In the twenty-fourth week since the coup, the death toll rose to 912.1 Between July 10 to July 16, there were 4 clashes between the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and the Burma Army (BA), 3 bomb attacks, and 43 instances of artillery shelling in the Kachin area. Fighting between the BA and KIA occurred in Hpa-kant, Moumauk, and Waingmaw, Kachin State. In other parts of the country, the BA clashed with the Karenni Army and the Shanni National Army. Additionally, clashes between the BA and the local People’s Defence Forces were reported in Bawlakhe, Minkin, and Kalay Myo townships. This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators were reported in Mandalay and in Amarapura, Katha, Moegoke, Myaung, Welet, and Belin townships.

### Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- In Mindat, Chin State, despite the temporary ceasefire agreement between the Chin Defense Force and the BA, the military continues to impose restrictions on transportation of basic necessities such as rice and medicine into the town.
- The coup regime is using a pattern of blaming COVID-19 for deaths of detainees during interrogation while it has been reported that COVID tests are not administered in interrogation centers. Claiming the deathly coronavirus as the reason for death prevents the bodies from getting examined.
- In Mogoke, Mandalay Region, law student Ma Theint Sandi Soe, 19, and her mother Daw Kyi Kyi Khaing, 40, were sentenced to three years in prison for allegedly inciting riots. They were arrested on June 13 after the security forces failed to arrest Theint Sandi Soe’s father Soe Htay.
- On July 10, in Hlaing Township, Yangon, 7 people including NLD lawmaker U Aung Kyaw Kyaw Oo and his wife Daw Khin Moe Myint Hlaing were detained by the coup regime’s security forces.

1 This figure does not include the ethnic armed organizations’ soldiers killed in action or civilian casualty of the armed conflict between the BA and the various ethnic armed organizations.

### COVID-19 Updates

- Between July 6 and 11, 227 Covid-19 positive cases were found in Laiza and Mai Ja Yang in the KIO-controlled area.
- On July 12, the coup regime’s spokesperson admitted during a press conference that the regime is not able to handle the rising COVID-19 cases.
- On July 14, the coup regime announced that July 17 to 25 will be official public holidays in an attempt to contain the spread of COVID-19.
- The coup regime has reportedly ordered private oxygen plants to not refill cylinders for individuals, and claimed that many people
• On July 11 in Momauk township, Kachin State, explosions from the BA damaged multiple homes in Kone-law Village.

• On July 12 in Momauk township, Kachin State, explosions from the BA injured a local person and killed four livestocks in Daw Hpum Yang.

• On July 12 in Sat Phyu township, Magway Region, security forces arbitrarily killed a civilian U Lun Maung in Tayet village.

• On July 12 in Minkin township, Sagain Region, U San Win (age 40) a civilian who was arrested by the security forces was found dead near Zinkalay village.

• On July 12 in Madaya township, Mandalay Region, the security forces raided Kauk Yoe Pon village.

• On July 14 in Taungyi, Shan State, the security forces in plainclothes attacked a car resulting in at least one death.

• On July 14 in Momauk township, Kachin State, three BA soldiers raped and killed a local woman (age 51) in Num-lang Village. On July 17, the SAC reported that the BA has arrested the three soldiers and is investigating the incident.

• On July 15 in Hpa-kant township, Kachin State, 6 locals were injured from explosions by the BA.

• On July 16 in Pyi Gyi Tagon Township, Mandalay, a bomb explosion at the township office of electricity injured 11 civilians.

• In Myohla, Shwegu, Kachin State, the coup regime has been forcing displaced people to go back to their homes and threatening that they will burn down empty houses in the villages.

• In Kalay Myo, Sagaing region, a five-year-old child who was hit in the head by shrapnel on July 3 is now paralyzed and have not received proper treatment.

Other updates:

• According to UN experts, 75 children have been killed and around 1,000 arrested in Burma since February 1.

• The detained State Counselor, Aung San Su Kyi, faces a potential prison sentence of 75 years as the coup regime filed four more corruption charges against her.

• On July 16, a NLD party leader U Win Htein was indicted for sedition by a court inside a Naypyitaw detention cell for a remark he made following the Feb. 1 coup.

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