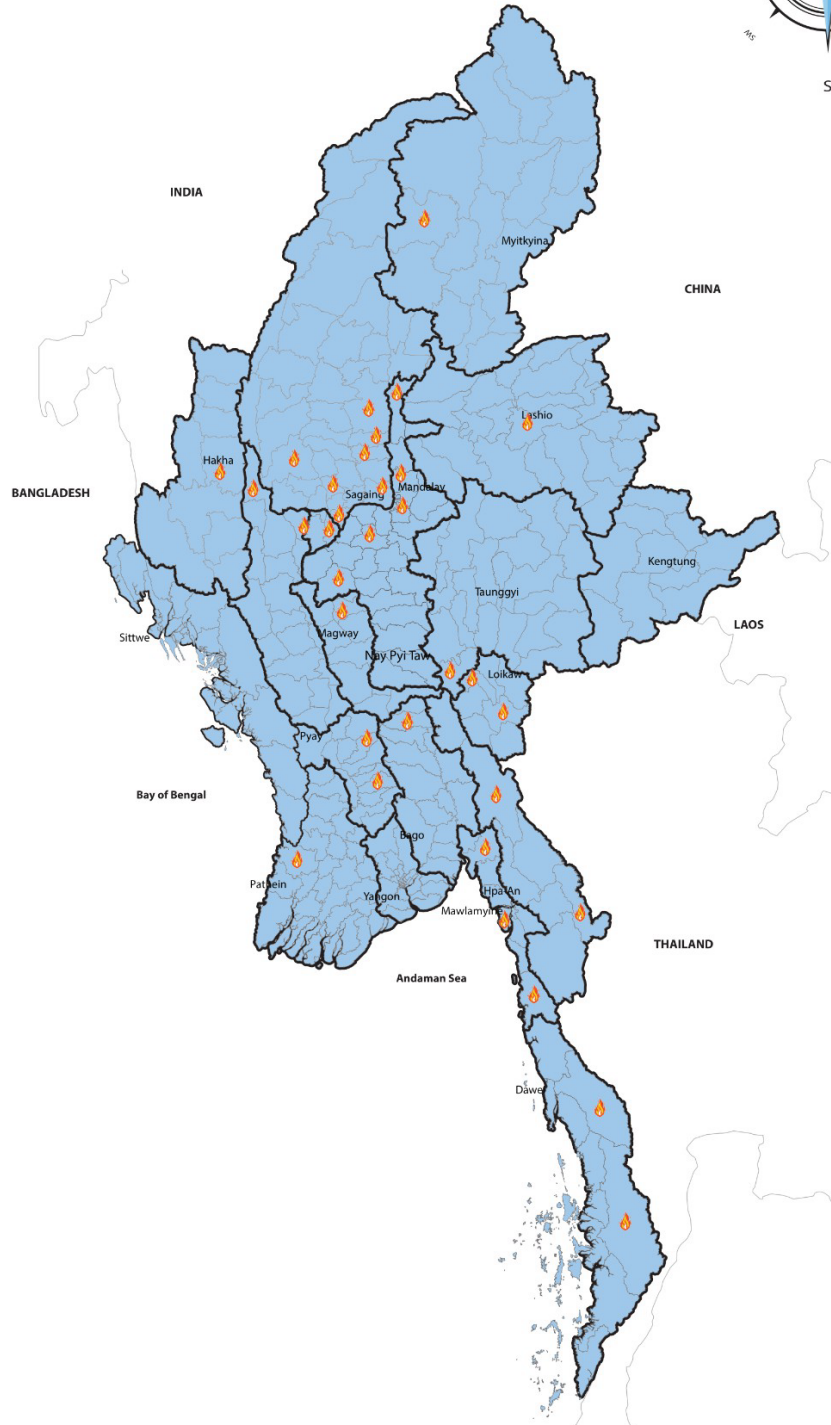
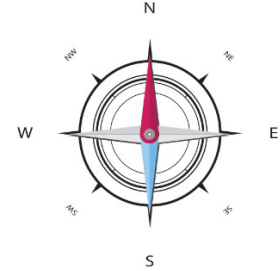

Week: May 15 to May 21, 2023

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



Brief Overview

Ayeyarwady

- 1 Civilian arrested

Bago

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

Chin

- 5 Civilians arrested

Kachin

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 4 SAC soldiers killed
- 20 Civilians arrested

Kayah (Karenni)

- 1 Civilian killed
- 5 Houses burned down

Kayin

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

Magway

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 15 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 Civilians arrested

Mandalay

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 7 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed
- 1 Houses burned down

Mon

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 33 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed
- 1 House burned down

Sagaing

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 27 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Child killed
- 60 Civilians arrested
- 6 Villages set on fire
- 206 Houses burned down

Shan (North)

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

Shan (South)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- Tanintharyi
- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
 - 9 SAC soldiers killed
 - 10 Civilians arrested
 - 1 House burned down

Total:

- 19 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 118 SAC soldiers killed
- 2 Children killed
- 5 Civilians killed
- 99 Civilians arrested
- 6 Villages set on fire
- 214 Houses burned down

May 15, 2023

Strikes

Locals hold boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in Latpataung Hill, Sagaing region.

Locals hold protests against China for supporting the military junta committing atrocities against Myanmar people in Kyainseikgyi township, Kayin state.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Myawaddy township, Kayin state.

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

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Tha Min Chan and Min Ma villages in Kani township, Sagaing region.

PDFs organized a mine attack on SAC forces along Monywa-Mandalay road in Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between KIA and SAC forces near Tadar Nyi Naung village, Hpakan township, Kachin state.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Khay Nan village, Thabaung township, Ayeyarwady region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 16, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the military camp in Na Bu Lal in Yebyu township, Tanintharyi region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Yoke Sai village, Paungde township, Bago region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and another two injured in a mine attack organized by PDFS near Thein Kone village in Paungde township, Bago region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in the SAC's camp near the Goernment Technological College in Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Bawlakhe township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Gangaw township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 17, 2023

Strikes

Locals hold boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region; Longlon township, Tanintharyi region.

Locals hold protests against China for supporting the violent military regime in Taze township, Ayadaw township, and Latpataung Hill in Sagaing.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Hapakan township, Kachin state.

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Kyi Kan village, Yesagyo township, Magway region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in Kani township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed in a clash with PDFs at the military camp in Tay Su Lal village, Demoso township, Kayah (Karenni) state.

Five SAC soldiers were killed and another eight injured in a mine attack organized by PDFs in Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in Myawaddy township, Kayin state.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed and another four injured when SAC forces launched an airstrike, dropping bombs onto Ta Saw Lon village in Bawlakhe township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

SAC jet fighters bombarded the area surrounding Latt Khatt Mountain where there was a battle already taking place in Myawaddy township, Kayin state.

More than 20 civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Nan Yar and Khin Taung village in Hpakan township, Kachin state.

SAC forces launched an airstrike, firing at Cahung Ma and Min Ma villages in Kani township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Top leaders of the seven ceasefire groups hold discussions in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

May 18, 2023

Strikes

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

Locals held protests against China for supporting the violent military junta in Latpataung hill, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

One SAC soldier was killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Nal Char village, Bilin township, Mon state.

Five SAC soldiers were killed and another eight injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs between Ban La Myut and Nyaung Pin Kone villages, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in Pekon township, Shan (south) state.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another 10 injured in a clash with PDFs at Mway Kyi Kone village, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Thayet Khwa village, Myaing township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

Around 50 villagers were arrested when SAC soldiers set fire to Kanthakone village in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Around 30 villagers were forced to flee when SAC military columns entered Htan Gone district in Kanbalu township, Sagaing region.

The junta's security forces arrested two former teachers this morning who had joined the Civil Disobedience Movement in Chuangsone town of Mon state in southern Myanmar.

SAC forces dropped a bomb, using a drone, on Pan Nyo village in Myaung township, Sagaing region. One house was destroyed.

SAC forces launched an airstrike, dropping bombs down on Daw Hlar Khu and Phae Hlar villages in Demoso township, Kayah (Karenni) state. One school and five houses were destroyed.

SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Lal Shay village in Kani township, Sagaing region. One child was killed and another 10 civilians were arrested.

SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Phar Pyin village, Hpakan township, Kachin state. Three civilians were injured.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 19, 2023

Strikes

Locals hold boycotts against 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 hold protests calling for sanctions on MOGE in Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Nine SAC soldiers were killed when Shwebo city PDF soldiers were attacked with grenades inside the palace in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

A husband and wife were arrested by the army for allegedly being members of a PDF in Okpho. The soldiers raped the woman and shot both of them along the border in Bago.

SAC forces burned down Suu Tap village in Tabayin township, Sagaing region.

One house was destroyed and one civilian was injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs into Kyar Hnyet village, Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

SAC forces burned down more than 170 houses in Kan Thit village in Khin-U township in Sagaing.

Political and International Events

The Ceasefire (7) groups announced that they will continue to try to resolve the political crisis in Myanmar.

May 20, 2023

Strikes

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

Locals held protests calling for the PTT to stop paying blood money to the junta in Latpataung hill, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

PDFs organized a drone attack on SAC forces at the SAC militia camp in Nyaung Ngote To village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

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

Four SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near the oil shop located in front of Kan Thit village in Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

17 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDFs near Wah Ba Thae village in Ye Township, Mon state.

18 SAC soldiers were killed when the Pakokku based infantry division headquarters was shot with a shock missile in Pakokku township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed and another house was burned down when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Nal Char village in Bilin township, Mon state.

One child was killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Nyaung Pin Thar village, Taungoo township, Bago region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

May 21, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the SAC's artillery regiment near Kyauk Sit Pone village in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Four SAC police forces were killed in a clash with PDFs at Shwe Phi Ti village nearby Poppa mountain in Kyaukpadaung township, Mandalay region.

There was a drone attack on SAC forces organized by PDFs at the Mal Pali SAC camp in Bilin township, Mon state.

PDFs fired mortar bombs at the No. 402 SAC artillery regiment near Inn Shay village in Thaton township, Mon state.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs between Htan Pin Gone and Kyauk Tadar villages, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

More than 30 houses were destroyed when SAC forces burned entire villages over the course of three days in Kanbalu township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces launched an airstrike near Dee Doke Kwin village in Pauk township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

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