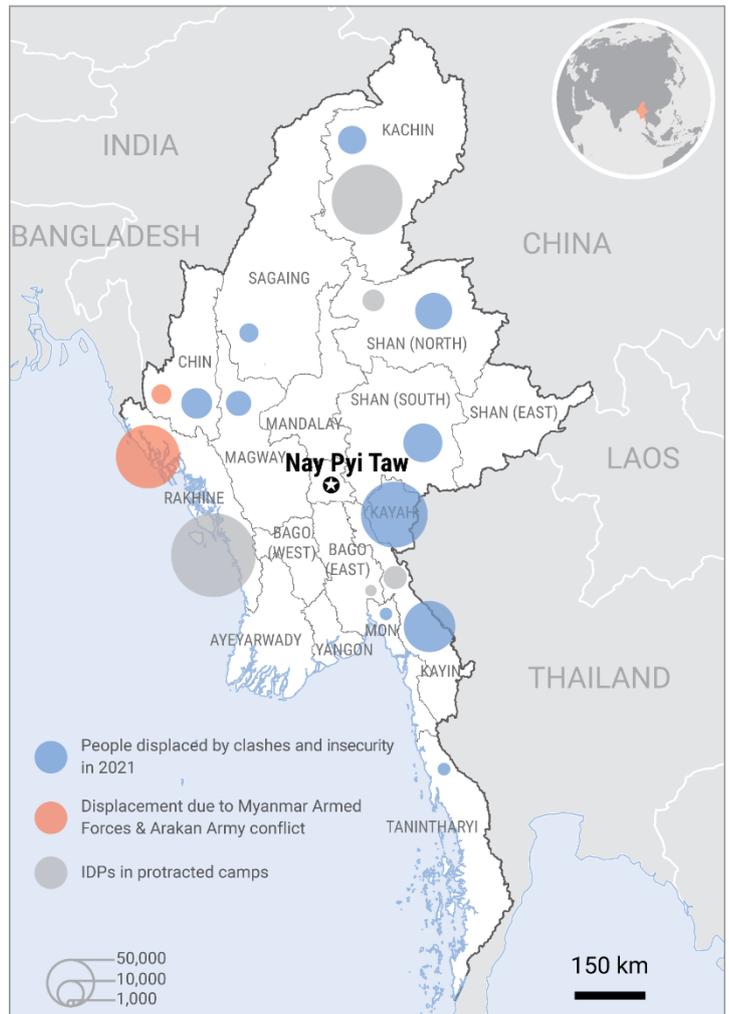


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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Fighting in the northwest between the Myanmar Armed Forces (MAF) and the Chinland Defence Force in Chin State and local People's Defence Forces (PDFs) in Magway and Sagaing regions has recently escalated, displacing approximately 37,000 people since May and resulting in property damage, likely rights violations and casualties.
- The conflict across the northern and southern parts of Shan State continued unabated with clashes between the MAF and ethnic armed organisations (EAOs), as well as between these EAOs. Several townships saw new displacement and returns, as well as civilian casualties in October. About 18,300 IDPs are currently hosted in 9 townships.
- The security situation in Myanmar's southeast remains fragile, with an increase of 23,500 displaced people during October.
- As of 1 November, an estimated 223,300 people remained internally displaced across Myanmar due to clashes and insecurity since 1 February.
- Access to vulnerable people in need of urgent humanitarian assistance and protection services remains severely restricted due to escalating armed clashes, overall insecurity, bureaucratic blockages and COVID-19 related restrictions.
- As of 1 November, about half of the US\$385.7 million requested under the [Humanitarian Response Plan](#) and under the [Interim Emergency Response Plan](#) has been received, according to OCHA's FTS.



### KEY FIGURES\*

## 223K

people currently displaced across Myanmar by clashes and insecurity since February 2021

## 165K

people currently displaced in south-eastern Myanmar by insecurity and clashes since February 2021

## 37K

people currently displaced in Chin State, Magway and Sagaing regions by clashes and insecurity since May 2021

## 18K

people currently displaced in southern and northern Shan by clashes and insecurity since early 2021

\*Displacement figures fluctuate during any given month. These figures represent the number of people currently displaced. Cumulative numbers for returns and displacement are not always available.