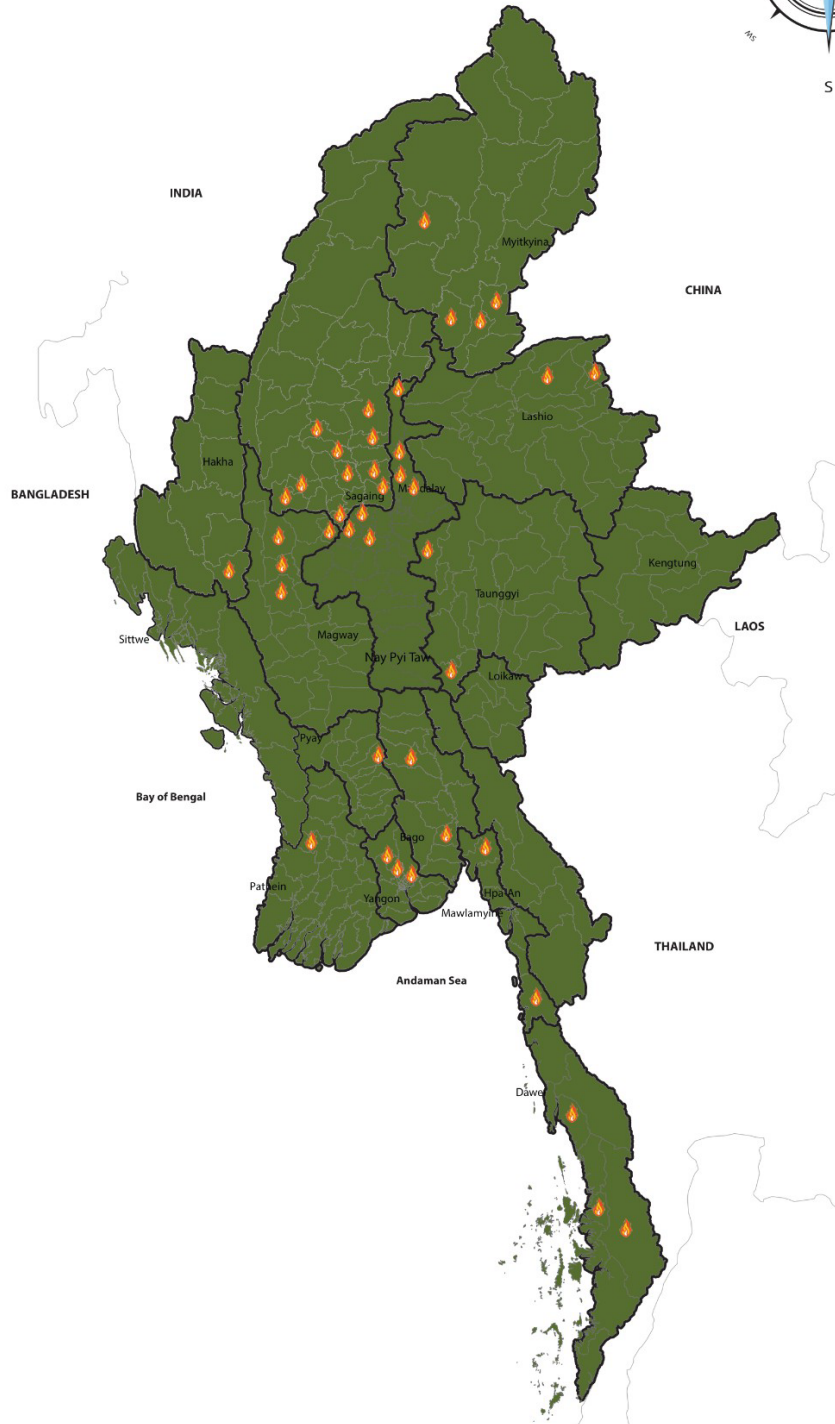
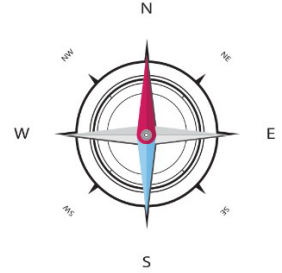

Week: October 15 - October 21, 2023

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



Brief Overview

Ayeyarwady

- 2 civilians arrested

Bago

- 3 clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 14 SAC soldiers killed

Chin

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

Kachin

- 3 clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 3 PDF soldiers killed
- 1 child killed
- 1 civilian arrested
- 1 village set on fire
- 20 houses burned down

Magway

- 8 clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 33 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 civilians killed
- 84 houses burned down

Mandalay

- 7 clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 27 SAC soldiers killed
- 7 civilians arrested
- 4 villages set on fire
- 63 houses burned down

Mon

- 3 clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 52 SAC soldiers killed

Sagaing

- 11 clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 90 SAC soldiers killed
- 3 PDF soldiers killed
- 12 civilians killed
- 35 civilians arrested
- 1 village set on fire
- 8 houses burned down

Shan (North)

- 3 clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 19 SAC soldiers killed

Shan (South)

- 1 clash between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 1 SAC soldier killed

- 4 houses burned down
- Tanintharyi
- 3 clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
 - 27 SAC soldiers killed
 - 1 civilian killed
- Yangon
- 3 civilians arrested

Total:

- 47 clashes between SAC and PDF/EAOs
- 265 SAC soldiers killed
- 6 PDF soldiers killed
- 1 child killed
- 16 civilians killed
- 48 civilians arrested
- 6 villages set on fire
- 179 houses burned down

October 15, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places:

Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Latpataung Hill area in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Three SAC soldiers were killed when PDFs threw four bombs and one drone at the office of the general manager of Taungtha township in Mandalay region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp near Tamoke Chone village, Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

More than six SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs on the Shwebo-Mandalay road in Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

16 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with MNDAA forces in the Kokant Area of Laukkaing township, Northern Shan State.

About 20 SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs when an army column was leaving Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

Human Rights Violations

More than 30 civilians were arrested by SAC forces near Thayet Pin Wun village, Shwebo township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was killed when SAC forces burned down Nwe Ni Ywar Ma village in the Yae Lal Kyun area, Yesagy township, Magway region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces at Nyaung Pin Wun village, Mawlaik township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

In a celebration of the eighth anniversary of the signing of the NCA in Nay Pyi Taw, military leaders invited groups that have not yet signed on the agreement to become signatories.

October 16, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Ayadaw township, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinmarbin township, and Salingyi township in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Ten SAC soldiers were killed by a mine attack organized by PDFs near Naing Sai Lay village, Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

One SAC soldier was killed when PDF snipers attacked an army column between Nyan Lal and Sin Wine, Nattalin township, Bago region.

Five SAC soldiers were injured in a clash with PDFs near Kyu Taw Yoe Pagoda, Gyobingauktownship, Bago region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near the general bronze statue in Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Sal village, Myaung township, Sagaing region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC (2) camp in Nyaung Zin village and Let Wel village in Natogyi township, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed by SAC forces at Nyaung Pin Gyi Su village, Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Six civilians were killed and another 45 civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Thae Kone village, Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was arrested by SAC forces in Na Bae Pin village, Ngazun township, Mandalay region.

More than 20 houses were burned down by SAC forces in Dain Gar village, Momauk township, Kachin State.

Political and International Events

Three ABSDF personnel who attended the NCA ceremony in Nay Pyi Taw were relieved of their duties.

October 17, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts against the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places:

Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Yinamrbin township, Kale township, and Latpataung Hill Area in the Sagaing region; Launglon township, Tanintharyi region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Okpho village, Waw township, Bago region.

Four SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Pyi Gyi Manai town, Bokpyin township, Tanintharyi region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in the Khin-U township, Sagaing region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Nat Gyi village, Ngazun township, Mandalay region.

Two KIA soldiers were killed when SAC fighter jets fired at the KIA Brigade (9) Headquarters in Anantpa village, Hpakan township, Kachin State.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian was killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at the Old City village in Tanintharyi township, Tanintharyi region.

Three civilians were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Chone Ainn village, Nyaunglebin township, Bago region.

Political and International Events

The UWSP announced that the two “W” officers who had been issued an arrest warrant by the Chinese government had been dismissed from their positions.

UN Ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun and Deputy Minister of Human Rights U Aung Kyaw Moe met with the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the UN and Mrs. Ran Healy’s team in New York to discuss issues in Myanmar.

The Chinese special representative and military leaders met to discuss border issues in Nay Pyi Taw.

Foreign Affairs of the Czech Upper House defense Security Council Chairman and Union Minister Daw Zin Ma Aung met in Czechoslovakia to discuss topics that affected their countries.

A military leader offered Saw Mu Tu Sai Po a position to lead peace building efforts in the Karen State.

The Military Council sent representatives to attend the BRI Forum held in China.

October 18, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC’s 2023 elections in the following areas: Latpataung Hill area, Yinmarbin township, Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, and Salingyi township in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Five SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs between NYaung Sought and Mae Kone village, Yesagyo township, Magway region.

KIA and PDF soldiers attacked and captured the military council camp in Shwegu township, Kachin State.

11 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Ka Twae village, Thayetchaung township, Tanintharyi region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed and another six injured in a mine attack organized by PDFs in Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

More than 20 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Mone Thwin village, Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

Six SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs in Nattalin township, Bago region.

Human Rights Violations

Four houses were burned down by SAC forces in Don Du Htan and Si Kar Wards in Mobyet town, Pekon township, Shan (South) State.

More than five civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Mahaangmyay township, Mandalay region.

Political and International Events

General Yew Sis and Saw Mu Tu Sai Po went to meet a military leader in Nay Pyi Taw.

October 19, 2023

Strikes

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

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

There was a clash with PDFs and SAC forces near Naung Swe village in Kutkai township, Northern Shan State.

The military council arrested the battalion commander of the Central Security Special Battalion of the PNO Militia in Taunggyi township, Southern Shan State.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs at the SAC camp in Pyar village in Myingyan township, Mandalay region.

Two SAC soldiers were killed and ten injured in a clash with PDFs near Wet Poke village, Pauk township, Magway region.

12 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs along Yangon-Mawlamyine Road, Bilin township, Mon State.

Seven SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near the No. (21) Defense Equipment Factory in Seikphyu township, Magway region.

Human Rights Violations

One civilian and eight houses were burned down by SAC forces in Kyaw Zaya village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

The SAC military troops on patrol used non-CDM elephant keeper staff as human shields in Nyanlae village, Nattalin township, Bago region.

Villages along the banks of the Irrawaddy river were shot at and burned by the Military council in Singu township, Mandalay region.

A former KIO officer and his wife were arrested by the Military Council in Bhamo township, Kachin State.

One child was killed when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Tar Ma Khan village, Hpakan township, Kachin State.

Political and International Events

The Military Council issued arrest warrants for the two former Wa officers wanted by China.

October 20, 2023

Strikes

Locals boycotted the SAC's 2023 elections in the following places: Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Salingyi township, Latpataung Hill area, and Yinmarbin township in the Sagaing region; Myaing township, Magway region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

27 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs between Wel Paung and Kyone Laung villages in Ye township, Mon State.

KIA forces captured the Wenla SAC camp and killed seven SAC soldiers in the process and seized the camp's weapons near Wain Lar village, Kutkai township, Northern Shan State.

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs at the SAC camp in Nga Hlaing Twin village, Salin township, Magway region.

One SAC soldier was killed in a clash with PDFs between Muu Sone village and Ma Soe Yaine village, Ye-U township, Sagaing region.

11 SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Ohn Taw village, Sagaing township, Sagaing region.

KIA forces occupied two military council camps, one of which was Aung Jar SAC camp, on Bhamo road in Momauk township, Kachin State.

Human Rights Violations

Two civilians who were sending provisions to Pauk township were killed by SAC troops and around 6,000 people were forced to flee from Wet Poke village, Pauk township, Magway region.

Two PDF soldiers and five civilians were killed by SAC forces in Htan Taw Kone village and Thae Kone village, Yinmarbin township, Sagaing region.

Two civilians were killed when SAC forces burned down Kan Bae village and Pauk Ku village in Yesagyo township, Magway region.

Two civilians were killed by SAC forces in Nat Kone Taung village, Wetlet township, Sagaing region.

One civilian was killed and another eight were injured when SAC forces fired mortar bombs at Pyaw Bwe village in Tabayin township, Sagaing region.

Political and International Events

Military leaders said that Myanmar-Russia relations will continue to improve.

October 21, 2023

Strikes

Locals held boycotts for the SAC's 2023 elections in Yinmarbin-Salingyi township, Salingyi township, Latpataung Hill area, Yinmarbin township, and the northside of Yinmarbin in the Sagaing region.

Election Updates

Nothing to report.

Military Clashes

Two SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with CDFs in Kanpetlet township, Chin State.

Nine SAC soldiers were killed in a clash with PDFs near Zee Kyun village, Myaung township, Sagaing region.

11 SAC soldiers were killed in a drone attack organized by PDFs in Lay Eain Su village, Phyu township, Bago region.

Three SAC soldiers were killed in a mine attack organized by PDFs near Zinyaw hotel in Myingyan township, Mandalay region.

Human Rights Violations

More than 15 civilians were arrested by SAC forces in Pone Nar Gyi village, Kanbalu township, Sagaing region.

SAC forces burned down 55 public houses from four villages in Singu township, Mandalay region.

Political and International Events

Nothing to report.

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