It has been a full year since the Burma Army (BA) staged a coup on February 1, 2021. Resistance against the coup regime is ongoing across the country. This week, the BA continued to conduct airbombardment in Kachin State (Putao, Hpa-kant, Mansi, Sumpiyang) and Karen State (Hpapun). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State (Hpakant, Putao, Mohnyin, Sumprabum) and Shan State (Kutkai). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region (Chaung-U, Pale, Kanbalu, Kale, Khin-U, Myinmu, Minkin), Karen State (Loikaw), Chin State (Kanpetlet, Thantlang), Magway Region (Gangaw, Kyauktu, Pakokku, Laung She, Seikphyu), Tanintharyi Region (Palaw, Myeik), Mon State (Ye), and Karen State (Thandaunggyi). Additionally, the BA clashed with the ARSA in Rakhine State (Maungdaw) and with KNU in Karen State (Hpapun). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State (Shwegu), Sagaing Region (Katha, Kani, Monywa, Myinmu, Shwebo, Taze, Yinmarbin), Shan State (Muse, Laukkaing), Yangon Region (Ahone, Hlainethaya, Dagon Myothit North, Dawbon, Twantay, Yankin), Magway Region (Pauk, Natmauk, Taungdwingyi), Mandalay Region (Myittha, Aungmyaythazan), Bago Region (Bago, Tatkala), and Mon State (Ye). Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Sagaing Region (Pale, Mingin), and Shan State (Naung Shwe).

### Village Torching in Sagaing Region

- Between January 30 to 31 the BA torched one village after another in Depayin Township. They burned down at least eight houses in three villages.
- Between January 31 to February 1 in Minkin Township, the BA burned down at least 158 houses from three villages. They also took 30 civilians as hostages.
- On January 31 in Pale Township, the BA burned down 174 houses in Panywa Village.
- On February 4 in Pale Township, the BA burned down nearly 1,000 houses in the villages of Hlawkagyi and Kantwain. The soldiers also looted the homes before they torched them down.
- On February 4 in Yinmarbin Township, the BA burned down several houses in Kinedwin Village.

### Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On January 29 in Kale Township, Sagaing Region, security forces arrested Shwe Ah, a civilian with disabilities from Hmantaw Village. His body was found on February 1 with signs of brutal rape and torture.
- On January 31 in Mindon Township, Magway Region, security forces arrested two civilians, Thet Paing Zaw and his wife, for alleged connection with the PDF.
- On January 31 in Kani Township, security forces abducted several civilians in Kin San Pya Village last week. Four days later, two abductees were found dead, and three were still missing.
- On February 1 in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State, the BA randomly fired gunshots and killed a 7-year old child.
- On February 1 in Salingyi Township, Sagaing Region, security forces arrested a secretary of the local NLD party while he was drinking tea.
- On February 2 in Tachileik Township, Shan State, plainclothes officers fired gunshots at an anti-coup protest.
- On February 2 in Hpakant Township, Kachin State, a bomb exploded at a pro-junta rally, killing two people and injuring about 50. After the explosion, security forces randomly fired gunshots in town and arrested 8 people.
On February 3 in Madaya Township, Mandalay Region, the BA troops, after being attacked by the PDF, started shooting at a nearby village, killing a 9-year old child, and injuring his mom and another civilian.

On February 3 in Pyi Township, Bago Region, the security forces arrested a civilian, Ma Mone, at her home.

On February 3 in Bilin Township, Mon State, artillery shells fired from the BA heavily injured two civilians.

On February 3 in Putao Township, Kachin State, airbombaments from the BA injured five civilians, including two children in Sumpiyang village.

On February 4 in Wetlet Township, Sagaing Region, the BA burned six civilians who were previously taken as hostages.

On February 4 in Demoso Township, Kayah State, the BA randomly shot heavy artillery in Sobawthe Village and injured 3 villagers.

On February 4 in Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Region, the security forces arrested two civilians from their homes, brutally killed them, and threw their bodies outside of the town. One of the victims was a founder of a benevolent organization “We Love Kyaukse”, and the other victim was a National League for Democracy (NLD) supporter.

On February 4 in Hpa-kant Township, Kachin State, airbombarments from the BA killed an 80-year old pastor and seriously injured two civilians.

On February 4 in Demoso Township, Kayah State, the BA’s firing of heavy weapons in Naung Pale Village injured four IDPs, and damaged two Christian church buildings, two houses, and two cars.

On February 4, in Ye Township, Mon State, security forces arrested a member of the Election Committee in the 2020 election and his family members.

On February 1, in Kyaukpadaung Township, Mandalay Region, a man lit himself on fire to protest against the coup regime.

On the one year anniversary of the Feb 1 coup, the people across the country participated in Silent Strike to protest against the coup regime.

Aung Thet Oo, a civil engineer at the Municipal Department, who was one of the first people that joined the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) last year, has been sentenced to 20 years in prison.

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