This week, the Burma Army (BA) continued to conduct airbombardment in Karenni State (Dawyaukku village, Demoso) and Karen State (LayKayKaw). Fighting between the BA and the joint forces of the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and PDFs was reported in Kachin State (Monyin, Mansi, Shwegu) and Sagaing Region (Inn Daw). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Magway Region (Saw, Pauk), Chin State (Rikhawdar, Kanpelet), Sagaing Region (Chaung U, Taze, Yinmarbin), Karenni State (Demoso) and Mon State (Ye). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA/KNU in Mon State (Kyai Hto, LayKayKaw), and with KNDF in Karenni/Kayah State (Bawlakhe, Demoso, Loikaw). The ambush attack on BA’s troops, BA’s bases and military vehicles was reported in Magway Region (Myaing, Yay Sagyo), Tanintharyi Region (Tanintharyi), Sagaing Region (Yinmarbin, Sagaing), Kachin State (Mogaung), Mon State (Ye), Karen State (Laik Tho), Shan State (Shwe Nyaung) and Mandalay Region (Kyauk Htu, Matdaya). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta’s assets was reported in Shan State (Hsensi), Mon State (Ye), Kachin State (Bamaw, Moemauk), Sagaing Region (Sagaing), Mandalay Region (Chan Aye Thar San,) and Yangon Region (Alone).

Displacement in Karenni State

- About 400 villagers from Sumpyi Yang and Nsi Yang villages in PutaO have been hiding in the nearby forest for safety. The BA threatened to kill them if they re-enter their villages.
- Urgent humanitarian assistance for the Internally Displaced Persons is needed in PutaO and Nomung.
- Over 800 people from Lung Sha Yang, PutaO fled and were reported to be taking shelter in Myitkyina. They are in urgent need for food and medical assistance.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- Over the week, the BA raided, looted, torched houses/shops and arrested civilians in Sagaing Region (Myaung, Khin U, Kani, Htee Gyaint, Debein, WetLet, Yinmarbin, Sar Lin Gy, Pa le), and Karen State (Than Taung Gy)
- Bomb explosions by unknown groups were also reported in Mandalay Region (Amara Pura, Maha Aung Myay), Karen State (Myawaddy-Kawkayeik highway), and Yangon Region (Shwe Pyi Thar)
- On March 5 in Khin-U, Sagaing Region, the BA fired artillery at Dan Kone village, burned houses and injured a five-year-old.
- On March 5 in Pauk, Magway Region, the BA raided Inn Nge Htau village, raped a woman before killing her and her two daughters.
- On March 5 in Hpapun, Karen State, the BA shot artillery MM102 to residential areas and killed 7 villagers, including a pregnant woman and 3 children.
- On March 6 in Taze, Sagaing Region, the BA and Pyu Saw Htee shelled an IDP camp outside Myauk Inn village.
- On March 6 in Madaya, Mandalay Region, the BA shot and killed a young man named Wai Phyo Aung on the street of Gwayt Gy village.
- On March 6 in Taunggyi, Shan State, the BA arrested 4 youths.
- On March 7 in Nam San, Shan State, the BA arrested a freelance journalist, Ko Than Soe Aung.
- On March 8 in Myitnge, Mandalay Region, the BA demolished many civilian houses. The township’s population has a large population of Myanmar Railways staff, many of whom are on strike as part of the CDM.
- On March 8 in Demoso, Karenni State, [the BA's artillery and air bomberment injured 2 civilians](https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/three-children-killed-in-loikaw-shelling-incident) and destroyed a school and a catholic church in Saung Du Lar village.
- On March 8 in Kalaymyo, Sagaing Region, [the BA shelled a monastery in which some 1,500 civilians were taking shelter](https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/three-children-killed-in-loikaw-shelling-incident) after recent violence in the area. Ten civilians were badly injured.
- Local reports indicate that over 300 inmates including political prisoners with COVID-19 symptoms in Mandalay's Obo Prison were [denied medical treatment](https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/three-children-killed-in-loikaw-shelling-incident).
- On March 8 in Yinmarbin, Sagaing Region, the BA's artillery strike killed 10 civilians in Letpan Taw village. Victims include 2 children, and the BA's raid killed one elderly woman in Kantha village.
- On March 8 in Khin-U, Sagaing Region, the BA slaughtered fourteen people: 11 resistance fighters and three civilians.
- On March 8 in Shwebo Township, Sagaing Region, the BA arrested a headmistress on CDM from Kun Seik Myauk village.
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- On March 11 in Pyay, Bago Region, the BA shot and killed a man with mental disability.

### Other Updates

- The BA is reportedly [planning a ‘kill all, torch all’ policy in Sagaing Region](https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/three-children-killed-in-loikaw-shelling-incident) to eliminate resistance forces (PDFs) before the annual Armed Forces Day on March 27.
- The BA’s immigration is reportedly [imposing new travel restrictions](https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/three-children-killed-in-loikaw-shelling-incident), making NRCs (national registration cards) necessary for traveling or staying anywhere outside of one’s home starting on April 1.
- The [Yangon residents were hit by water shortage](https://www.myanmar-now.org/en/news/three-children-killed-in-loikaw-shelling-incident) because of daily power outages across the country.