

Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

29 May-11 June 2024

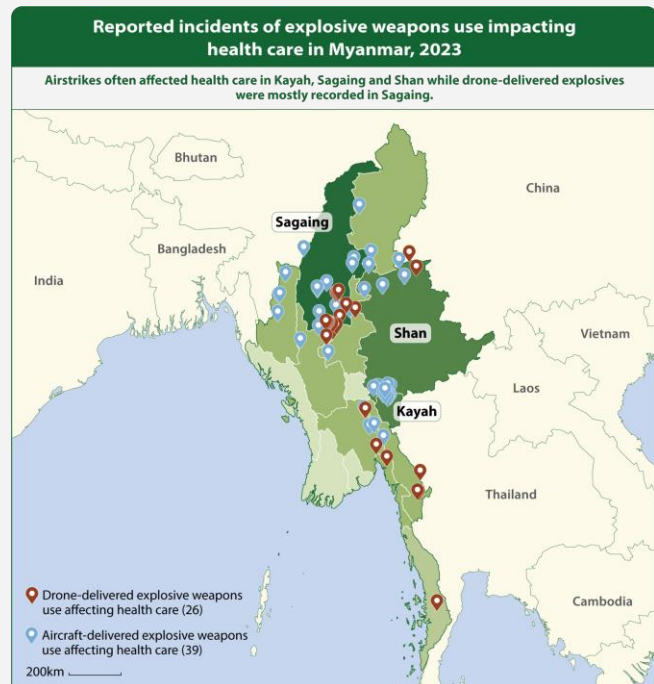


The Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition (SHCC) identified 418 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Myanmar in 2023. The damaging or destruction of health facilities more than tripled in 2023 compared to the previous year. More than half of the attacks occurred in Sagaing, Magway, and Mandalay, but were spread across 13 other areas.

Damage was most frequently caused by aircraft delivered explosive weapons launched by the Myanmar armed forces. In a smaller proportion of incidents, health facilities were damaged by artillery launched explosive weapons and destroyed during Myanmar armed forces arson attacks. [Read more](#)

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Previous SHCC factsheets: [2022](#); [2021](#); [2020](#)



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Past incident reports: [15-28 June](#); [01-14 May](#); [17-30 April](#); [03-16 April](#); [20 March-02 April](#); [06-19 March](#); [All](#)

Documented incidents

29 May 2024: In Lamaing town, Ye township and district, Mon state, five male LNGO volunteer aid workers, including the president and secretary of the LNGO, were arrested by the Myanmar military after a wounded military personnel transported by an ambulance operated by the LNGO was kidnapped by the PDF. The five aid workers were released on 06 June. Due to the arrest, the LNGO suspended ambulance services. **Sources:** [Dawei Watch](#), [Delta News Agency](#) and [Democratic Voice of Burma](#)

02 June 2024: In Myo Kone village and village tract, Shwegu township, Bhamo district, Kachin state, a station hospital was damaged, an eight-year-old boy patient killed and at least six patients injured by bombs dropped by the Myanmar military fighter jet(s). At the time of the attack, the hospital was operated by CDM-affiliated health workers. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#), [Irrawaddy](#), [Myanmar Now](#) and [People's Spring](#)

02 June 2024: In Kyar Hnyat village and village tract, Thabeikkyin township and district, Mandalay region, from a non-functioning station hospital, improvised mines reportedly planted by a joint force

of an ethnic armed organisation Kachin Independence Army (KIA) and PDF were removed by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Telegram](#)

02 June 2024: In Nam Pawng Air Force Base, near Maw Hpawng village and village tract, Myitkyina township and district, Kachin state, a clinic of the Myanmar military was damaged by artillery shelling by a joint force led by KIA. **Source:** [Kachin Waves](#)

03 June 2024: In Ye-U town, township and district, Sagaing region, a traditional medicine hospital occupied by the Myanmar military was attacked by the PDF using six bombs dropped from armed fixed-wing drones. The Myanmar military returned fire using both small firearms and artillery. **Sources:** [Khit Thit Media](#) and [Tachileik News Agency](#)

04 June 2024: In Khin Shey (South) village and village tract, Pauk township, Pakokku district, Magway region, two buildings of a rural health centre were destroyed, at least five civilian houses damaged, and at least two civilians injured by bombs dropped by and gunfire from the Myanmar military aircraft. At the same time, there was artillery shelling in the village in a ground assault by the Myanmar military. At the time of the attack, the health facility was functioning. **Sources:** [Mandalay Free Press and Zalen](#)

05 June 2024: In Kyar Hnyat village and village tract, Thabeikkyin township and district, Mandalay region, a non-functioning station hospital was damaged by a drop-bomb attack by the local resistance forces. **Source:** [Telegram](#)

06 June 2024: In Pyin Kaing village and village tract, Mingin township, Kale district, Sagaing region, a non-functioning rural health centre, 20 houses and food stalls were damaged by gunfire from and bombs dropped by a Myanmar military fighter jet. Since the Myanmar military conducted airstrikes on Pyin Kaing village on 04 and 06 June, it was reported that the attack targeted the health facility since the Myanmar military believed that patients might have been treated in Pyin Kaing village after the 03 June airstrikes in nearby Ma Taw village which killed at least 30 civilians and injuring at least 50. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#) and [Myanmar Now](#)

06 June 2024: On the road connecting Ahnauk Nge Toe village and Nyaung Wun village, Nyaung Wun village tract, Kyaukse township and district, Mandalay region, a 55-year-old male volunteer LNGO aid worker and his wife (a 53-year-old female) were shot dead by two armed men. The junta authorities accused the PDF of the killings. The victim was the president of an LNGO providing ambulance services, and lived in Kyaukse township. **Source:** [People Media Myanmar](#)

As reported 07 June 2024: In Matupi town, township, and district, Chin state, a township hospital stopped functioning because junta health workers deserted due to news that the town would be attacked by ethnic armed organisations. **Source:** [Mizzima](#)

As reported on 10 June 2024: In Mindat town, township and district, Chin state, a maternal and child health clinic, a school, a university and other public places were occupied by the Myanmar military as armed clashes between the Myanmar military and ethnic armed organisations became intense in the surrounding area. **Source:** [The Mindat Post](#)

As reported on 11 June 2024: In Falam town, township, and district, Chin state, a nursing college, a police station, a general administrative office, and other public offices were occupied by the Myanmar military as armed clashes between the military and ethnic armed organisations became intense in the surrounding area. **Source:** [Mizzima](#)

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