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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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This week, the Burma Army (BA) conducted airbombardment in Kachin State ([Hpa-kant](#)), Karen State ([Kawthoolei](#), [Daelu](#)), and Sagaing Region ([Ye-U](#)). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State ([Hopin](#), [Putao](#), [Tanai](#)). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region ([Hman Taw](#), [Kale](#), [Katha](#), [Khin-U](#), [Mingin](#), [Pale](#), [Taze](#), [Yinmarbin](#)), Chin State ([Mindat](#), [Matupi](#)), Mandalay Region ([Natogyi](#), [Madaya](#)), Magway Region ([Gangaw](#), [Saw](#)), Mon State ([Ye](#)), Kayah State ([Demoso](#)), and Bago Region ([Gyobingauk](#)). Additionally, the BA clashed with the MNDA in Shan State ([Kutkai](#)), with Karenni Generation-Z (KGZ) in Kayah State ([Demoso](#)), with Karenni Nationalities Defense Force (KNDF) in Kayah State ([Loikaw](#)), with KNLA in Kayin State ([Myawady](#)), with Karenni Army (KA) in [Kayah State](#), and with Arakan Army (AA) in Rakhine State ([Maungdaw](#)). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta's assets was reported in Kachin State ([Hpa-kant](#), [Bhamo](#)), Ayeyarwady Region ([Hinthada](#), [Patheingyi](#), [Yegyi](#)), Bago Region ([Taungtha](#)), Sagaing Region ([Monywa](#)), Mandalay Region ([Amarapura](#), [Tada-U](#), [Naypyidaw](#), [Kyaukse](#)), Magway Region ([Minbu](#), [Pwintphay](#)), Mon State ([Kyaikto](#), [Ye](#)), Yangon Region ([Shwepyithar](#), [Hlaingtharyar](#), [Dagon Myothit North](#)), and Chin State ([Paletwa](#)). Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Kachin State ([Putao](#)) and Kayah State ([Anauk Kayan](#)).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- In Hpakant Township, Kachin State, [the BA shot and killed a 45-year old civilian with physical disability](#), Sinle Sinsa, who could not run away, in Seng Hpra Village.
- In Putao Township, Kachin State, [the BA used civilians as human shields](#) in Hpat-mar Village. They threatened to shoot and kill the villagers if they tried to escape.
- On February 5 in Daelu Township, Karen State, [an airstrike from the BA killed two civilians and injured six](#).
- On February 5 in Hpakant, Kachin State [the airbombardment from the BA killed a civilian and injured three civilians](#). One of the injured civilians [passed away the next day](#) at Myitkyina Hospital.
- On February 7 in Bhamo Township, Kachin State, the BA and an unknown armed group had a shootout and [injured two civilians](#).
- On February 8 in Nattalin Township, Bago Region, [an anti-coup protester who has been in hiding for several months turned himself in](#) to the security forces. The local police had been keeping his grandfather as a hostage in his place.
- In Tanse Township, Mandalay Region, the [BA has raided Puti Village six times](#) between February 4 to 8, burning the houses and destroying civilian properties.

Violence in Sagaing Region

- On February 6 in Ye-U Township, the BA raided Taungpinngge Village, [looted and destroyed multiple houses](#).
- On February 7 in Kale Township, the BA randomly fired artillery shells and [injured 8 civilians](#) from Tin Tar Village.
- On February 8 in Khin-U Township, the [BA shot and killed two civilians](#), a father and his son, from Madaungyi Village.
- On February 8 in Kawlin Township, [the BA soldiers raided Palel Village, killed two civilians and four PDF soldiers, and burned down two residential homes](#).
- On February 8 in Khin-U Township, the [BA shot and killed two civilians](#), Hla Tun, and his 15-year old son Paing Ye Tun, during a raid in Madaungyi Village.

- On February 9 in Yangon, [security forces arrested a movie director, Wine, for engaging in anti-coup activities.](#)
 - On February 9 in Mandalay, [security forces arrested a monk](#) who had been protesting against the coup. They also [arrested four protest leaders](#) from Mandalay on the same day.
 - On February 9 in Mindat Township, Chin State, the [BA fired several rounds of heavy weapons and killed a 15-year old civilian](#), Ki Hung, from a nearby village.
 - On February 10 in Loikaw Township, Kayah State, the [BA killed three civilians from Pacey Village and burned their bodies.](#) They also forced the villagers to wear military uniforms to depict them as victims of PDF.
 - On February 10 in Naung Cho Township, Shan State, [the security forces arrested Zaw Hein for posting anti-coup posts on social media.](#)
 - On February 10 and 11 in Hlaingtharya Township, Yangon Region, [security forces arrested two workers from Sioen Myanmar fabric factory](#) for alleged connection with the PDF.
 - On February 10 in Loikaw Township, Kayah State, the BA burned down houses in Pakye Village. They also [killed and burned two civilians.](#)
 - On February 10 in Gangaw Township, Magway Region, [the BA torched San Myo Village and burned down at least 40 houses.](#)
- On February 8, in Taze Township, the BA raided Pechaung Village, [looted the homes, killed villagers' livestock, and burned down the houses.](#)
 - On February 9 in Shwebo Township, the BA troops raided Seikhun Village, [burned down houses, killed three civilians and arrested](#) ten civilians.
 - On February 10 in Minkin Township, the BA [burned down houses in two villages](#), burning down about 180 houses in the area, and also killed five civilians.
 - On February 11 in Taze Township, the [BA raided the Ywalay Village, looted the civilian homes and burned down buildings.](#) There were no clashes happening in the area at the time.
 - On February 11 in Minkin Township, [the BA raided the Pyartone Village and stole villagers' money, gold and other valuables.](#)

Other Updates

- [Basic Education High School 4 in Myitkyina was closed](#) due to the surge in COVID-19 cases in the area.
- According to the UNHCR, the number of Internally Displaced Persons ([IDP](#)) [in Burma has doubled and reached 800,000](#) since the Feb 1 Coup last year,
- On February 8, [Japan's Foreign Minister promised to donate \\$18.5 million dollars worth of emergency supplies and humanitarian assistance.](#)



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