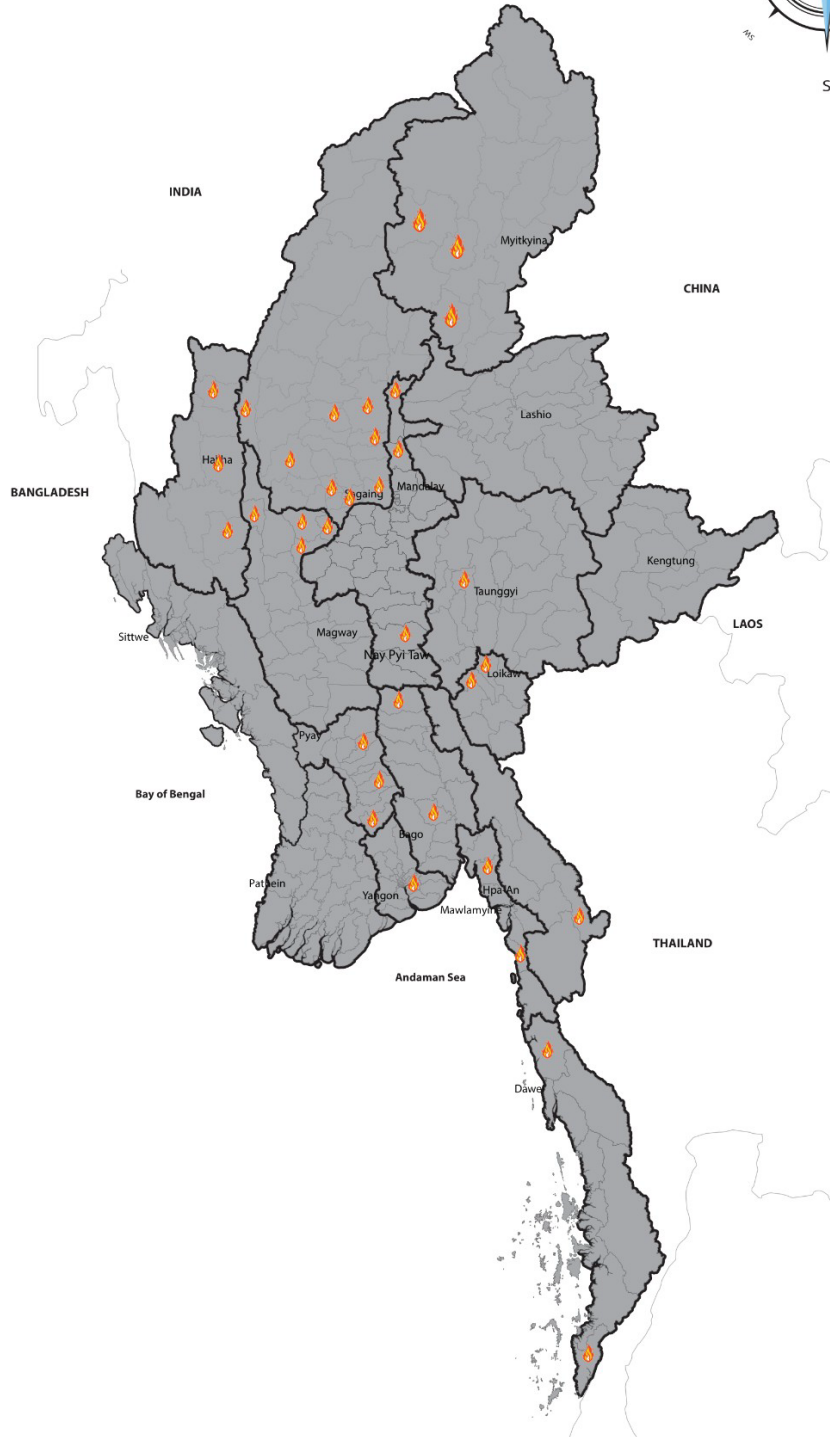
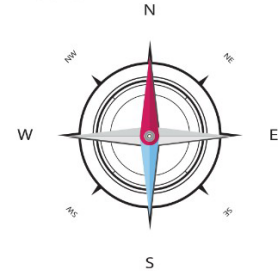

Week: April 15 to April 21, 2023

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Map of Myanmar Conflict (April 15-21, 2023)



Brief Overview

Bago

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 15 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian arrested

Chin

- 2 PDFs killed
- 1 Civilian killed
- 43 Houses burned down

Kachin

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 130 Civilians arrested
- 956 Houses burned down

Kayah (Karenni)

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

Kayin

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

Magway

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 11 SAC soldiers killed
- 4 PDFs killed
- 14 Civilians arrested
- 22 Houses burned down

Mandalay

- 3 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 Civilians killed
- 1 Village set on fire

Mon

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

Sagaing

- 7 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 60 SAC soldiers killed
- 10 PDFs killed
- 4 Civilians killed
- 9 Civilians arrested
- 4 Villages set on fire
- 518 Houses burned down

Shan (South)

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

Tanintharyi

- 3 SAC soldiers killed

- 6 Civilians arrested

Yangon

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

Total:

- 20 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 136 SAC soldiers killed
- 17 PDFs killed
- 9 Civilians killed
- 160 Civilians arrested
- 5 Villages set on fire
- 1539 Houses burned down

April 15, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections. Places include Longlon township, Tanintharyi region; Myaing township, Magway region; the northside of Yinmarbin and Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Thit Kyin Gyi village, Ayadaw township, Sagaing region.

PDFs directed a drone to drop bombs on the government's Thingyan Pavilion in Loikaw township, Kayah (Karenni) state.

PDFs organized a mine attack on SAC forces near Ywar Lal Chuang, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near the immigration office in Natogyi township, Mandalay region.

14 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Shwe Taung village, Kyunhla township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Shwe Taung village, Kyunhla township, Sagaing region.

12 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs on the Htee Saung village road in Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Nothing to report.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

April 16, 2023

Strikes

There were local strikes held by civilians against the SAC's 2023 elections in Taze township, Khin-U township, and the northside of Yinmarbin in Sagaing.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Eight SAC soldiers were killed and another seven injured when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the SAC's camp in Bo Min Gyi village, Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

12 SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs on Htee Saung crossroad, Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

One SAC police member was killed when PDFs directed a drone to drop a bomb on the We Love Thonze Thingyan pavilion in Thonze Township, Bago region.

75 SAC soldiers were killed during the 10-day battle on the border between Naung Cho and Pyin Oo Lwin, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

40 Houses were burned down by SAC forces in Hni Twar Law Htar village, Hakha township, Chin state.

Two children and one civilian was killed and another nine houses were burned down when SAC forces initiated an airstrike on Pan Par village, Mindat township, Chin state.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

April 17, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections. Places include Taze township, Yinmarbin township, and Latpataung hill in Sagaing region; North Okkalapa, Yangon region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

PDFs fired mortar bombs at Kalara (51) Infantry, Myanaung township, Ayeyarwady region.

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the military's Wazi factory, Pakokku township, Magway region.

Four SAC police members were killed when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the Tain Sate police station in Thaton township, Mon state.

30 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the Tower Tine SAC's camp in Kani township, Sagaing region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed and another two injured in a clash with PDFs near Lal Taung Twar and Ban La Myut villages, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in the SAC's police camp in Wine village, Okpho township, Bago region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs directed a drone to drop bombs on the Kalara (256) Infantry and Kalara (258) infantry, Yesagyo township, Magway region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces at the SAC camp by Ye-U Rice shop, Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Four civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Tap Oo Thida Ward, Kale township, Sagaing region.

The medical center was damaged by the airstrike bombing on the eastern part of Loikaw township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

Political and International Events

Energy Intelligence reported that Russian oil shipments were being offloaded in Kyaukphyu (Rakhine) and shipped to China's Yunnan province via pipeline, with 70,000 barrels transported on a daily basis. China has long viewed the Kyaukphyu deep water port and associated oil and gas pipelines as a way to bypass US control of the Strait of Malacca. PDFs and ethnic militias (many of which have close ties to China or the China-backed United Wa State Party) have largely eschewed attacks on the pipelines.

April 18, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the No. (21) defense equipment factory in Ka Zun Ma village, Seikphyu township, Magway region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Mae Ka Nal village, Myawaddy township, Kayin state.

One SAC soldier and two civilians were killed when PDFs shot at three people in Thanlyin township, Yangon region. One of the people killed included an air force officer.

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the Military Council Battalion No. 534 in Mawlamyinegyun township, Ayeyarwady region.

There was a clash between KIA and SAC forces in Sai Phaya village, Hpakan township, Kachin state.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was arrested and three houses burned down by SAC forces in Ah Lulay village, Kyaikto township, Mon state.

More than 30 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from At Sai Phaya village, Hpakan township, Magway region.

One child was killed and another 14 civilians were arrested when SAC forces launched an airstrike at Ma Gyi Kan village, Myaing township, Magway region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Pa Nga village, Thanbyuzayat township, Mon state.

Political and International Events

As of April 18, India had closed its main border crossings with Matupi and Chin township, while authorities in India's Manipur state had increased arrests targeting refugees for illegal immigration.

April 19, 2023

Strikes

Locals continue to boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: the east side of Yinmarbin, the north side of Yinmarbin, and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in Sagaing; Longlon township in Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

One civilian was killed in a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in Tar Han ward, Kale township, Sagaing region.

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the SAC's camp near New Computer University, Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Five PDF soldiers were killed in a clash with SAC forces in Mya Kan village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the city police station in Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the City police station, Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

More than 30 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDFs and SAC forces near Daw Nyi Ako village, Demoso township, Kayah (Karenni) state.

Human Rights Violations

Five PDF members were killed and five civilians were arrested when the military column invaded Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces from Daik-U township, Bago region.

Political and International Events

On April 19, the SAC-controlled Supreme Court agreed to hear appeals against 6 corruption and Official Secrets Act-related convictions targeting former state counselor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and former President U Win Myint. The Supreme Court's decision to hear Ms. Suu Kyi and Win Myint's appeals are likely intended to improve the SAC's image with international audiences, but a reversal remains unlikely. In addition, both National League for Democracy (NLD) leaders remain imprisoned on numerous other charges which the Supreme Court has not agreed to hear.

April 20, 2023

Strikes

Locals continue to boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: the northside of Yinmarbin, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, and Yinmarbin township in Sagaing region; Hpakan township, Kachin state.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Daw Nyay Khu village, Demoso township, Kayah (Karenni) state.

There was a clash between KIA and SAC forces at the SAC's camp in Lon Jar Hill, near Momauk township, Kachin state.

Three SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the police station in the Dawei Deep Sea Port, Yebyu township, Tanintharyi region.

Three SAC soldiers were injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Bat Sone Kway, Yesagyo township, Magway region.

More than 10 SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Sin Ma Taung village, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

There was a mine attack on SAC forces organized by PDFs near Tayet Chin cReek, Paungde township, Bago region.

Human Rights Violations

Three PDF soldiers were killed and another 12 civilians were arrested when SAC forces launched an airstrike on the Public Administration office in Tilin township, Magway region.

One civilian was injured when SAC forces raided and fired at Yone Pin village, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

Two civilians were killed and 100 houses were burned down when military council jets fired at Pazigy village, Kantbulu township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike on the KIA Battalion (6), attacking nine times with three planes, near Kan Si village, Hpakan township, Kachin state.

One civilian was killed by the SAC soldiers in Bon Thar Kone village, Singu township, Mandalay region.

Three houses were burned down when SAC forces raided and burned down Aung Thar village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

The G7 foreign ministers issued a statement calling for an immediate end to the violence caused by the military council.

Myanmar's Consular office in Changmai has issued a statement, giving a new set of instructions for its citizens living in Thailand to fulfill in order to renew their passports.

April 21, 2023

Strikes

Locals continue to boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: the northside of Yinmarbin and Latpataung Hill in Sagaing region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region.

Election Updates

The Union Election Commission allowed the Union Strength and Development Party to register as a political party.

Military Clashes

PDFs seized the junta troop's weapons without getting hurt in Kayin State. They conducted this operation despite the junta's YAK 130 fighter jets conducting airstrikes and bombings in the area.

More than 40 SAC soldiers were killed, including a ranking major, and another 11 fled in a battle with PDFs in Demoso township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces on Loikaw-Moebyal road in Loikaw township, Kayah (Karenni) state.

Five SAC soldiers and one PDF member were killed in a clash in the SAC's camp in Phaung Taw Oo Ward, Yesagyo township, Magway region.

Two CNA forces were killed when SAC forces conducted an airstrike and dropped bombs on the Chin National Army's base in Khaw Zim village, Tedim township, Chin state.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Tha Sal Kyal village, Taze township, Sagaing region.

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

Human Rights Violations

More than 370 houses were burned down by SAC forces in Inn Sa village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

More than 100 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Ma Dal Yan village, Hapakan township, Kachin state.

Myanmar's junta regime has detained actress May Panche and singer Shwe Yee Thein Tan and Kyaw Min Swe, chief-editor of the Voice Journal for their social media posts on the Pazigyí airstrike

Three civilians were killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs into Hto Mar village, Kale township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

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