

Violence Against or Obstruction of Health Care in Myanmar

01-31 March 2022



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Documented incidents

02 March 2022: In Ward 11, East Dagon township, Yangon city and division, State Administration Council (SAC) forces arrested the acting Head of the Nurture AIDS Centre (NAC), charging him with money laundering and terrorism. The bank accounts of the centre have also been frozen. As reported on 08 April, volunteers at NAC face regular harassment from the same forces, and as a result of declining donations, the centre is at risk of closing down. **Source:** [Radio Free Asia](#)

03 March 2022: In Mindat township, Chin state, SAC forces continue to confiscate medication at checkpoints intended for displaced civilians. The blockade of medication into Mindat township has been documented since July 2021. **Source:** [Ayeyarwaddy Times](#)

04 March 2022: In Pyay township, Bago region, SAC forces arrested a nurse. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

05 March 2022: In Chaungma village, Kani township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, approximately 70 SAC soldiers set fire to the village, destroying a rural clinic as well as over twenty homes and farm equipment. **Source:** [Khit Thit Media](#)

10 March 2022: In Tharrawaddy township and district, Bago region, a dentist was arrested. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

14 March 2022: In Dawse village, Demoso township, Kayah state, SAC forces shelled the civilian population of the village, damaging a clinic where displaced civilians were sheltering. **Source:** [Mizzima](#) and [Facebook](#)

As reported on 18 March 2022: In Demoso township, Loikaw district, Kayah state, a hospital has been forced to close since early March due to persistent nearby airstrikes from SAC forces. **Source:** [DVB](#)

As reported on 18 March 2022: In Pekon township, Taunggyi district, Shan State, a hospital is reported closed for the past week due to persistent nearby airstrikes from SAC forces. **Source:** [DVB](#)

18 March 2022: In Tharrawaddy township and district, Bago region, a nurse affiliated with the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM) was arrested from her home. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

19 March 2022: In Ye township, Mawlamyine district, Mon state, SAC forces abducted an 80-year-old freelance doctor, as they raided his clinic. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

21 March 2022: In Kawkareik village and township, Karen state, SAC and Border Guard Forces (BGF) occupied a hospital during fighting with Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) forces. **Source:** [Karen Information Centre](#)

21 March 2022: In Htigyaing township, Katha district, Sagaing region, a military vehicle struck a landmine, killing a military doctor and injuring several other soldiers. The People's Defence Force (PDF) took responsibility for the attack. **Source:** [DVB](#)

16 March 2022: In Mandalay city and region, 15 doctors had their medical licence revoked by the government reportedly for their support of the CDM. **Source:** [RFA](#)

18 March 2022: In Thekkelkyin village, Bilin township, Mon state, SAC Forces arrested four supporters of the Burmese People's Liberation Army (BPLA), including a doctor. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

19 March 2022: In Ye town, Mawlamyine district, Mon state, SAC forces raided the charity clinic of a retired doctor and arrested him. **Source:** [HURFOM](#)

Reported on 21 March 2022: In Mandalay city and region, the government is forcing private hospitals and clinics to turn over lists of doctors, nurses and patients in search of medical staff and patients supportive of the CDM. **Source:** [the Irrawaddy](#)

21 March 2022: In Sitpyal village, Launglon township, Tanintharyi region, a nurse affiliated with the CDM was arrested by SAC forces while caring for patients. **Sources:** [DVB](#) and [Twitter](#)

Reported on 22 March 2022: In Chin state, SAC forces burnt and destroyed the operation theatre and surgical equipment at a hospital. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

23 March 2022: In Sin Thay village, Hkamti township, Sagaing region, a doctor affiliated with the CDM was arrested by SAC forces. **Source:** [DVB](#)

24 March 2022: In Kawkareik (Dooplaya) district, Karen state, SAC forces shot and killed a medic while he was providing medical aid to injured civilians. **Source:** [FBR](#)

25 March 2022: In Pindaya township, Shan state, SAC forces fired upon an ambulance. No injuries were reported. **Source:** [Twitter](#)

26 March 2022: In Inma village, Chaung-U township, Sagaing region, SAC forces set fire to an ambulance during a two-day occupation of the village. During their occupation, motorcycles and civilian houses were destroyed as well. **Source:** [Khit Thit News](#)

Reported on 30 March 2022: In Mon state, a local NGO reports that HIV patients have difficulty travelling to obtain anti-retroviral therapy (ART) due to SAC checkpoints. They also report that SAC forces have limited their HIV outreach programs. **Source:** [Mon News Agency](#)

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