

# Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

04-17 March 2026



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## Documented incidents

The publicly reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected the provision of health care between 04-17 March 2026. The incidents below have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open source verification protocol.

**As reported on 05 March 2026:** In Chin Pyit village and village tract, Pale township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, a station hospital, a monastery, and houses were occupied by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [The Voice of Spring](#)

**07 March 2026:** In Sittwe town, township and district, Rakhine state, a medical storage at a state hospital caught fire due to Myanmar military artillery shelling, causing damage. **Sources:** [Development Media Group](#), [Mizzima](#), and [Narinjara](#)

**08 March 2026:** In Ah Lel Taw village and village tract, Tigyain township, Katha district, a rural health centre was damaged by two bombs dropped by a Myanmar military fighter jet. A man and woman living in the compound of the health facility were injured. **Sources:** [Kachinwaves](#) and [Khit Thit Media](#)

**08 March 2026:** At a prison under the control the Arkan Army, Ann township and district, Rakhine state, a military radiologist and a military operation theatre nurse were among at least 116 people killed, and a male military physiotherapist was among at least 32 injured, by bombs dropped from four Myanmar military aircrafts. Most of the victims were prisoners of war detained by AA. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#) and [Khit Thit Media](#)

**08 March 2026:** On the roads connecting Lashio town and Kutkai town, Shan state (North), the transport of medicine, food items, and fuel was totally banned by the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army. **Source:** [Myanmar Now](#)

**08-12 March 2026:** In Min Lat Pan village, Hpalu village tract, Myawaddy township and district, Kayin state, a rural health centre, a school, a monastery, and houses were damaged by Myanmar military airstrikes. **Source:** [Karen Information Centre](#)

**14 March 2026:** At Palaw Tapo IDP Camp, Myawaddy township and district, Kayin state, a makeshift clinic was damaged by two Myanmar military kamikaze drones. **Sources:** [Karen Information Centre](#), [Khit Thit Media](#), and [Than Lwin Khet News](#)

**16 March 2026:** In Nankham town and township, Muse district, Shan state (North), a township hospital was closed down due to heightened armed clashes between Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA) and Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army in the surrounding area. **Sources:** **BBM**, **Tai Youth Support SNLD** and **Voice of Myanmar**

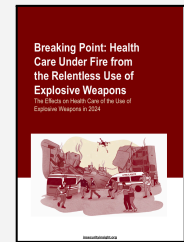
## Other resources

Public digital narratives about humanitarian operations shape access, safety, and legitimacy for aid agencies and their partners in Myanmar. *Learning from Social Media Narratives in Myanmar* **explores** the implications of online narratives for communication strategies, policy decisions, and accountability to aid beneficiaries in one of the world's most restrictive and polarised digital environments. Drawing on seven months of public social media monitoring, the report highlights how narratives around aid delivery, health care, displacement, and access blockades intersect with conflict dynamics. The findings are designed to offer contextualised, actionable insights for humanitarian actors seeking to safeguard the principles of neutrality, independence and impartiality while navigating Myanmar's contested information space.



**Monitoring briefs:** **"Let The World Know"**; **"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"**

Violence impacting health care reached unprecedented levels in **2024**, with the use of **explosive weapons in populated areas emerging as a dominant and devastating trend**. Health care is directly impacted when explosive weapons damage or destroy hospitals, health centres, and ambulances, or when they kill or seriously injure health workers and patients. These weapons also cause indirect harm through their cumulative and reverberating effects on civilian infrastructure. This **second edition** of Insecurity Insight's *The Effects on Health Care of the Use of Explosive Weapons* discusses new trends in and impacts of explosive weapons use on global health care systems in 2024.



This document 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. It is 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 and the Tides Foundation. The opinions expressed in it do not reflect in any way the position of the H2H Network, the UK government or the Tides Foundation who are not responsible for the content expressed in this document.

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