

Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

29 October-11 November 2025

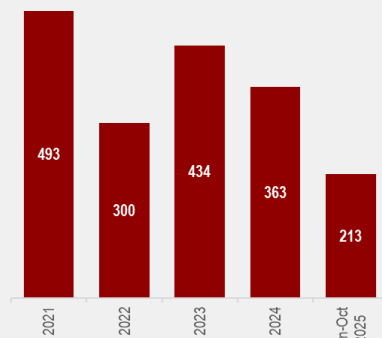


Insecurity Insight identified 1803 incidents of violence against or obstruction of health care in Myanmar since the military coup on 01 February 2021 and 28 October 2025. During these incidents health facilities were reportedly damaged or destroyed 435 times, 160 health workers were killed and 903 arrested. Almost three-quarters of these incidents were attributed to the Myanmar Armed Forces (MAF).

Since January 2025, restrictions to medicine access and transportation have increased. Beginning in early August, the junta authorities restricted the transport of medical supplies, including sanitary pads, baby diapers, mosquito nets, and oxygen cylinders, from Mandalay to conflict-affected townships in Sagaing region and Chin, Kachin, and northern Shan states (areas mainly controlled by ethnic armed groups and the PDF). Transportation of these items now requires an approval letter from the junta's regional administration. Female sanitary pads and baby diapers were specifically banned because authorities suspected the PDF was using them as gauze for wound treatment.

Explore our [interactive map](#) to see where incidents happened. We are currently updating our datasets on HDX, please [get in touch](#) if you are interested in this data.

Reported Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar
01 February 2021 and 26 October 2025



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Documented incidents

29 October 2025: In Nyaung Chay Htauk village, Than Pu Yar village tract, Katha township and district, Sagaing region, an ambulance, a public library, a monastery, and at least 14 houses were damaged by bombs dropped by a Myanmar military fighter jet at around 10:30 pm. At least five were killed and seven were severely injured. The ambulance was owned by an LNGO and it was parked at the time of the attack. **Sources:** [Khit Thit Media](#) and [Irrawaddy](#)

29 October 2025: In Yangon city, Yangon region, the Yangon Regional Health Director issued an order warning private hospitals and clinics not to employ doctors, nurses and other health workers affiliated with the civil disobedience movement. The order was sent to the president of the Myanmar Private Hospital Association and it was stated that failure to follow the order would lead to charges. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Mizzima](#)

31 October 2025: In Dawei town, township and district, Tanintharyi region, a male LNGO worker was shot near his house by a group of gunmen. The victim was the president of Myanmar Red Cross Society of Dawei district. The perpetrators were reported to be unknown. **Sources:** [Dawei Watch](#) and [Voice of Myanmar](#)

As reported on 03 November 2025: In Kachin state, the transport of medicines, tarpaulin, and fuel from Myitkyina town to Puta-O town was banned by the Myanmar military. The ban was imposed after a week-long closure of this highway in the last week of October 2025 following the heightened armed clashes between the Myanmar military and an ethnic armed group 'Kachin Independence Army' in this area. **Source:** [Kachin News Group](#)

As reported on 04 November 2025: In Hsipaw town and township, Kyaukse district, Shan state (North), a male LNGO worker was among five people arrested by the Myanmar military after the town had been taken over by the Myanmar military. The victim was accused of having provided support to the Ta'an National Liberation Army. **Source:** [Myanmar Now](#)

As reported on 05 November 2025: In Shwepyithar town and township, Mingaladon district, Yangon region, anti-retroviral drugs worth 600 lakhs Myanmar Kyats (around 28,000 USD) were reportedly stolen from the township hospital (secondary-level, public). **Source:** [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

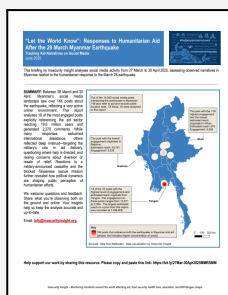
11 November 2025: In Win Ma Nar village and village tract, Kani township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, a station hospital (primary-level, public) was damaged and at least eight people were killed and more than 50 were injured due to the two bombs dropped by the Myanmar military paramotor at around 9 am. The obstetric ward and operation theatre were damaged. One victim was a female nurse and seven were patients. The hospital was operating under the command of the exile government at the time of the attack. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#), [Khit Thit Media](#), [Mandalay Free Press](#), [Myanmar Now](#) and [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

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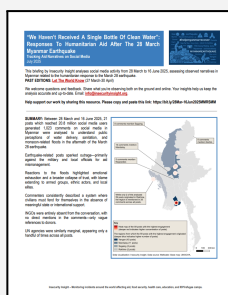
Perceptions of the aid sector on social media platforms

Intentions and practices of the aid sector are often misunderstood on social media. Being aware of how aid activities are discussed and perceived online is an important element of reputation management and is essential for maintaining access in crisis contexts. Insecurity Insight has been analysing social media discussions in Myanmar to better understand how the earthquake response was perceived. During this process, we identified how civilian activities are called into question following the bombing of schools and hospitals, and how the lack of visible aid efforts contributes to misinformation and misperceptions. Read our five briefs below:

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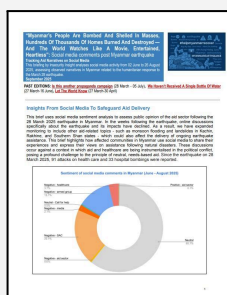
"We Haven't Received A Single Bottle Of Water"



"Is This Another Propaganda Campaign"



"Myanmar's People Are Bombed"



"The UN Shouldn't Even Exist Anymore"



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