

Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

21 February-05 March 2024



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Documented incidents

21 February 2024: Near Kyauk Me Taung village and village tract, Myitta subtownship, Dawei township and district, Tanintharyi region, a private hospital was damaged by rockets launched by a Myanmar military attack helicopter during armed clashes between the Myanmar military and the joint forces of Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA) and the PDF. The hospital was functioning at the time of the attack. **Source:** [Dawei Watch](#)

25 February 2024: In Nat Than Kwin village and village tract, Kyaukkyi township, Nyaunglebin district, Bago region, a station hospital was damaged by artillery shelling and armed drone attack by the Myanmar military. The hospital was not functioning at the time of the attack due to the armed clashes in the village and surrounding area between the Myanmar military and the joint forces of KNLA and the local resistance forces. **Source:** [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

27 February 2024: In Ka Nyin Kyoe village and village tract, Kyauktaga township, Nyaunglebin district, Bago region, a rural health centre was damaged by artillery shelling by the Myanmar military. The health facility was not functioning at the time of the attack due to armed clashes in the village and surrounding area between the Myanmar military and the joint forces of KNLA and local resistance forces. **Sources:** [Myaelatt Athan](#) and [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

27 February 2024: In Min Hpu village and village tract, Minbya township, Mrauk-U district, Rakhine state, a station hospital was severely damaged by bombs dropped by Myanmar military jet fighters. At least 14 people including civilian patients, prisoner-of-war patients, and health workers were injured. The hospital was operated by CDM-affiliated health workers and the Arakan Army (AA) at the time of the attack. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#), [Irrawaddy](#), [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#) and [Network Media Group](#)

As reported on 28 February 2024: In Nein Lum Hko Mone village and village tract, Kutkai township and district, Shan state (North), a station hospital was occupied by two ethnic armed groups, initially by Ta'ang National Liberation Army and later by Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army. This facility used to be a rural health centre and was upgraded into a hospital and newly built in 2023. The hospital had not started functioning at the time of occupancy. **Source:** [Kachin News Group](#)

01 March 2024: In Khoe Than village and village tract, Monywa township and district, Sagaing region, a sub-rural health centre and at least 95 houses were torched by the Myanmar military during a raid on villages in the area. **Source:** [Khit Thit Media](#)

As reported on 01 March 2024: At the base camp of local resistance forces in an undisclosed location in Kanbalu township and district, Sagaing region, a 25-year-old female health worker was detained in custody by the local resistance forces where she and other female prisoners were sexually harassed by local resistance forces leaders. The sexual harassment was reported to the government-in-exile on 15 June 2023. The victim was detained because she was not affiliated with CDM. After the report, female prisoners were transferred to another base camp. **Source:** [Irrawaddy](#)

02 March 2024: In Kani town and township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, a township hospital, a general administrative office, and a police station were occupied and used as bunkers by the Myanmar military, which were then attacked by AA, Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and local resistance forces using small firearms, improvised artillery, and armed drones. After the four-day attack, the joint forces occupied the four-storeyed hospital building and other tall public buildings, and used them as sniping posts. **Sources:** [BBC Burmese](#), [People's Spring](#) and [Telegram](#)

02 March 2024: In Kani town and township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, at least 40 health workers, teachers, and junta general administrative staff were arrested by the joint forces of AA, KIA and local resistance forces during their attacks against the Myanmar military and their attempt to overrun the town. **Sources:** [NP News](#), [Telegram](#) and [Voice of Myanmar](#)

02 March 2024: In Tat Taung station town, Ann township and district, Rakhine state, a station hospital and a school caught fire due to bombs dropped by Myanmar military jet fighters. The hospital stopped functioning before the attack due to clashes between the Myanmar military and Arakan Army in the area. **Source:** [Arakan Bay News](#)

02 March 2024: In Salingyi town and township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, a township hospital, a police station, and a market occupied by the Myanmar military were attacked by local resistance forces, using small firearms and improvised artillery. Around 80 junta soldiers occupied the hospital. **Sources:** [Khit Thit Media](#) and [Myaelatt Athan](#)

03 and 04 March 2024: In Khan Thar village and village tract, Kawlin township and district, Sagaing region, a rural health centre, two buildings of a school, and four houses were damaged by bombs dropped by Myanmar military jet fighters. **Source:** [Khit Thit Media](#)

05 March 2024: In Hshih seng town and township, Taunggyi district, Shan state (South), a township hospital and houses were damaged by artillery shelling and armed drone attack by the Myanmar military. The hospital stopped functioning before this attack due to armed clashes between the Myanmar military and Pa-Oh National Liberation Army in the town and surrounding area. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#) and [Mekong News](#)

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