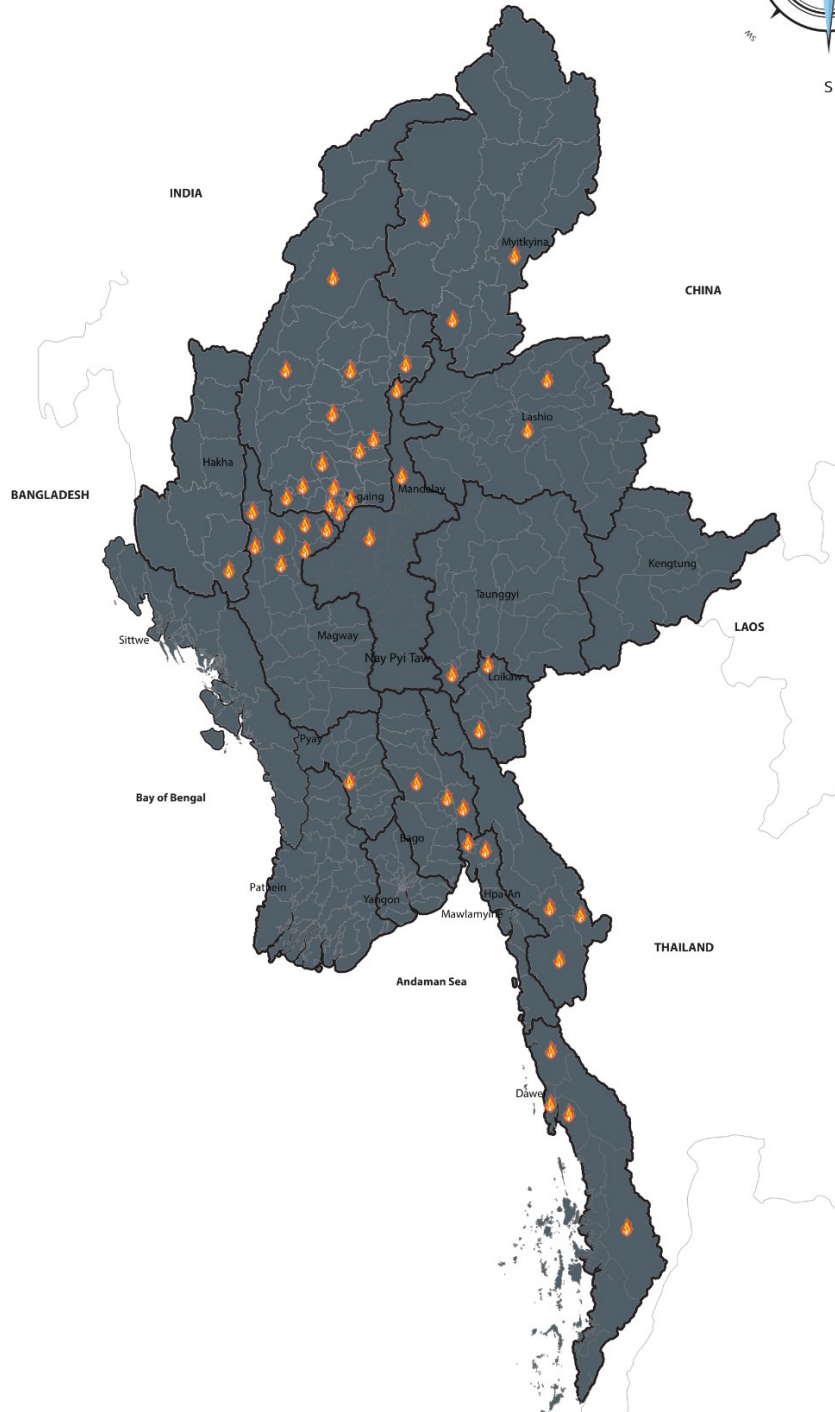
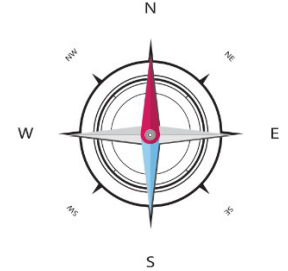

Week: July 15 to July 21, 2023

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



Brief Overview

Bago

- 13 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 41 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 PDF soldier killed
- 4 Civilians killed
- 8 Civilians arrested
- 4 Houses burned down

Chin

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

Kachin

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 2 Villages set on fire
- 100 Houses burned down

Kayah (Karenni)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 6 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 House burned down

Kayin

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

Magway

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 9 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilians killed

Mandalay

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 6 SAC soldiers killed

Mon

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 15 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed

Sagaing

- 9 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EOOs
- 26 SAC soldiers killed
- 9 PDF soldiers killed
- 2 Children killed
- 35 Civilians killed
- 35 Civilians arrested
- 2 Villages set on fire
- 312 Houses burned down

Shan (South)

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EOOs

Tanintharyi

- 10 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 9 SAC soldiers killed
- 6 Houses burned down

Yangon

- 2 Civilians arrested

Total:

- 48 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 115 SAC soldiers killed
- 12 PDF soldiers killed
- 2 Children killed
- 41 Civilians killed
- 45 Civilians arrested
- 4 Villages set on fire
- 423 Houses burned down

July 15, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Latpataung hill, and Salingyi township in the Sagaing region; Launglon township, Tanintharyi region; Myaing township, Magway region; Kyangin township, Ayeyarwady region.

Locals call for sanctions against MOGE and continue to boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the northside of Yinmarbin, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

13 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Taw Wei village, Nyaunglebin township, Bago region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Thapyay Yin village, Taze township, Sagaing region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs in Phaya Laha village in Phyu township, Bago region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces between Ywar Thar Aye and Wel Kha Mi villages in Thanbyuzayat township, Mon State.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

33 Houses were burned down when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Shein Ma Kar village, Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

SAC jet fighters fired at three villages in Taze township, Sagaing region.

16 Civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Ingabo village, Kyaikto township, Mon State.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Ywar Thar Aye village, Chaung-U township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

There are reports that some officials in Myanmar, including the commander of the Northern Military Command, have been detained.

July 16, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

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

Five SAC soldiers were killed and another two civilians were killed in a clash with PDFs between Pa Lake Kone and Kha Lal villages in Kyainseikkyi township, Kayin State.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and one injured in a clash with PDFS near Myaut Lal Gyi and Net Kan village in Paungde township, Bago region.

Almost 30 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

More than 15 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Kha Lal Tagon Tie village and Pa Lane area in Kyainseikkyi township, Kayin State.

17 SAC soldiers were killed and two civilians were killed in a clash with PDFs at Taung Pone village in Myingyan township, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Hlaingtharya township, Yangon region.

One civilian was killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs and burned a school in Inn Pat village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

10 Civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Ta Kyet Taw village, Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

More than 10 civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Na Bu Lal area, Yebyu township, Tanintharyi region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

July 17, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces at the Eain Twin Hmu checkpoint gate in Pauk township, Magway region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed and another two injured in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's camp, at the palace in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC police members were killed when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the No. 28 police battalion in Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed and another 10 injured in a clash with PDFs at the office of general administration and land registry by the police station in Kyainseikkyi township, Kayin State.

Six PDF soldiers were killed in a clash with SAC forces in Saw township, Magway region.

Three SAC police soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Buu Taung and Nyaung villages, Tilin township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces on the Pa Lane-Kha Lal road, Kyainseikkyi township, Kayin State.

SAC jet fighters fired at Ta Kan Thar village in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces burned down Muu Mandalay village in Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

The meeting between the foreign minister of Thailand and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is criticized by the Thai opposition party, Thai Sang Thai, as being against ASEAN principles.

The new head of the American Embassy promised to support and help Myanmar, as reported on social media.

July 18, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFS at Thapyay Aye village and Hta Ma Kouk SAC camp in Seikphyu township, Magway region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Thein Taw Bridge, Chaung-U township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed and another 10 injured in a clash with PDFs between Kone village and Kyaung Ywar village, Seikphyu township, Magway region.

Two SAC police soldiers were killed when PDFs fired mortar bombs at the Maung Ma Kan police station in Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed and another five injured by a mine attack organized by PDFs between Htee Saung village and Kan Phya Zayet in Myinmu township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between TNLA and SAC forces in the area between Man Pyain village, Kutkai township and Kaung Khan village, Thein Ni township in the northern Shan State.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in the Kyauk Taung Area and Lat Khet Taung Area in Sein Lae Myaing, near Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

Seven SAC soldiers were injured in a clash with PDFs between Ya Nge and Kyawal Min Kone villages in Thayetchaung township, Tanintharyi region.

More than 80 SAC and five PDF soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs in the Laung Shay area in Saw township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

SAC air carried out four airstrikes on Masartwi village, Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

One civilian was killed and another five injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Bandula ward in Budalin township, Sagaing region.

Two civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Kamma town, Pakokku township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

As reported by the Mothership, a Singapore news organization, Singapore's foreign minister asserted that the Myanmar issue cannot be resolved without Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

According to the Business World News, India proposes a 'people-centered approach' to solving Myanmar's challenges.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Military Council attended the Bingstag meeting, at the invitation of the Thai Foreign Minister.

The Military Council distributed leaflets about the meeting between Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the Thai Foreign minister in Salin township, Magway region.

July 19, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts of the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, the northside of Yinmarbin, Taze township and Salingyi township in the Sagaing region; Launglon township, Tanintharyi region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed by landmines when they were taking down the anti-dictatorship banners between Nyaung Lay Pin and Myint Thar villages in Monyo township, Bago region.

One SAC soldier was killed in a clash with PDFs near Let Khet mountain, Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

Six SAC soldiers were killed and one PDF soldier was killed in a mine attack organized by SAC forces between Koe Pin and Pa Tee Phyu villages in Thabeikkyin township, Mandalay region.

Almost 20 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Swal Lal Kyin villages, Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

Five SAC soldiers were killed and 20 SAC militia soldiers were arrested in a clash with PDFs at the SAC's camp in Han Lin old town in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

14 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Seikphyu township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

More than 30 civilians were arrested when the army abducted civilians and port workers to become porters in Mawlaik township, Sagaing region.

Four civilians were killed by SAC forces in Madaya township, Mandalay region.

One civilian was killed and another four injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Nant Phat Kar village in Kutkai township, northern Shan State.

One child was killed and another five civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs and burned down Thet Pay village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Three civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs and burned down Ka Yar Kone village in Kawlin township, Sagaing region.

Two civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Hmaw Si Sar village, Hpakan township, Kachin State.

Political and International Events

According to the Burma campaign in UK, the UK is going to reduce aid to Myanmar by 70 percent.

July 20, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Latpataung hill, the northside of Yinmarbin, Yinmarbin township, and Budalin township in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

PDFs attacked the military base in Pyu Saw Htee village in Pauk township, Magway region. Two SAC militia members were killed while three PDF soldiers were killed and four PDF soldiers were injured.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs in Nanwin Taw Boe village, Natogyi township, Mandalay region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in Hin Thar Ywar Ma village, Yesagyo township, Magway region.

More than three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Thayetchaung and Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

Three SAC soldiers were injured in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp in Kan Daung village, Pale township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Three civilians were arrested by SAC forces from near Jar Pu village in Waingmaw township, Kachin State.

More than 20 houses were burned down in Nan Za village in Kyauktaga township, Bago region.

Two civilians were killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Muu Thar village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

General Zaw Min Tun said that the military council would decide later on extending the emergency period.

The head of the British intelligence agency, the MI6, said that China is responsible for the Myanmar issue.

Alexander A. Mikheev, the head of the Russian arms exporter Rosoboronexport, secretly visited Myanmar and met with top Myanmar military officials in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

July 21, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Latpataung hill in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with KIA forces on Pan Tin bridge in Hpakan township, Kachin State.

Almost 10 SAC soldiers were killed and 15 injured in a clash with PDFs near Sin Tap village, Shwegu township, Kachin State.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Pekin Kaw Khu and Wah Yi Kaw Khu villages in Loikaw township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

The KNLA joint forces captured the military-important Myawati Lakhhat mountain camp near Myawaddy township, Kayin State.

More than 30 SAC soldiers were killed and 11 injured in a clash with PDFs in Sa Lu Chaung and Don Sayiet village in Shwegyin township, Bago region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with MNDAA forces near Mengen village, Lashio township, southern Shan State.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were killed when SAC troops fired weapons at Padar Nyay village in Loikaw township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

Two children were injured when SAC troops fired heavy artillery at Shwewar Chuang village in Kyone Do town, Kawkaik township, Kayin State.

Two civilians were arrested when SAC troops looted property from Kankalay village in Myaing township, Magway region.

More than 200 houses were burned down and eight civilians arrested from Kyauk Hmaw village, Tigyaing township, Sagaing region.

Three PDF soldiers and 11 civilians were killed when the military raided Sone Chuang village in Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

27 Houses were burned down by SAC military troops in Muu town, Myaunglebin township, Bago region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Nan Za village, Kyauktaga township, Bago region.

10 Civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Ashae Ywar Gyi village, Bilin township, Mon State.

Political and International Events

The European Union has sanctioned six military officials of the Military Council and a mining company connected to the military.

Three ethnic armed groups, including “Wa”, met again with the military council in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

Sources: PVTV, Than Lwin Times, DVB, Khit Thit Media, D Day News, The Irrawaddy, BBC, Mizzima, Myanmar Pressphoto Agency, Myanmar Now, VOA, The Irrawaddy Burmese, Chindwin News Agency, RFA