This week, fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State (Mansi). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Kachin State (Shwegu), Sagaing Region (Budalin, Kale, Katha, Pale, Myinmu, Mingin, Myaung, Taze, and Yinmarbin), Kayah State (Demoso), Magway Region (Kyaukhtu, Tilin, Sinbaungwe, Saw, and Sidoktaya), and Chin State (Kanpetlet, and Matupi). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA in Karen State (Hpapun, Kawkareik, Kyainseikgyi, and Myawady), and with the ARSA in Rakhine State (Maungdaw). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and in the vicinity of government offices and junta’s assets was reported in Sagaing Region (Monywa), Kachin State (Myitkyina, and Hopin), Kayin State (Hpa-an, and Kawkareik), Mandalay Region (Mogoke, Madaya, and Mandalay), Shan State (Kalaw), Yangon Region (Kyeemyindaing), Tanintharyi Region (Palaw), and Magway Region (Pakokku). Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Sagaing Region (Wetlet) and Karenni State.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On March 12 in Yangon Region, there were several explosions at night in three different townships (Botahtaung, South Okkapa, and Hlaing), and security forces arrested about 5 people from the townships. In Botahtaung Township, security forces cut off electricity at night and arrested five college students.
- In Ye Township, Mon State, security forces had arrested about 50 civilians in the past week; the arrests occurred after several regime informants and collaborators were killed in the area.
- On March 13 and 16, in Mingalartaungnyunt Township, Yangon Region, security forces violently interrupted a protest and arrested 7 people, including two 14 and 16-year old girls, and seriously injured 6 people.
- On March 13 in Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, the BA arrested three female locals, Ma Nyo San, Swe Swe Win, Nin Yu Wai, by falsely accusing them of having guns and other weapons.
- On March 14 in Maubin Township, Ayeyarwady Region, the BA soldiers arrested a 17-year old girl accusing her of financially supporting the PDF. The girl was actually living in poverty.
- On March 15 in Paungde Township, Bago Region, the BA burned down a village for allegedly supporting the PDF.
- On March 15 in Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay Region, security forces shot and killed a civilian on a motorbike. Another civilian on the same motorbike was seriously injured.
- On March 16 in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, security forces raided a billiard game station. They arrested 5 people and injured 3 in the incident.

Violence in Sagaing Region

- On March 12 in Taze Township, the BA randomly fired at residential homes and killed a 70-year old and a 15-year old female civilian.
- On March 13 in Yinmarbin Township, the BA's gunfire seriously injured a civilian who was carrying a baby. The baby was unharmed but the victim is in critical condition.
- On March 14 in Pale Township, the BA set fire to Htandawdike Village.
- On March 14 in Chaung-U Township, the BA and its militia Puu Saw Htee raided a village, burned down more than 100 houses, and killed a farmer.
- On March 14 in the BA burned down more than 130 houses in the villages in Kalaymyo Township. They also arrested 20 civilians to
On March 16 in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, the security forces arrested about 100 civilians at 3 in the morning.

On March 16 in Hopin Township, Kachin State, there was a shooting in Myoma Taung Ward, leaving a van full of bullet holes. The identities of both sides of the shooting is not yet known.

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Other Updates

There are reports that security forces have been forcing one man per household to work as a nightwatch guard for the neighborhood since March 14, in Pyigiitagon Township, Mandalay Region. They are ordered to violently injure or even kill residents who are out after the curfew.

On March 16, KNU announced that there had been 167 conflicts between KNU and the BA in Hpapun Township in March.

On March 17, the UNOCHA announced that there are now 865,700 Internally Displaced Persons in Burma.

According to Data for Myanmar, the BA has thus far burned down about 7,218 houses in 201 places across the country since the coup in February 2021.

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