This week, fighting between the Burma Army and the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) was reported in Shan State (Manton, Namtu, and Hseinni). Over the week, there were clashes between the BA and PDFs in Sagaing Region (Kani, Pinlebu, and Banmauk), and Magway Region (Htilin, and Pauk). Additionally, the BA and its alliances clashed with the joint forces of the KNLA/KNDO/Cobra force in Karen State (Myawaddy-Wawlay, Kyaiseikgyi); and with the Chin Defense Force (CDF) in Chin State (Mindat). Furthermore, the BA’s aerial attacks were reported in Karen State (Kyainseikgyi), and Sagaing Region (Banmauk and Inndaw).

The ambush attacks on BA’s troops, BA’s checkpoints, BA’s bases and military convoy/vehicles were reported in Sagaing Region (Monywa, Salingyi - police station, Katha, and Pale), Magway Region (Pauk - Pyu Saw Htee’s training camp), and Shan State (Kutkai). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators, and around government offices and junta’s assets was reported in Sagaing Region (Salingyi - 4 police), Mandalay Region (Paleik - 2 officers), and Shan State (Mantong - Police station).

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On September 30 in Kachin State, the BA’s court sentenced a CDM teacher to 5 years in prison and 3 young men to 2 years each.
- On October 2 in Hpakan Township, Kachin State, the BA shot and killed a young man riding a motorbike.
- On October 2 and 3 in Nyaung U Township, Mandalay Region, unknown groups killed 6 civilians affiliated with the NLD.
- On October 4 in Monywa, Sagaing Region, the BA torched houses, and detained and tortured about 300 villagers at Monyway and Kyay Mon villages.
- On October 4 in Natogyi, Mandalay Region, the BA and its ally group arrested and killed 5 residents.
- On October 5 in Katha, Sagaing Region, a BA troop abducted 6 civilians and took them as hostages.
- On October 5 in Chaung U, Sagaing Region, the BA raided Khin Mon village, detained hundreds of villagers and killed one on October 7.
- On October 5 in Monywar, Sagaing Region, the BA arrested a NLD’s MP candidate from Homalin with his family members including a 10-year-old daughter. Their whereabouts is unknown.
- This week in Wetlet, Sagaing Region, the BA burned and killed at least 20 villagers from 7 villages.
- On October 6 in Kyaing Seik Gyi, Karen State, the BA’s aerial attacks burned down a monastery injuring a monk and displaced many residents.
- On October 6 in Muse, Shan State, an unknown group shot and killed a township judge.
- On October 6 in Myaung, Sagaing Region, a landmine explosion killed a 60-year-old civilian.
- On October 7 in Chaung-U, Sagaing Region, the BA torched 16 houses, and detained and tortured over 400 villagers at Khin Mon village.
**Displacement & other updates**

- In Myawaddy, Karen State, around 1,400 displaced civilians from Thaw Baw Bo areas were in need of urgent assistance of food, water, shelter and medicine.
- In Hpakan, Kachin State, the displaced civilians from Sezin were in need of urgent food and other assistance.
- On October 4 in Kanbalu, Sagaing Region, the BA torched Zaw Chaung village and over 7000 villagers fled for safety.
- On October 5 in Yangon, the BA’s court sentenced a Japanese documentary filmmaker to 7 years in prison.
- On October 6, the US imposed sanctions on three Burmese nationals for their role in arms brokering for the junta.