

Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

10-23 December 2025



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The publicly reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected the provision of health care between 10-23 December 2025. The incidents below have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open source verification protocol.

Documented incidents

10 December 2025: In Mrauk-U town, township and district, Rakhine state, a district hospital was severely damaged and caught fire by two 500-pound bombs dropped by a Myanmar military fighter jet at around 9:15 pm. Nearby houses were also damaged. The hospital was functioning at the time of the attack. At least 33 people were killed and 77 injured. The town was taken over by the Arakan Army (AA) in February 2024 and has been under their control since then. **Sources:** [Eleven Media Group](#), [Khaama Press](#), [Khit Thit Media](#), [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#), [Narinjara I](#), [Narinjara II](#), [Narinjara III](#), [Narinjara IV](#), [Padang Nsen](#), [Than Lwin Khet News](#), [Western News I](#), and [Western News II](#)

12 December 2025: In Yebyu town and township, Dawei district, Tanintharyi region, the old building of the township hospital, that was still in use, and other civilian infrastructure were torched by an allied force of Karen National Union and PDF. **Sources:** [BBC Burmese](#), [Eleven Media Group](#), [Mizzima](#), and [Myanmar National Portal](#)

17 December 2025: In Ta Mar Taw village and village tract, Ye-U township and district, Sagaing region, a station hospital was severely damaged due to the two 500-pound bombs dropped by the Myanmar military fighter jet. The hospital was functioning at the time of the attack; however, there were no casualties because the patients and healthcare workers had been evacuated just before the attack. **Sources:** [Kachinwaves](#), [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#), and [Red Peacock](#)

As reported on 17 December 2025: In Gyoe Pyan suburb, Kamma station town, Pakokku township and district, Magway region, a health centre and other civilian infrastructure were occupied by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [A Nyar Myay Civil Society Organisation - Myaing](#)

19 December 2025: In Yone Taw village and village tract, Mahlaing township, Meiktila district, Mandalay region, a midwife was shot dead at her home by a group of armed men. The armed group Mahlaing People's Defence Force made a statement that they were responsible for this attack and accused the victims of being military informants. **Sources:** [Ministry of Information](#), [Myaelatt Athan](#), [People Media](#), and [Voice of Myanmar](#)

As reported on 22 December 2025: In Loikaw town, township and district, Kayah state, the purchase of medicines by those living in the villages and camps in the eastern part of Loikaw township was restricted by the Myanmar military. When medicines were found at the Myanmar military checkpoints on the way from the town to those villages, medicines were confiscated, and carriers were fined or arrested. The restrictions have been in place starting from September 2025.
Source: [Democratic Voice of Burma](#)

Other resources

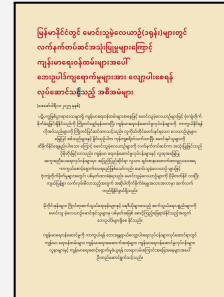
Health care workers in Myanmar face an urgent and growing threat—armed drones targeting hospitals, mobile clinics, and aid operations. These attacks endanger lives and access to critical care. This practical guide by Insecurity Insight provides measures to help health care providers mitigate these risks and is available in [Burmese](#) and [English](#).

From early warning systems to protective strategies for staff, infrastructure, and mobile teams, this guide is essential for anyone working to safeguard medical services in Myanmar.

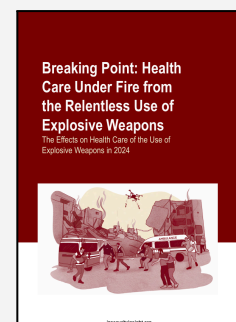
Individual resources:

- Outside When a Drone is Spotted: [Burmese](#); [English](#)
- Inside a Building During a Drone Attack: [Burmese](#); [English](#)
- Response During a Drone Attack: [Burmese](#); [English](#)

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