



KACHIN ALLIANCE

2024 Early October Kachin Region Updates



HUMANITARIAN CRISIS



IDPs in Need of Humanitarian Assistance

- **Chipwe & Saw Law** : Following the KIA's capture of Chipwe and Saw Law towns, the military junta launched airstrikes in retaliation against KIA-held areas, tragically resulting in civilian fatalities. This intensification of military actions has forced civilians to seek shelter in the nearby forests.
 - **Hpakant** : Since September, numerous Hpakant residents, including vulnerable groups such as pregnant women, children, and individuals with disabilities, have taken shelter in nearby forests due to escalating violence. Many cannot travel far, and they face severe conditions and lack access to essential medical care and food, highlighting an urgent need for humanitarian assistance in these areas.
 - **Indawgyi** : Approximately 3,000 residents of Nan Mun town have been displaced for over three months due to ongoing conflict, with around 1,000 seeking refuge in villages now under KIA-controlled, urgently requiring medical aid and food supplies. Checkpoints near Indawgyi frequently confiscate medicine transports by the military junta, hindering access to essential supplies. With only the Hopin and Hpakant routes available for transporting medication supplies to the area, this limited access has led to high prices and shortages of necessary goods.
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