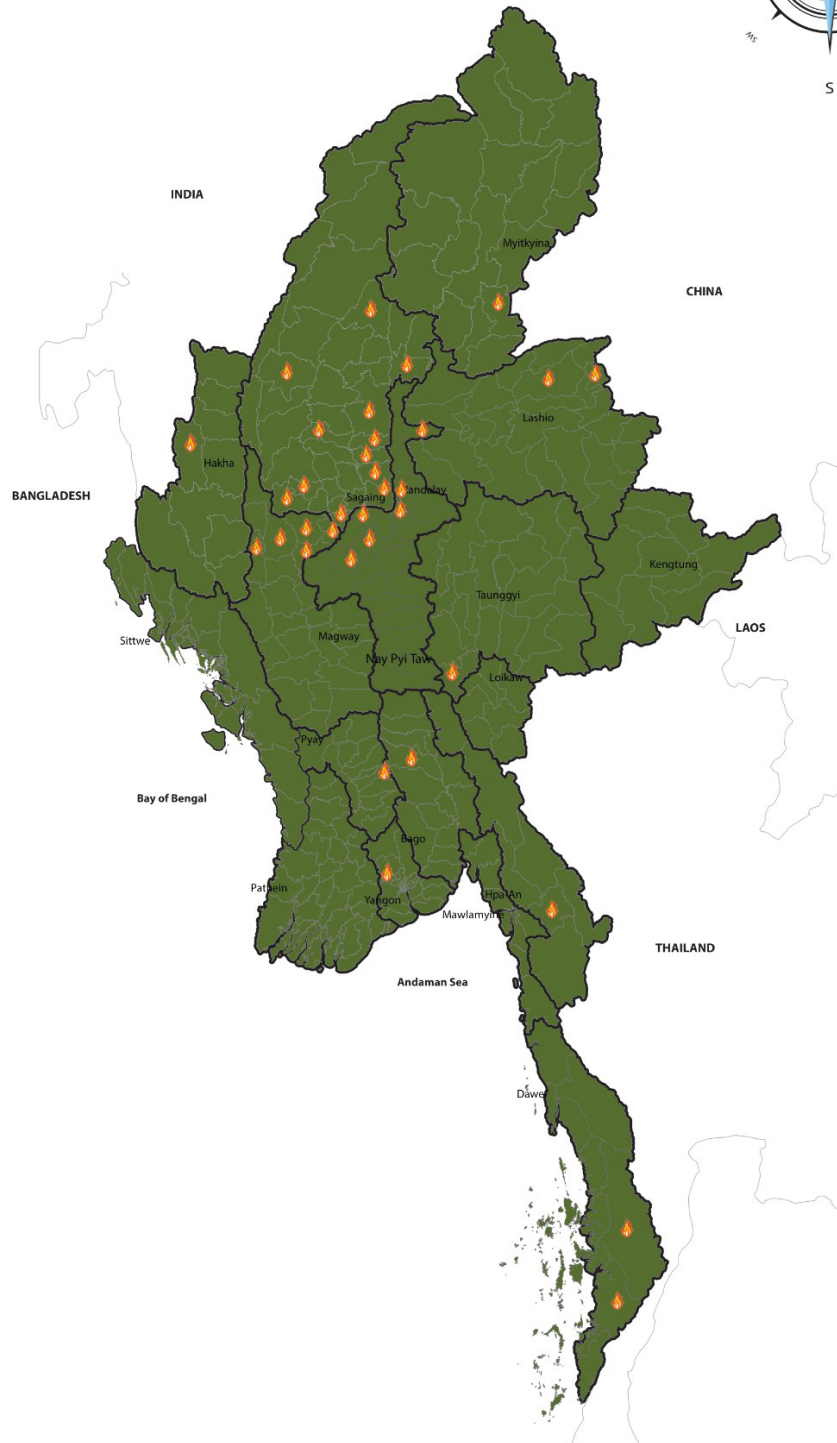
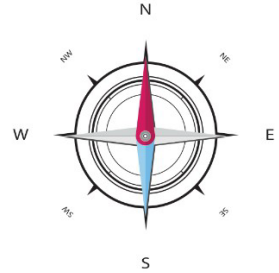

Week: October 8 - October 14, 2023

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



Brief Overview

Bago

- One clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- One child killed

Chin

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

Kachin

- 13 Children killed
- 19 Civilians arrested
- 11 Houses burned down

Kayin

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

Magway

- 4 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 42 SAC soldiers killed
- 8 PDF soldiers killed
- 1 Civilian killed
- 4 Civilians arrested
- 2 Villages set on fire
- 68 Houses burned down

Mandalay

- 5 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 8 SAC soldiers killed
- 14 Civilians arrested

Sagaing

- 11 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 27 SAC soldiers killed
- 13 Civilians killed
- 15 Civilians arrested
- 3 Villages set on fire
- 55 Houses burned down

Shan (North)

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

Shan (South)

- 2 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 6 SAC soldiers killed
- 1 PDF soldier killed

Tanintharyi

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

- 1 Child killed
- Yangon
- 2 Civilians arrested
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Total:

- 31 Clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 132 SAC soldiers killed
- 11 PDF soldiers killed
- 16 Children killed
- 14 Civilians killed
- 54 Civilians arrested
- 5 Villages set on fire
- 134 Houses burned down

October 8, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed and another five were injured in a clash with PDFs between Kine Kwin and Htan Kone villages, Paungde township, Bago region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDF forces near the city hospital in Salingyi township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

One house was burned down and a grandmother and her grandchild were shot and killed by SAC soldiers in Setkant village, Kale township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

October 9, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in Hpakan township, Kachin State and Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

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

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces in Moby town, Pekon township, Shan (South) State.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash between PDF and SAC forces in Second village, Kale township, Sagaing region.

One SAC police officer was killed and another was injured in a clash with PDFs at Thapyay Taw village, Monywa township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

One child was killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Do Pa Yae Old village, Hpruso township, Kayah (Karenni) State.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

October 10, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in Monywa township, Yinmarbin township, Yimarbin-Salingyi township, and the east side of Yinmarbin in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDF fores near Yet Taw Mu Pagoda crossroad in Yebyu township, Tanintharyi region.

More than two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Ainn Taw Taung village, Pauk township, Magway region.

One PDF soldier was killed in a clash with SAC forces in Moby town, Pekon township, southern Shan State.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Kwal Kaw Gyi village and Htain Sone village, Banmauk township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

At least 32 civilians, including children, were killed when SAC military troops opened fire with heavy weapons on an IDP camp in Laiza town, Kachin State.

About 800 people became homeless when the houses along Pyin Oo Lwin's Bypass Road were demolished by the SAC military in Pyin Oo Lwin township, Mandalay region.

Political and International Events

At the recent UN conference, an ambassador spoke that "there are no words to express the pain of the Myanmar people", regarding the attack on the Laiza IDP camp by SAC military troops.

October 11, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were injured in a clash with PDFs near Palaw Kone village, Palaw township, Tanintharyi region.

Three PDF soldiers were killed when SAC forces stormed a PDF camp in Myaing township, Magway region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Moby town, Pekon township, Southern Shan State.

Human Rights Violations

On top of killing two innocent civilians, SAC soldiers also cut a dead woman's ears off and stole her earrings in Kan Thar Ywar village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

SAC troops and Pyu Saw Htee militiamen were burning down villages, causing around ten thousand people to flee from 10 villages in Kanbalu township, Sagaing region.

One girl was killed when military soldiers fired heavy weapons recklessly at Kyaw Hla village, Phyu township, Bago region.

Political and International Events

Lieutenant General Moe Myint Tun and Brigadier General Ran Naung Soe were sentenced to 20 years in prison.

October 12, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycott the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Ayadaw township in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with KIA forces near Man Pain village, Kutkai township, northern Shan State.

Nine SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Hla Taw village, Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Five civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Aungmyaythazan township, Mandalay region.

13 Houses were burned down by SAC forces in Hla Taw village, Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

Four civilians were arrested by SAC forces from Tay village, Saw township, Magway region.

Political and International Events

There was a joint meeting between the Military Council and Russia on the issue of nuclear weapons.

October 13, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in Letpadaung Hill Area, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Salingyi township in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Four PDF soldiers were killed in a clash with SAC forces between Kine Gyi and Kyauk Phuu villages, Pakokku township, Magway region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs at the SAC camp by the Kaw Nwae bridge in Kawkareik township, Kayin State.

There was a clash between PDF and SAC forces near Phyu Yaung village, Mogoke township, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

SAC forces burned down Nwe Ni village in Yesagyio township, Magway region.

20 Houses were burned down by SAC forces in Gaung Khwe village, Myaung township, Sagaing region.

The militay government arrested Moe Moe Thu, a former teacher who was actively engaged in the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) in Mandalay city in Mandalay region.

One child was killed and another four civilians injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Thit Pin Chauk village, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

October 14, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

40 SAC soldiers and one PDF soldier was killed in a clash between the two forces near Paik Eu village, Yae Lal Kyun Area, Yesagyo township, Sagaing region.

There was a clash between PDFs and SAC forces near Pyin Su village, Tigyaing township, Sagaing region.

Eight SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs at the SAC camp and checkpoint in Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians were killed by SAC militia forces in Lin Ta Lu village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

Some volunteers, including peace and social integration activists who are also Bago flood relief workers, Ko Saw Naing Oo and Ko Zin Ko Win were arrested by military troops from Kale township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was killed and at least 13 civilians were arrested by SAC troops from the northern part of Pale township, Sagaing region.

11 Houses were burned down by SAC forces in Lon Jone Yan village, Momauk townshp, Kachin State.

A student was killed and another three injured by a shell explosion in front of a school in the No (2) Ward in Kawkareik township, Kayin State.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

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