, Monywa township, and Yinmarbin township in Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

A drone attack killed 8 Tatmadaw soldiers and Pyu Saw Htee members during a Thingyan celebration in Sagaing township.

10 SAC soldiers were killed by a minfe attack organized by PDFs at Thar Ywar Kone village, Banmauk township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between CNA forces and SAC forces near Chon Kyone village, Hakha township, Chin state.

Two SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the SAC's 101st division, Pakokku township, Magway region.

15 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Oh Myay Tuu village, Yesashe township, Bago region.

20 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at Thae Phyu village, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Yay Ma Thought village, Mingin township, Sagaing region.

12 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at Ma Kyi Yoe checkpoint, Taungtha township, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed and four houses were destroyed when SAC forces launched an airstrike on Thar Ywar Kone village in Banmauk township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

April 14, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts of the SAC's 2023 election in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township and the northside of Yinmarbin in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC police members were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's immigration office in Kayan township, Yangon region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another two injured when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the industrial farm terminal in Ayadaw township, Sagaing region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Yan Yin village, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces at the SAC camp in Palaw Kone village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

Human Rights Violations

Six civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Kyauk Maw Phaya Gyi village, Kyaukkyi township, Bago region.

A Tatmadaw offensive in Kachin state's Shwegu township from March 23-April 10 saw 1,000 homes burned down from 12 different villages amid repeated air strikes and artillery strikes. As of April 1, Rakhine state residents reported that the Myanmar Navy was transporting troops to Rathedaung, Buthidaung and Maungdaw townships.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

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