This week, the Burma Army (BA) continued to conduct air bombardment in Kachin State (Mogaung), Karen State (Myawady), and Magway Region (Myaing). Fighting between the BA and Kachin Independence Army (KIA) occurred in Kachin State (Mogaung and Danai). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Chin State (Matupi, Mindat, Kanpetlet), Bago Region (Taungoo and Swar), Magway Region (Tilin, Pakokku, Gangaw, Natmauk), Sagaing Region (Ayadaw, Salin, Mingin, Kale, Phaungbyin, Yinmarbin), Karen State (Thandaung), Tanintharyi Region (Tanintharyi), Mon State (Kyaikto), Mandalay Region (Myaing, Madaya), and Yangon Region (Kayan). Additionally, the BA clashed with the KNLA in Karen State (Myawady, Hpapun, and Kawkareik), and in Mon State (Thaton), with MVRF in Magway Region (Myaing). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta’s assets was reported in Kachin State (Myitkyina, and Bhamo), Mandalay Region (Chanayethazan, Mahaungmyay, Mogoke, and Pathein Gy), Shan State (Pekon), Ayeyarwady Region (Zalun), Karen State (Hpa-an), Sagaing Region (Kale, and Monywa), Bago Region (Nyaunglebin), Yangon Region (Shwepithar, Hlaingtharyar, Insein, Hlaing, Thaketa, North Okkalapa, South Dagon, and North Dagon), and Mon State (Bilin). Urgent humanitarian assistance for Internally Displaced Persons is needed in Karenni State (Loikaw, and Demoso), Shan State (Pekon), and Sagaing Region (Kale, and Yinmarbin).

Violence in Kachin State

- On March 27, in Mohnyin Township, the BA randomly fired artillery shells in Nannmar Village and injured a local woman.
- On March 28, in Bhamo Township, two bombs targeted at two BA trucks exploded and injured two civilians. Following the explosion, one civilian was beaten and arrested by the security forces.
- On March 28, in Myitkyina Township, a bomb exploded in Tatkone Ward and cut off electricity in the area.
- On March 28, in Momauk Township, the BA randomly fired artillery shells in the area.
- On March 31, in Myitkyina Township, three bombs exploded in three different places in the city and caused great concern for the locals.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On March 26, in Mogoke Township, Mandalay Region, the BA fired multiple rounds of gunshots and arrested a civilian and confiscated some motorbikes.
- On March 26, in Yesagyo Township, Magway Region, the BA’s artillery shells killed two civilians and injured two others from the same family.
- On March 26, in Taunggyi Township, Shan State, security forces arrested the principal of the DNNA private school and eight other female staff.
- On March 27, in Mingin Township, Sagaing Region, two female residents of Kyaw Village, who were repeatedly raped by BA soldiers, committed suicide.
- On March 27, in Thaton Township, Mon State, the BA fired artillery shells in Panellaw Village and injured four civilians.
- On March 27, in Pyiagytagon Township, Mandalay Region, security forces arrested Ko Philip for participating in anti-coup protests.
- On March 28, in Myawaddy Township, Karen State, security forces arrested Myo Naung Naung Zaw, a reporter based in Thai-Myanmar border Myawaddy Township.
- On March 28, in Demoso Township, Karenni State, the BA fired artillery shells randomly in Dawtawku Village and killed two IDPs (age 50 and 60).
• On March 28, in Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, Saung Nin Phyu, a 19-year old pre-college student, was sentenced 10 years in prison for supporting the PDF.

• On March 28, in Magway Township, Magway Region, the coup regime sentenced Shan Phyo Aung, a 22-year old engineering student, to 3 years in prison for participating in anti-coup protests. He was violently arrested during a protest crackdown in which he lost his right arm and right eye.

• On March 28, in Yinmarbin Township, Sagaing Region, the BA burned down three houses in Banbwe Village, and nine houses in Makay Village.

• On March 29, in Kyaukme Township, Shan State, security forces randomly interrogated civilians after a bomb exploded in a government office. Violent tactics utilized during interrogation killed three civilians.

• On March 29, in Ayadaw Township and Phaungbyin Township, Sagaing Region, the BA burned down 4 residential homes, killing a paralyzed old man who could not escape.

• On March 30, in Khin-U Township, Sagaing Region, the BA burned down about 100 houses in Sharlwin Village and Kalalu Village, and killed three civilians. The BA soldiers beat one of the victim’s head with a rock until it cracked open.

• On March 30, in Zalun Township, Ayeyarwady Region, security forces arrested five civilians after a regime informant was killed.

• On March 30, in Gangaw Township, Magway Region, security forces arrested three male civilians for alleged connections with the PDF.

• On March 31, in Nattalin Township, Bago Region, security forces arrested three male civilians for alleged connections with the PDF. One of the victims was reportedly shot during the arrest.

• On April 1, in Bilin Township, Mon State, security forces violently arrested five civilians who were out fishing. The next day, the victims’ families were asked to pay 10,000,000 kyats for the release of each detainee.

• On April 1, in Pyi Township, Bago Region, the BA troops forcefully enlisted underage civilians and sent them to the frontline.

Other Updates

• On April 1, the coup regime announced that they will be revoking the citizenships of 17 people including famous artists Kyar Pauk, Daung, and others for involvement in anti-coup activities.

• According to an investigation by an Italian reporter Rudi Bressa, Italy has become Europe’s top importer of illegal Burmese teak, helping to fund the coup regime directly and encouraging deforestation.