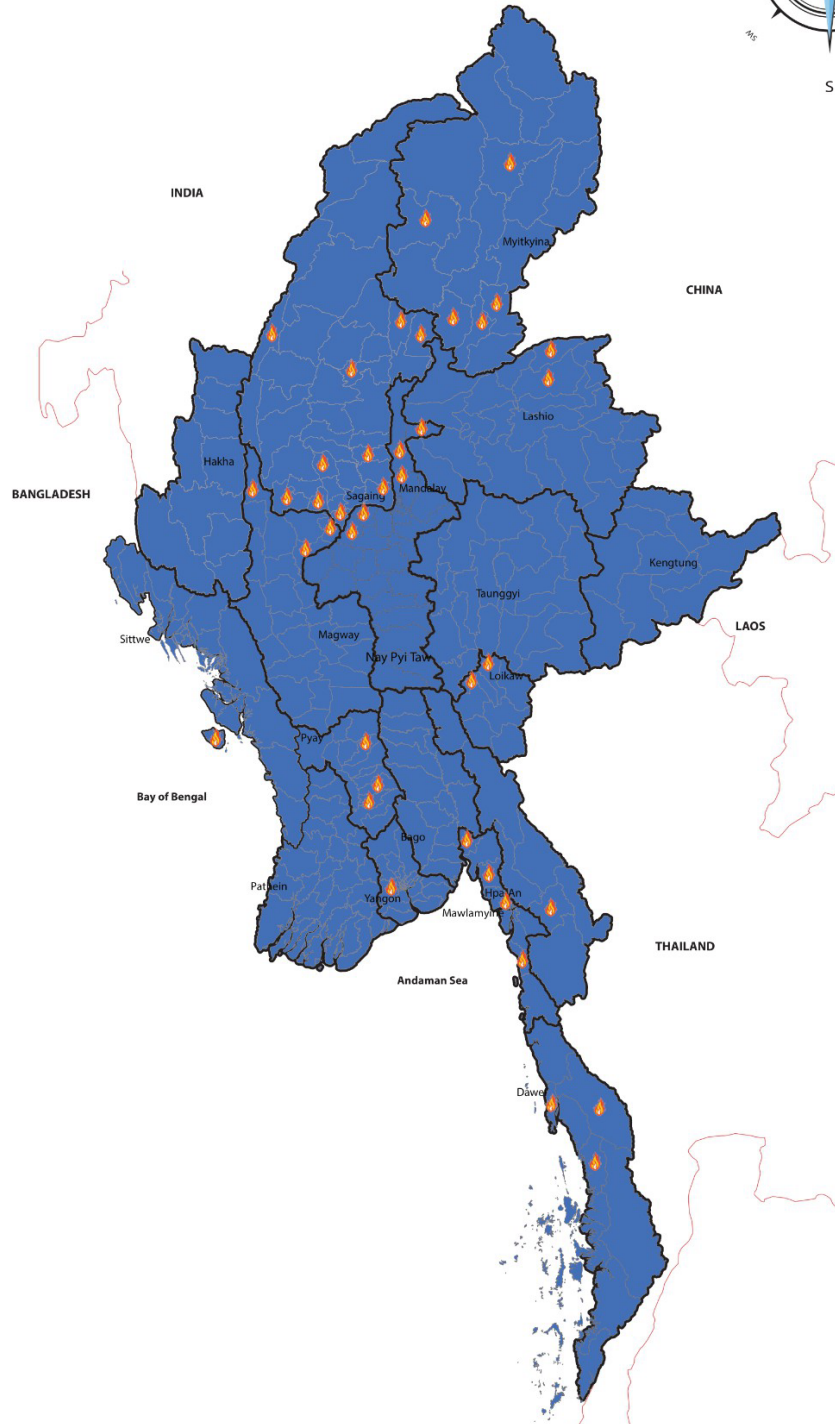
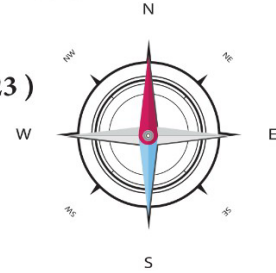

Week: September 15 - September 21, 2023

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



Brief Overview

Bago

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

Kachin

- 3 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 12 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed
- 50 Civilians arrested
- 1 Village set on fire

Kayah (Karenni)

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

Kayin

- 1 Civilian killed

Magway

- 5 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 20 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 Civilians killed

Mandalay

- 8 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 20 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 Child killed
- 7 Civilians killed
- 12 Houses burned down

Mon

- 1 Clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 10 SAC soldiers killed
- 13 Civilians arrested

Rakhine

- 1 Civilian arrested

Sagaing

- 13 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 50 SAC soldiers killed
- 16 Civilians killed
- 53 Civilians arrested

Shan (North)

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs

Tanintharyi

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

- 100 Civilians arrested
- 1 Village set on fire
- 26 Houses burned down

Yangon

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

Total:

- 46 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 155 SAC soldiers killed
- 7 PDF soldiers
- 1 Child killed
- 32 Civilians killed
- 218 Civilians arrested
- 2 Villages set on fire
- 38 Houses burned down

September 15, 2023

Strikes

Locals in Salingyi Township, Yinmarbin Township and Lapataung Hill Area in Saigang region and Launglon Township in Tanintharyi Region boycotted the SAC's planned 2023 election with the slogan "Our ambassador - our voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces at Kan Daung Village, Sagaing Region, Pale Township.

One SAC soldier was killed in a mine attack on the PDF's forces by SAC forces near Kine Gyi Cho Village, Bago Region, Okpho Township.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and 2 injured in a clash between PDF and SAC forces at SAC's camp in Bokpyin Township, Taninthryi Region.

One PDF soldier and 9 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces in SAC's Ye Ta Shought Camp, Kawkareik Township, Kayin State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed after stationed SAC troops were attacked in Taung Kyar Inn Village (near Kyondoe Town), Kawkareik Township, Kayin State.

Human Rights Violations

Four Civilians were killed by SAC forces at Myin Si Village, Sagaing Township, Sagaing Region.

One civilian was killed by SAC Forces at Nyaung Pin Kwin Village, Katha Township, Sagaing Region.

Two civilians were killed and 39 were arrested by SAC Forces at Nyaung Yin Village, Myinmu Township, Sagaing Region.

Political and International Events

The military council said that INGO and NGO groups must be registered.

September 16, 2023

Strikes

Locals in Yinmarbin Township, Salingyi Township, Ayadaw Township, and Lapataung Hill Area in Saigang region boycotted the SAC's planned 2023 election with the slogan "Our ambassador - our voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

TNLA and SAC forces clashed near Kone San Village, Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region.

KIA and SAC forces clashed at the SAC camp in Moemauk Township, Kachin State.

One SAC soldier was killed and 5 injured in a drone attack on SAC forces by PDF forces in Shwe Kyin Village, Shwebo Township, Sagaing Region.

One SAC police officer was killed in an attack by PDF forces on a police station in Pakokku Township, Magway Region.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Thin Taw Village, Gangaw Township, Magway Region.

Nine SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Taung Gyi Village, Myaung Township, Sagaing Region.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region.

Human Rights Violations

A monk and a lay attendant were killed due to an aerial bombardment by SAC Air at Kha Yan Sat Kone Village, Indaw Township, Sagaing Region.

SAC fighter jets fired at villagers in Kyat Pyin and Kone San villages in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region.

SAC forces burned down Lat Ku Village in Palaw Township, Tanintharyi Region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

September 17, 2023

Strikes

Locals in Yinmarbin Township, Salingyi Township and Ayadaw Township in Saigang region boycotted the SAC's planned 2023 election with the slogan "Our ambassador - our voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack on PDF forces by the SAC police near Kant Ni Village, Okapho Township, Bago Region.

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces at SAC's Khar Chin Taung Camp, Minhla Township, Bago Region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces at SAC's checkpoint in Budalin Township, Sagaing Region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Lat Ku Village, Palaw Township, Tanintharyi Region.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were killed and 7 injured after SAC forces dropped a mortar bomb in Myin Thar Village, Gangaw Township, Magway Region.

Three civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Paung Township, Kyaikto Township, and Thaton Township in Mon State.

More than 50 civilians were arrested by SAC forces at Tha Lon Phyu Village, Sagaing Township, Sagaing Region.

One child and 2 civilians were killed by SAC militia forces near Ngwe Taung Village, Singu Township, Mandalay Region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

September 18, 2023

Strikes

Locals in Yinmarbin Township and Salingyi Township in Saigang region and Launglon Township in Tanintharyi Region boycotted the SAC's planned 2023 election with the slogan "Our ambassador - our voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

20 SAC soliders were killed after the SAC and TNLA forces clashed and three military vehicles were hit by landmines near Gwae Gyi Village, Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region.

SAC intensely attacked the Laiza region by using land and air after the KIA captured the Lailum Aung Ja military camp in Moemauk Township, Kachin State.

10 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Kha Lal Village, Kyainseikgyi Township, Kayin State.

One PDF soldier was killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces at Win Ye Village, Kyainseikgyi Township, Kayin State.

Four SAC soldiers were injured in a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Min Tai Pin Village, Pale Township, Sagaing Region.

Human Rights Violations

The Military Council opened a consulate general in Belarus.

The Military Council requested China for training in advanced nuclear technology.

Political and International Events

The SAC forces burned down Muu Town and arrested 3 civilians in Kyaukkyi Township Bago Region.

Four civilians were killed, 12 houses were burned down and 130 were arrested by SAC forces at Lat Ku Village, Palaw Township, Tanintharyi Region.

10 Civilians were killed by SAC forces near Ngar Htet Gyi Village, Sagaing Township, Sagaing Region.

Eight civilians were killed and 37 houses were burned down by SAC forces at Toke Gyi Village, Katha Township, Sagaing Region.

September 19, 2023

Strikes

There were protests against the military's 2023 elections in the following places: Launglon township, Tanintharyi region; Yinmarbin township, Salingyi township, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, and Latpataung Hill Area in Sagaing. They marched with the slogan: "Our Ambassador - Our Voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Seven Palaw PDF soldiers were trapped in a house and shot dead by the SAC army in Mya Daung village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed when a sniper shot at soldiers in a military bunker in front of Kamma police station in Myaing township, Magway region.

Seven SAC soldiers, including an officer, were killed in an attack on soldiers enjoying a drink at a KTV in the city of Kawlin in Sagaing region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp near Kaung Thant Oil Shop, Tamu township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

23 Houses were burned down by SAC forces at Nga Htwe Sote village, Muu town, Kyaukkyi township, Bago region.

11 Houses were burned down by SAC forces at the Japan Island in Ngazun township, Mandalay region.

50 Civilians were arrested and 100 houses were burned down by SAC forces in Ye Lal village, Kyaukkyi township, Shwegu township in Kachin State.

Political and International Events

Lieutenant Moe Myint Tun's insignia and cars were confiscated and the Deputy Minister of Transport was also examined.

China's Special Representative for Asian Affairs and some Ministers of the Military Council met in Nay Pyi Taw.

The director of military reinforcement, Major General Tauk Tun, was removed from his position.

In Nay Pyi Taw, there were talks on the Thailand-Myanmar bilateral air force cooperation.

September 20, 2023

Strikes

Locals protested the SAC's 2023 elections in Kani township, Yinmarbin township, and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in the Sagaing region. Protestors marched with the following slogan: "Our Ambassador - Our Voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Seven clashes broke out between TNLA and the military army in Mogoke, Muse and Kutkai township.

10 SAC soldiers were killed and another two captured alive in the battle of Padarnyay in Loikaw township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed when Dawei PDFs attacked a house where members of the military lived in Dawei township, Tanintharyi region.

Five SAC soldiers were killed and another ten injured when PDFs organized a drone attack on the Myaung City General Manager's office and the engineering office in Myaung township, Sagaing region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Ah Nyunt village, Myaung township, Sagaing region.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the police station and ministry offices in Kamma town, Pakokku township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces from Munaung township, Rakhine State.

One civilian was killed and another two injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Daw Paw Ku village in Demoso township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

One civilian was killed and another two children were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Zay Thit village, Madaya township, Mandalay region.

Seven civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Kyaukto township, Mon State.

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

According to the Military Council, more than 120 travel businesses and money changing centers, including Sedona hotels, are closed for foreign currency exchange.

The Military Council is requesting assistance from China for their new electronic registration system.

More than 130 Malaysian Members of the Parliament demand for the release of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

September 21, 2023

Strikes

Locals protested the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Ayadaw township, Yinmarbin township, and Yinmarbin-Salingyi township in the Sagaing region; Launglon township, Tanintahryi region. They protested with the slogan: "Our Ambassador - Our Voice".

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp located in a school in Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

Two SAC soldiers were shot and killed while they were buying alcohol in Sarlingyi township, Sagaing region.

Ten soldiers were killed and a lieutenant was captured when KIA forces took over a military council camp in Sumprabum township, Kachin State.

Two SAC soldiers were killed when KIA joint forces attacked the Phatin bridge gate entering Phakant city in Hpakan township, Kachin State.

Two SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs in Paungde township, Bago region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces in Hmaw Yoe village, Pale township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

The SAC military troops took off the women's earrings in Ma Gyi Su village, Myingyan township, Mandalay region. One house was also burned down by SAC troops.

One child and two civilians were killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Ah Htet Nyaung Kone village, Mogoke township, Mandalay region.

The Hello Mobile Shop Owner was arrested by SAC forces from Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was killed by SAC forces in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

One civilian was killed and another three injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Nyaung Pin Thar village, Bhamo township, Kachin State.

Political and International Events

The US Assistant Secretary of State met with the NUG in New York City, United States.

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