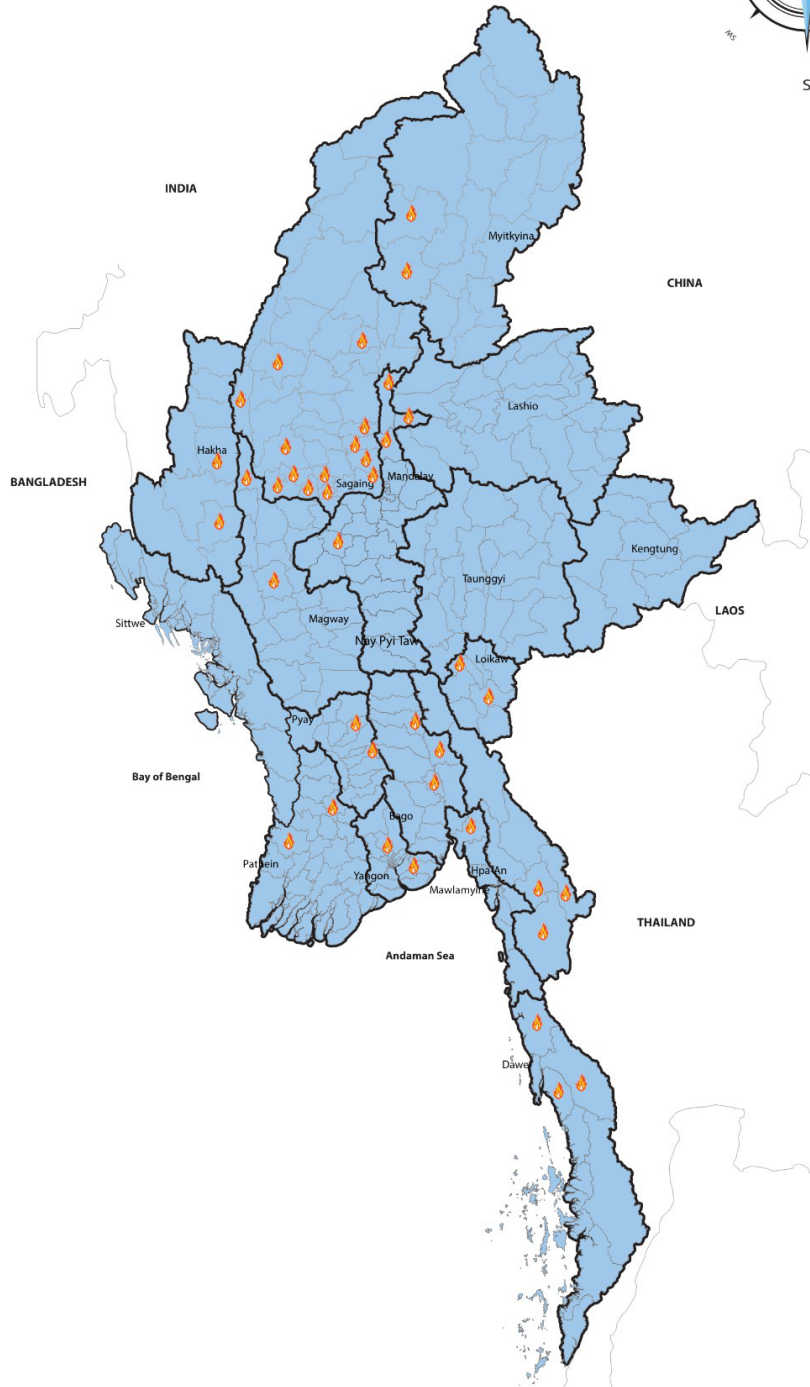
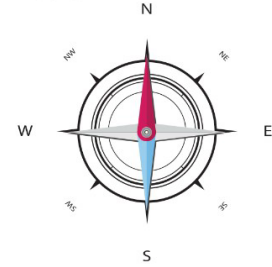

Week: May 8 to May 14, 2023

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



Brief Overview

Ayeyarwady

- 7 Civilians arrested

Bago

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 24 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 PDF soldiers killed
- 10 Children killed
- 8 Civilians killed
- 4 Civilians arrested
- 42 Houses burned down

Chin

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 11 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 PDF soldiers killed

Kachin

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs

Kayah (Karenni)

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

Kayin

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 39 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 PDF soldier killed

Magway

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 3 PDF members killed
- 1 Civilian killed

Mandalay

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 25 SAC soldiers killed
- 15 Civilians arrested

Sagaing

- 12 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 98 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 PDF soldiers killed
- 4 Children killed
- 3 Civilians killed
- 2 Civilians arrested
- 4 Villages set on fire
- 240 Houses burned down

Tanintharyi

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EOOs

- 18 SAC soldiers killed
- 39 Civilians arrested

Yangon

- 1 Civilian arrested

Total:

- 32 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 228 SAC soldiers killed
- 12 PDF soldiers killed
- 14 Children killed
- 12 Civilians killed
- 68 Civilians arrested
- 4 Villages set on fire
- 282 Houses burned down

May 8, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 election in Wetlet township, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, and Yinmarbin township in Sagaing.

Locals held boycotts against China for supporting the military government responsible for the killing of innocent civilians in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in Sagaing.

Locals held protests calling for the sanctioning of MOGE in Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs attacked a Chinese gas pipeline control station in Natogyi township, Mandalay.

Four SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near the city police station of Myingyan township, Mandalay region.

One SAC soldier was killed when the old Lawa office in Monywa city, Sagaing was attacked by PDFs.

PDFs attacked the SAC's camp set up at the entrance gate of Pale city in Sagaing.

Human Rights Violations

SAC forces launched an airstrike on Wah Pa Thae village, Ye township, Mon state.

SAC troops burned down 12 houses in Htan Taw village, Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Akyi Ban village, Tilin township, Magway region.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces in Min village, Gangaw township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 9, 2023

Strikes

Locals hold boycotts against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: the northside of Yinmarbin and Kani township in Sagaing, Longlon township in Tanintharyi.

Locals held protests against China for supporting the junta in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township and Latpataung hill in Sagaing.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

A car carrying the soldiers was hit by a mine on the Myeik-Tanintharyi road near San Thit and La Thar villages in Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region. Five people were killed; A passenger vehicle was also mistakenly shot and 1 civilian was killed.

Three SAC soldiers from the 97 Infantry were killed in a clash with PDFs in Kawkareik township, Kayin state.

PDFs drop a bomb using a drone on Sar Taung police station in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

Five SAC police members were killed when PDFs dropped a bomb using a drone on Myoe Thar police station in Ngazun township, Mandalay region.

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

Human Rights Violations

Three PDF members of Albino Tiger Company were killed in an intense clash with military forces on Monday between Ye and Thanbyuzayat township in Mon state.

Pyu Saw Htee group launched an attack last night on the empty house of Dr Zaw Myint Maung, a former Chief Minister of Mandalay region in Amahrapura township of Mandalay city.

Two members of Chinland Defense Force - Senthang (CDF - Senthang), including Assistant General Secretary of the group - were reported killed at around 5:00 pm yesterday during a clash with the SAC's Forces.

SAC forces launched an airstrike on Htan Taw Baw Di school near Tin Tain Yan market along the Ye-U and Tabayin border in Sagaing.

SAC forces burned down 22 public houses in the village of Tha Yet Pin Wun in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

30 Civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Yebyu township, Tanintharyi region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 10, 2023

Strikes

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

Locals held protests against China for supporting the military regime in Yangon.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

17 SAC soldiers were killed when more than 20 PDF groups jointly attacked the military camp in Shwebo township in Sagaing.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Ngar Shan village, Chaung-U township, Sagaing region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed by a drone attack organized by PDFs near Yadanarpon village, Thungtha township, Mandalay region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs fired mortar bombs into a military camp in Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs by Muu Tain Chaung bridge in Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Thone Sal Pay village, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs on Sagaing-Monywa road in Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Eight civilians were arrested by SAC troops from Wel Yiet and Ya Nge village in Thayetchaung township, Tanintharyi region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 11, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: the northside of Yinmarbin and Yinmarbin township in Sagaing; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Locals held protests against the Chinese government for supporting the military regime in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

The UEC denied permission for the Wun Thar Nu Democratic Party to establish themselves.

Military Clashes

10 SAC soldiers were killed and six PDF members were injured in a clash taking place near Kan Daung police station in Pale township, Sagaing region.

10 SAC soldiers were injured in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Ah Nyar Phyar village, Dawei township, Tanintharyi region.

20 SAC soldiers were killed and another three arrested by PDFs in Nyaung Pin Thair village, Htantabin township, Bago region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs on a military camp located at the Ywar Thar Gyi crossroad in Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

Nine SAC soldiers were injured in a clash with PDFs at a military camp in Pale township, Sagaing region.

Four SAC soldiers and two PDF soldiers were killed in a clash near Lain Pin Sate bridge between Nyaunglebin and Pain Za Lote township in Bago region.

Human Rights Violations

15 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Singu township, Mandalay region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike, firing at the CDF-Senthang headquarters in Hakha township, Chin state.

SAC forces burned down more than 40 houses in Lal Wine Gyi and Poe Lo No Phoe villages in Kyaukkyi township, Bago region.

SAC forces burned and killed seven children and another 17 civilians in Nyaung Pin Thar village, Htantabin township, Bago region.

SAC forces fired mortar bombs injuring two civilians and burning down a house in Lat Pan Chaung village, Kale township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces burned down five houses in Thayet Gaung and Pha Lan Chai villages, Kanbalu township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces burned down more than 200 houses and killed a civilian from Ngar Shan village in Chuang-U township in Sagaing.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 12, 2023

Strikes

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

Locals held protests against the Chinese government for supporting the military regime in Latpataung hill in Sagaing.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the Yangon Regional Government Office in Dagon township in Yangon.

More than 20 SAC soldiers were killed by a drone attack organized by PDFs at the Waw Lay Byu Har Kone police station in Myawaddy township, Kayin state.

One PDF soldier and six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash in Wuntho township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in Nant Sa Hlaw and Taung Inn villages in Mohnyin township, Kachin state.

One PDF soldier was killed in a clash with SAC forces near Yaza Gyo town in the north side of Kale township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs opened fire on soldiers stationed at the Monywa University of Economics in the Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were injured and one house was destroyed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Let Pan Chaung village in Kale township, Sagaing region.

Two children were killed by SAC forces in Mal Zar Taw Pyin in Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Almost 100 houses were burned down by SAC forces in Sin Ta Lal village, Ayadaw township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike on Ton Pin village, Mawlaik township, Sagiang region.

SAC troops arrested and killed one civilian in Yan Taung village in Thayetchaung township, Tanintharyi region.

Two civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 13, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 election in the following places: Salingyi township and Yinmarbin township in Sagaing; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region; Longlon township, Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

More than 18 SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Nan Pa Yote village in Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

11 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in the west of Mogoke township, Mandalay region.

12 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the Tha Yet Taw police station in Salin township, Magway region. Three PDF soldiers were killed and another seven injured during the clash as well.

PDFs organized a drone attack on SAC forces in the SAC's military camp in Mal Pali in Bilin township, Mon state.

Human Rights Violations

Three civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Mingaladon and Insein townships in Yangon.

Six civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Hinthada township, Ayeyarwady region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike, dropping bombs on Mindat township in Chin state.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces in Taung Khin Yan village, Gangaw township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 14, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's election in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's camp located near the University of Economics in Monywa city, Sagaing region.

Eight SAC soldiers were killed and another five arrested in a clash with PDFs between Yet Phaw and Ta Nyin villages in Kyainseikgyi township, Kayin state.

11 SAC soldiers were killed in three consecutive clashes with PDFs near Zo Khwar village in Hakha township, Chin state.

12 SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs in Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

SAC forces launched their first aerial bombardment of Yebyu township in Tanintharyi region.

SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Inn Pat village in Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike on Kani township, Sagaing region.

Two children and one civilian were killed by SAC forces between Ban Bwae and Twine villages, Kani township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

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