

Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

07-20 February 2024



Since the Armed Forces of Myanmar (Tatmadaw) seized control of the country on 1 February 2021 following a general election that the National League for Democracy party won by a landslide, [Insecurity Insight](#) has documented how violence has devastated the health-care system. Starting in late 2022, armed violence has escalated, with the Myanmar military increasingly using aircraft-delivered explosive weapons against communities that strongly resisted the military's rule. Kayah state has been particularly affected. [Read more](#)

Figure 4: The Dawtamagyi Hospital after the Myanmar military air strike on 24 March 2023



Please [get in touch](#) if you are interested in curated datasets, if you have made a public statement that you would like us to include in our Bi Monthly News Brief, to report an incident or if you have additional information on an incident we have reported on. Join our [Myanmar](#) mailing list for regular updates. **Help support the protection of health care by sharing this resource.** Please copy and paste this link: bit.ly/07-20Feb2024MMRHealth

Past incident reports: [24 January-06 February](#); [10-23 January](#); [27 December -09 January](#); [13-26 December](#); [All](#)

Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC) factsheets: [2022](#); [2021](#); [2020](#)

Documented incidents

05 February 2024: In See Mi So Dar village, Mya Le village tract, Demoso township and district, a makeshift clinic was damaged by bombs dropped by the Myanmar military aircrafts. Two community-funded schools in nearby villages were also damaged, killing four children. **Sources:** [Independent Mon News Agency](#) and [Irrawaddy](#)

09 February 2024: In Koke Ko Kone village and village tract, Kawlin township and district, Sagaing region, a station hospital was damaged by bombs dropped by the Myanmar military aircrafts. **Sources:** [Myaelatt Athan](#) and [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

09 February 2024: In Kawlin town, township and district, Sagaing region, a township hospital, a school, and a general administrative office were used as battle grounds during armed clashes between the Myanmar military and local resistance forces. **Source:** [Myaelatt Athan](#)

09 February 2024: In Kawlin town, township and district, Sagaing region, a township hospital was damaged by bombs dropped by Myanmar military aircrafts. The hospital was not functioning due to the heightened armed clashes in the area since November 2023. **Sources:** [Facebook](#), [Mandalay Free Press](#) and [VOA Burmese](#)

As reported on 09 February 2024: In Myauk Khin Yan village and village tract, Gangaw township and district, Magway region, a station hospital was used as an interrogation centre by the junta militia. **Source:** [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

As reported on 10 February 2024: In Aung Zay Ya village, Hpai Lin village tract, Tamu township and district, Sagaing region, a sub-rural health centre and a school were damaged reportedly by air

bombardment by the Myanmar military. Hundreds of houses were also torched. There were armed clashes between the Myanmar military and local resistance forces in this village in December 2023 and there were a few airstrikes in that month. The damages were observed only in February 2024 after the local resistance forces had overrun the town. **Source:** [Zalen](#)

10 February 2024: In Maungdaw town, township and district, Rakhine state, 16 UN and INGOs, of which many used to offer health services, left the town due to heightened armed clashes between the Myanmar military and the Arakan Army in the area. At the time of the report, only three INGOs remained in the town. **Source:** [Narinjara](#)

11 February 2024: In Salingyi town and township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, a non-functioning township hospital occupied by the junta soldiers and their family members was attacked with armed drones and small firearms by local resistance forces, reportedly killing at least three junta soldiers and injuring at least seven. **Sources:** [Mizzima](#) and [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

As reported on 11 February 2024: In Ramree town and township, Kyaukpyu district, Rakhine state, a township hospital was no longer attended by doctors and nurses due to armed clashes in the town and surrounding area for two months. **Source:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#)

15 February 2024: In Si Au village and village tract, Mansi township, Bhamo district, Kachin state, a sub-rural health centre and a house were damaged by bombs dropped by the Myanmar military aircrafts. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Mekong News](#)

16 February 2024: In San Myo village, Lei Gyi village tract, Gangaw township and district, Magway region, a sub-rural health centre and a school were torched by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Khit Thit Media](#)

20 February 2024: In Ramree town and township, Kyaukpyu district, Rakhine state, a township hospital was severely damaged due to the bombs dropped by the Myanmar military aircrafts. A market, a nun-monastery and civilian houses were also damaged. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#), [Narinjara](#) and [People's Spring](#)

This Bi-Monthly News Brief comprises threats and violence as well as protests and other events affecting the delivery of and access to health care. It is part of the Attacks on Health Care project by Insecurity Insight. It is prepared from information available in local, national and international news outlets and online databases. The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of health care and have not been independently verified. All decisions made, on the basis of, or with consideration to, such information remains the responsibility of their respective organisations. This document is part of the Attacks on Health Care project by Insecurity Insight. It is funded and supported by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) of the UK government through the RIAH project at the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute at the University of Manchester, by the generous support of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and by the Tides Foundation. The opinions expressed in it do not reflect in any way the position of the UK government, USAID, the U.S. Government or the Tides Foundation who are not responsible for the content expressed in this document. **Insecurity Insight. 2024. 07-20 February 2024 Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar. Switzerland: Insecurity Insight. bit.ly/07-20Feb2024MMRHealth**

