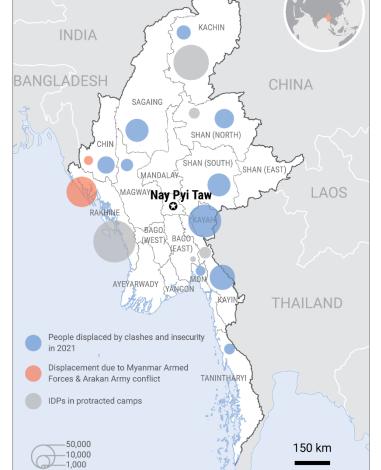
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This regular update, covering humanitarian developments from 1 November to 6 December, is produced by OCHA Myanmar in collaboration with the Inter-Cluster Coordination Group and UNHCR. The next update will be issued in early January 2022.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The humanitarian situation across Myanmar remains volatile, with reported armed clashes continuing between the Myanmar Armed Forces (MAF) and ethnic armed organisations (EAOs) and/or local People's Defence Forces (PDFs), as well as between EAOs in several states and regions.
- As of 6 December, an estimated 284,700 people remained internally displaced across Myanmar due to clashes and insecurity since 1 February. This is in addition to the 370,000 people living in protracted displacement.
- Escalated clashes in northwestern Myanmar resulted in a surge in civilian displacement, particularly in Sagaing Region, while more houses in Thantlang Town, Chin State, were burnt or destroyed.
- The overall number of internally displaced people across southeastern Myanmar is on the rise due to ongoing clashes in Kayah, Kayin, southern Shan, Mon and Tanintharyi.
- Civilians in northern and southern Shan continue to suffer from insecurity and hostilities as a result of continued conflict between the MAF and EAOs and/or between EAOs.
- Improved access is critical for the urgent delivery of humanitarian assistance to vulnerable people. Humanitarian organisations are particularly concerned about a number of townships in conflict areas where food is running low and are proactively advocating for access to rural areas of Mindat Township in Chin State where people are becoming desperate.



As of 8 December, 57 per cent (US\$223.7 . million) of the \$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*

people currently displaced

across Myanmar by clashes and insecurity since February 2021

people currently displaced in southeastern Myanmar by insecurity and clashes since February 2021

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

people currently displaced in Shan since January 2021 and in Kachin since March 2021 due to clashes and insecurity

*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.