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## WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, the Burma Army (BA) continued to conduct airbombardment in Sagaing Region ([Katha](#)), Karenni State ([Pekon](#), [Loikaw](#)), and Chin State ([Tedim](#)). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State ([Mansi](#)), Sagaing Region ([Katha](#), [Indaw](#), [Tigyaing](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Chin State ([Matupi](#), [Tedim](#)), Sagaing Region ([Budalin](#), [Taze](#), [Kani](#), [Katha](#), [Kyunhla](#), [Minkin](#), [Myaung](#), [Pale](#), [Shwebo](#), [Tamu](#), [Ye-U](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikto](#), [Thaton](#), [Ye](#)), Magway Region ([Saw](#), [Sidoktaya](#)), Mandalay Region ([Madaya](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the ABSDF in Sagaing Region ([Katha](#)), with SAF in [Magway Region](#), with KNDF in Karenni State ([Loikaw](#), [Demoso](#)), with NTDF in [Karen State](#), and with MNDAA in Shan State ([Kutkai](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Myitkyina](#), [Shwegu](#)), Ayeyarwady Region ([Bogale](#)), Bago Region ([Nattalin](#), [Zigon](#)), Mon State ([Thanbyuzayat](#)), Sagaing Region ([Monywa](#), [Myinmu](#), [Yinmarbin](#)), Yangon Region ([Hlaing](#)), Magway Region ([Gangaw](#), [Mindon](#), [Pakokku](#)), Mandalay Region ([Chanmyathazi](#)), and Tanintharyi Region ([Dawei](#)). Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Karenni State ([Demoso](#), [Hpruso](#)), Rakhine State ([Ponnagyun](#)), and Shan State ([Muse](#), [Monekoe](#)).

## Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- In Loikaw Township, Karenni State, the locals [found six bodies with gunshot wounds in an old sewage well](#). One of the victims was an underage youth.
- On January 23 in Pauk Township, Magway Region, [the locals found three bodies burned and killed by the BA](#).
- On January 23 in Palaw Township, Tanintharyi Region, [a landmine explosion killed](#) a pregnant lady and her son in Pawut Pyar Village.
- On January 23 in Yangon, [the security forces raided an apartment building located in the 13th block at the corner of Devadaha and near Yadanar Road](#).
- On January 23 in Ngwe Saung Township, Ayeyarwady Region, [the security forces arrested over 20 civilians for alleged connection with the PDF](#).
- On January 24 in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, several rounds of gunshots were [fired between the security forces and some local armed groups](#) in Tatkone Ward.
- On January 25 in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, [the security forces arrested seven youths who were volunteering at the free clinic in town](#). They also confiscated the clinic's ambulance and other pharmaceutical supplies.

## Violence in Sagaing Region

- In Katha Township, there were more than three airbombardment within a period of 10 days, [injuring about 20 civilians](#).
- On January 22 in Kani Township, [the BA burned down multiple buildings in Mutaw Village](#).
- On January 24 in Kani Township, [the security forces arrested 11 locals from Medin Village](#).
- On January 24 in Ye-U Township, [the BA destroyed 14 houses in Pegyi Village](#).
- On January 24 in Shwebo Township, Sagaing Region, [the BA raided Ywa Soe Village, looted the houses, killed two civilians, and torched down](#)

- On January 25 in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, [the security forces arrested two male civilians on motorbikes](#).
- On January 27 in Maungdaw Township, Rakhine State, the security forces arrested 31 Rakhine youths [under the suspicion of them being anti-coup activists](#).
- On January 28 in Loikaw Township, Karenni State, [the BA burned down five houses of the Internally Displaced Persons \(IDPs\)](#).
- On January 28 in Loikaw Township, Karenni State, the bodies of Mu Ta (age 63), and her son Saw Da Htoo (age 23) were found in Htu-du-ngan-ta Village. According to the locals, the [BA soldiers killed them](#) about four or five days ago.

## Other Updates

- According to a non-profit organization Justice for Myanmar (JFM), Australia, India, Japan, and South Korea have failed to impose any [targeted sanctions](#) against the coup regime.
- In Hpa-An Township, Karen State, [the BA is building bunkers in schools, causing concerns for parents and teachers](#).
- The town of Thantlang in Chin State has suffered from the [BA's torching operations](#) over the last six months. Out of around 2,000 residential properties, about 800 have been burned to the ground.
- The coup regime is proposing [a new cybersecurity law](#) to punish the use of virtual private network (VPN), in order to further crack down on anti-coup activists and groups, and to restrict flow of information.
- The coup regime has dramatically increased the number of [death penalties](#) sentenced to anti-coup political activists. A total of 82 political prisoners have been sentenced the death penalty since the Feb 1 coup last year.
- On January 27, National Unity Consultative Council (NUCC) held a conference about writing the [new federal constitution](#), and re-establishing the National Unity Government (NUG).
- On January 28, [China's UN Ambassador](#) Zhang Jun stated that the U.N. Security Council's primary goal in strife-torn Myanmar should be to avoid more violence and a civil war.

- [the entire village](#). They also arrested at least 70 villagers.
- On January 25 in Shwebo Township, [the BA troops burned down a village and killed two civilians after they clashed with the PDF](#).
- On January 26 in Khin-U Township, the BA randomly started firing in Shwe Yamin Village, [killing two civilians and injuring four](#). They also burned down multiple houses in the village.
- On January 26 in Ayadaw Township, the BA [killed four civilians](#) from Bawkung Village, including a 10-year old and 60-year old, for their alleged connection to the PDF. Three of the victims were [working on their farm](#) and one was riding a bike when they were killed by the BA soldiers. The locals claim that the [allegations are baseless](#).
- On January 27 in Monywa Township, the BA soldiers [killed two civilians and arrested six](#) when they raided Lelzin Village.
- On January 28 in Kyunhla Township, [the BA torched a house belonging to an NLD supporter](#).
- On January 28 in Hkamti Township, the security forces [arrested a civilian for posting about the February 1 Silent Strike](#) on social media.



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