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Reporting period	17 November 2026 - 20 November 2026
Publication date	21 November 2026
Articles analysed	271
Event clusters	153

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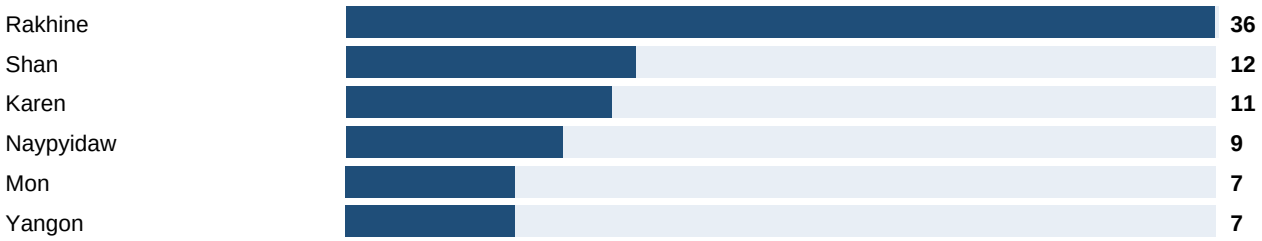
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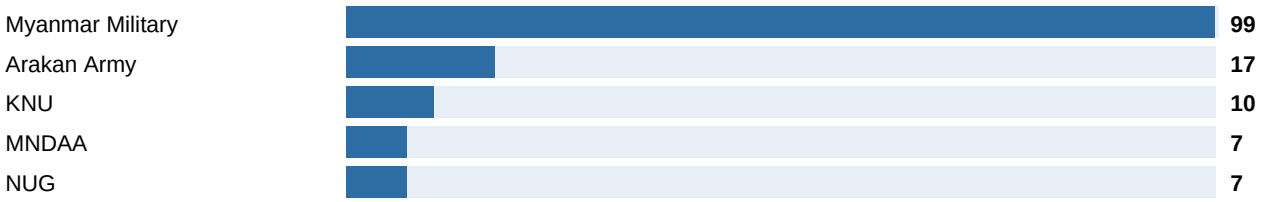
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271	153	31	15
ARTICLES ANALYSED	EVENT CLUSTERS	SOURCES USED	REGIONS ACTIVE

Most Reported Regions



Most Reported Actors



Top Themes

HUMAN RIGHTS · 43 | INTERNATIONAL · 39 | ARMED CONFLICT · 32 | ECONOMY · 19 | HUMANITARIAN · 11

Region, actor and theme counts are events (one event = one count), not articles.

SOURCES: AP · Al Jazeera · Ayar Times · BBC Burmese · BBC News · Bangkok Post · CNA · DMG · DVB Burmese · DVB English · Dhaka Tribune · IMNA · KIC · Karen News · Khonumthung News · Myaelatt Athan · Myanmar Now · Myitkyina News Journal · RFA · ReliefWeb · Reuters · Rohingya Khobor · SCMP · SHAN · The Diplomat · The Guardian · The Hindu · The Irrawaddy · The Irrawaddy (Burmese) · The Straits Times · UN News

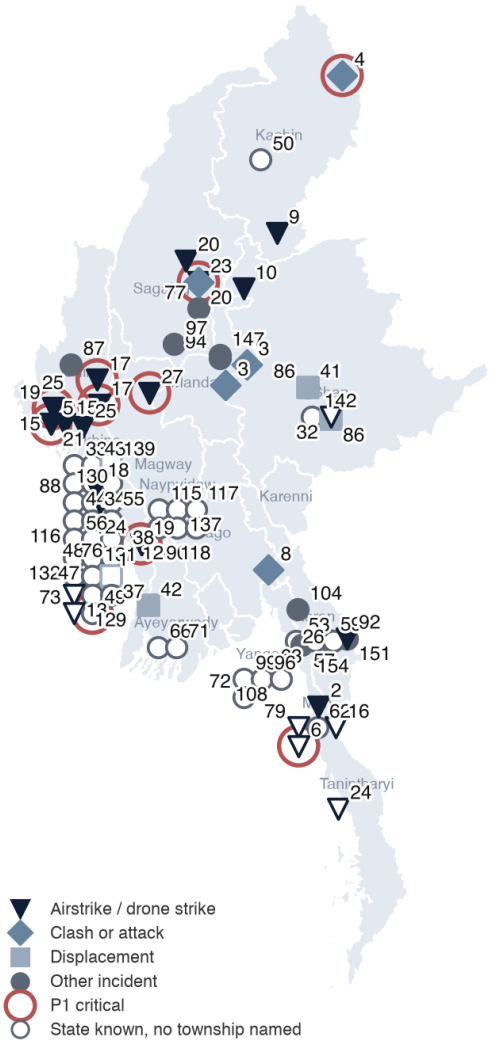
Early Warning Tripwire Matrix

Executive dashboard: observable tripwires that would signal major escalation or regime shift within 30 days. RED = actively triggering / imminent, YELLOW = elevated risk, GREEN = watch / stable.

STATUS	TRIPWIRE	TIMEFRAME	INDICATORS TO WATCH
YELLOW	MNDAA expands forced recruitment of women to townships beyond Hseni, Kutkai and Lashio	1-2 weeks	Recruitment of women already reported in Hseni, Kutkai and Lashio (Event 45); reports from further townships; household quota enforcement
YELLOW	Myanmar Military offensive to retake Bhamo extends to Mansi and Momauk	1-2 weeks	Offensive on Bhamo already reported (Event 9); troop movements toward Mansi and Momauk; artillery deployment near Mansi
YELLOW	AA seizes remaining towns in Rakhine including Sittwe	2-4 weeks	AA advances into Sittwe; loss of further junta bases in Kyaukphyu; civilian aircraft reinforcement failures
GREEN	International sanctions are imposed on junta leadership following the ICJ genocide ruling	2-4 weeks	New US Treasury listings (the DKBA listing in Event 53 predates the ruling); new UK or EU measures following the UK's expulsion of the defence attaché (Event 122)

Regional Situation

Where this week's events were reported. Numbers refer to the event cards in Event Intelligence.



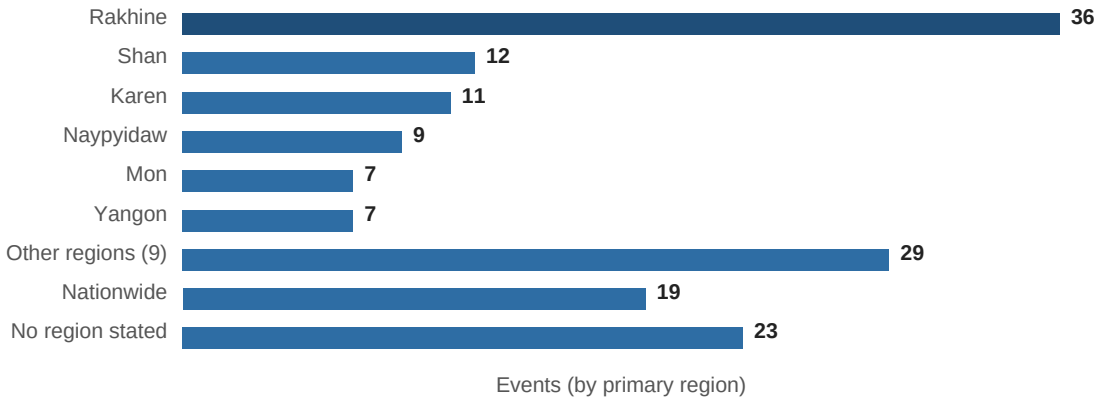
Region	Events	P1/P2
Rakhine	36	34
Shan	12	5
Karen	11	8
Naypyidaw	9	7
Mon	7	6
Yangon	7	4
Sagaing	6	4
Ayeyarwady	5	3
Kachin	4	3
Mandalay	4	2
Bago	3	1
Karenni	3	0
Chin	2	2
Tanintharyi	1	1
Magway	1	1

42 events name no locatable place (nationwide, international or unstated) and are not mapped.

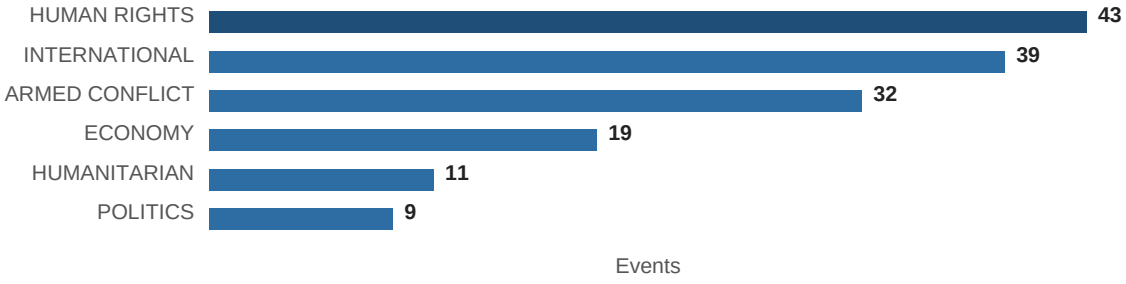
Priority by the daily brief's rules: 8 P1 critical, 103 P2 high, 42 P3 monitoring. The map shows the 111 P1 and P2 events.

Visual Analytics

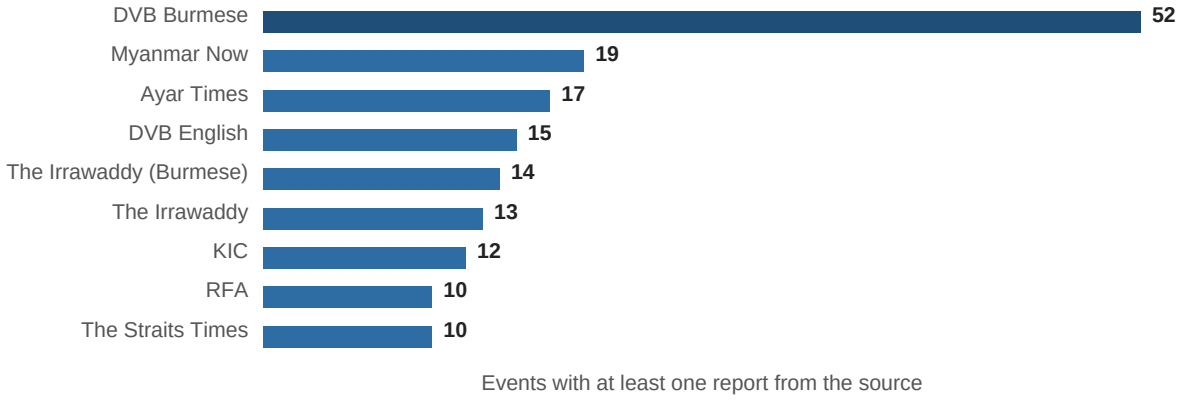
Events by Region



Events by Reporting Category



Events Reported by Source



Events by Intelligence Priority



Executive Summary

Strategic Executive Summary

The reporting period was dominated by a landmark legal development as the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that Myanmar (the state) committed genocide against the Rohingya. This ruling provides a legal basis for future accountability efforts and calls for international sanctions; individual criminal liability is a separate matter. Simultaneously, the Myanmar Military has reportedly intensified its reliance on aerial warfare and what some reports describe as scorched-earth tactics, possibly to compensate for territorial losses, particularly in Rakhine State.

Strategically, the Myanmar Military is facing severe attrition and territorial erosion, evidenced by the AA's offensive to seize remaining towns in Rakhine and the KIA's capture of bases near Mongmit. In response, the junta is attempting to stabilize its manpower through the 30th conscription intake and by reinforcing fronts in Bago and Chin. However, the regime's internal stability is challenged by reports of systemic corruption, drug use within military colleges, and a failing economy characterized by record-high food prices and currency depreciation.

Politics

The Myanmar Military is attempting to manage its image and internal discipline amid significant losses. Min Aung Hlaing recently admitted that the military was caught off guard by Operation 1027 (Event 89). The junta appointed Maj Gen Aye Min Oo as the Military Judge Advocate General, which analysts suggest is intended to place a trusted loyalist in charge of the military's legal handling of the ICJ case (Event 90), and summoned officials from the Construction and Health ministries over public complaints (Event 94).

Resistance governance continues to evolve. The CPU met with independent CDF units in Matupi Township on November 13-14 to coordinate military cooperation and unity (Event 87). In Mon State, the MSFC is coordinating with the MSRF to provide public services and humanitarian aid (Event 79).

Security

The Myanmar Military has shifted toward high-intensity airstrikes and artillery to offset ground losses. In Rakhine, the military has targeted markets, medical facilities, and public bridges (Event 15, 25). Airstrikes in Thandwe killed two sisters (Event 1), and reports indicate 739 civilians have been killed by junta airstrikes in Rakhine since April 2024 (Event 19).

Resistance forces continue to make territorial gains. KIA joint forces captured a military base near Mongmit (Event 10), while the AA has escalated fighting in Kyaukphyu and Sittwe following an announcement to seize remaining towns in the state (Event 21). Conversely, the Myanmar Military has launched a multi-front offensive to retake Bhamo from the KIA (Event 9) and is reinforcing the Nyoungkyo front in Bago (Event 11).

Human Rights

The ICJ ruled that Myanmar (the state) violated the Genocide Convention by committing genocide against the Rohingya in northern Rakhine State (Event 33, 34). While the Myanmar government rejected the ruling as unfair (Event 44), the verdict has prompted calls for increased international sanctions (Event 43).

Domestic human rights conditions remain dire. The Myanmar Military is reportedly abducting youth in Yangon to fill conscription quotas (Event 72), and there are reports that some conscripts are being sold into forced labor on fishing boats (Event 66). In Shan State, the MNDAA is intensifying forced recruitment of both men

and women in Hseni, Kutkai, and Lashio (Event 45). Additionally, the US Treasury sanctioned DKBA commanders for protecting online scam operations (Event 53).

Humanitarian Situation

The humanitarian crisis is exacerbated by conflict and climate instability. In Sagaing, unseasonal rains between November 5 and 15 caused flooding in western Khin-U Township, destroying crops (Event 77). In Shan State, flooding displaced 700 people and destroyed 2,000 acres of paddy between November 8 and 14 (Event 86).

The Rohingya crisis remains critical. UN Special Rapporteur Kelley E. Currie stated that safe returns for 1.2 million refugees are currently impossible due to the intensifying conflict (Event 76). In Bangladesh, funding shortfalls are threatening the closure of education centers for Rohingya children (Event 84, 85).

International Developments

The ICJ ruling is the primary international development, drawing global attention to the 2017 military operations in Rakhine (Event 38). Despite ASEAN's calls for reduced violence during the 49th Summit in Manila, the Myanmar Military continued airstrikes in Mon, Karen, and Tanintharyi on November 15 (Event 16). Furthermore, the US has targeted the financial networks of the DKBA through sanctions related to cyber-scam operations (Event 53).

Diplomatic follow-up to the ruling and the ASEAN summit was also significant. Min Aung Hlaing announced in parliament on November 18-19 that Myanmar will review its relations with ASEAN (Event 117) and confirmed ongoing discussions with the United States (Event 118). He also rejected China's proposal to reopen border trade routes (Events 120, 142). The UK ordered the expulsion of Myanmar's defence attaché and called for an urgent UN Security Council meeting (Event 122), while the UN, EU, US and China reacted to the ICJ ruling (Events 115, 125) and the UN Third Committee approved a resolution on the Rohingya (Event 124).

Key Developments This Week

1 ICJ rules Myanmar committed genocide against Rohingya

The International Court of Justice found that Myanmar (the state) violated the Genocide Convention through acts of genocide against the Rohingya in northern Rakhine State (Events 33, 34, 46, 48). The ruling has prompted calls for sanctions and is rejected by authorities as unfair (Events 43, 44).

2 UN warns safe Rohingya returns are impossible

UN Special Rapporteur Kelley E. Currie stated that the return of 1.2 million Rohingya refugees is currently impossible due to intensifying conflict and insecurity (Event 76). This underscores the critical deterioration of human rights and security in Rakhine State.

3 Reports of military airstrikes on civilian targets in Rakhine

Regime forces are reported to have struck markets, medical facilities, and an IDP camp, with DMG data counting 739 civilians killed by airstrikes in Rakhine since April 2024 (Events 1, 5, 15, 19). Event 15's attacks date from 28 September and 1 November, before this period. The junta has also reportedly destroyed at least seven public bridges in AA-controlled areas between 1 September and 17 November (Event 25).

4 MNDAA expands forced recruitment to include women

The MNDAA is intensifying forced military recruitment of both men and women in controlled territories, including Hseni, Kutkai, and Lashio (Events 7, 45). This development increases the scale of mobilization within resistance-controlled areas.

5 Military regime launches offensive to retake Bhamo

The junta has initiated a multi-front offensive using ground troops, airstrikes, and artillery to recapture Bhamo and advance toward Mansi and Momauk (Event 9). This indicates a strategic effort to regain control of key Kachin State hubs.

6 Military offensive in Sagaing displaces 10,000 civilians

A multi-pronged offensive involving approximately 500 troops, airstrikes, and arson in Kanbalu and Kawlin townships has forced 10,000 civilians to flee (Event 20). This highlights the severe impact of regime operations on civilian protection and humanitarian conditions.

7 CPU and CDF coordinate military cooperation in Chin

The Chin People’s Union met with independent CDF units in Matupi Township on November 13-14 to discuss unity and military cooperation (Event 87). This suggests an effort to consolidate resistance governance and command in Chin State.

8 Military regime appoints new Military Judge Advocate General

The junta appointed Maj Gen Aye Min Oo, former North East Command chief, to this position (Event 90; the report gives no date). Analysts suggest the appointment is meant to put a trusted loyalist in charge of the military's legal representation on the ICJ case.

9 Min Aung Hlaing announces review of ASEAN ties and confirms talks with the US

In a speech to parliament on November 18-19 he said Myanmar will review its relations with ASEAN over the bloc's decisions and exclusion from summits (Event 117), and confirmed ongoing discussions with the United States (Event 118). He also rejected China's push to reopen border trade routes (Events 120, 142). Separately, the UK ordered the expulsion of Myanmar's defence attaché after the ICJ ruling (Event 122), and the UN, EU, US and China reacted to the ruling (Events 115, 125).

Event Intelligence

The following section consolidates related reports into potential underlying events. Events reported by multiple independent news outlets are prioritized and highlighted as corroborated intelligence.

ARMED CONFLICT

EVENT 1

Myanmar Military airstrikes in Thandwe kill two sisters and damage monastery

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 3 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DMG, DVB Burmese
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Ngapali, Thandwe Township, Thandwe, Thandwe Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 17 Nov 2026

A Myanmar Military jet carried out two airstrikes in Lin Thar (1) Ward, Ngapali, killing two sisters and injuring a child. The attacks also damaged the Mingala Sukha monastery.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Ayar Times (1 report); DVB Burmese (1 report); DMG (1 report, 19 Nov 2026)

EVENT 2

NMSP-AD Condemns Military Airstrike Killing Civilians in Ye Chaung Phyar

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, KIC
Region: Mon | **Locations:** Ye Township | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, NMSP, NMSP-AD, NRFF | **Dates:** 15 Nov 2026

The New Mon State Party-Anti Dictatorship (NMSP-AD) condemned a Myanmar military airstrike in the Ye Chaung Phyar area of Ye Township, which killed four civilians and injured over 20 people.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Ayar Times (2 reports); KIC (1 report)

EVENT 3

Attack on Militia Leader at Shwe Min Wan Pagoda Festival

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB Burmese, Myaelatt Athan
Region: Mandalay | **Locations:** Myittha, Myittha Township | **Actors:** Kyaukse District Battalion 1, Myanmar Police, PDF, Pyusawhti, Unidentified gunmen | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

Attackers posing as waiters opened fire on militia leader Lu Win and his group at a tea shop during the Shwe Min Wan pagoda festival in Myittha Township, resulting in 9 deaths and 5 injuries. Reports conflict on the perpetrators, with one source citing Kyaukse District Battalion 1 and another mentioning PDF.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myaelatt Athan (1 report); DVB Burmese (1 report)

EVENT 4

KIA Clashes With Myanmar Military and Four Militia Groups in Khaunglanhpu

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB Burmese, Myanmar Now
Region: Kachin | **Locations:** Khaunglanhpu | **Actors:** KIA, KPF, Khaunglanhpu Militia, Khaunglanhpu militia, Lisu Militia, Myanmar Military, Shadu Zup Militia, Zakhun Teing Yein Militia

The Myanmar Military and four militia groups (Khaunglanhpu, Shadu Zup, Lisu, and Zakhun Teing Yein) are conducting offensives near border markers 30 and 31 in Khaunglanhpu, leading to frequent clashes with KIA joint forces. KIA forces previously captured a military base with a helipad near marker 31 on September 19, and captured a militia commander and two soldiers on November 11.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB Burmese (1 report); Myanmar Now (1 report)

EVENT 5

Myanmar Military Airstrikes Kill Civilians at Byala IDP Camp

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Ponnagyun, Thandwe, Kyauktaw, Paletwa, Sannae, Ponnagyun | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar Military conducted two airstrikes on the Byala IDP camp in Ponnagyun Township, with the most recent attack on November 13 killing 12 and wounding 18. An earlier attack on October 4 killed 6 and wounded at least 12, leaving displaced persons in urgent need of food, shelter, and medicine.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB Burmese (2 reports)

EVENT 6

Junta Airstrikes and Artillery Kill at Least Nine Civilians Across Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Mon | **Locations:** Kayah, Mon, Rakhine, Tanintharyi | **Actors:** Arakan Army, KNLA, KNU, Myanmar Military, NMSP | **Dates:** 15 Nov 2026

Myanmar military airstrikes and artillery attacks since November 15 have killed at least nine civilians and injured 30 others, targeting villages, churches, and schools in Mon, Karen, Karenni, Rakhine, and Tanintharyi.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports)

EVENT 7

MNDAA Begins Recruiting Women for Military Service in Hseni Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: SHAN
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Hseni | **Actors:** MNDAA

The MNDAA is recruiting new soldiers in Hseni Township, now including women, with a requirement for households with two or more children. This has led to local youths fleeing the area and some rushing into marriages to avoid conscription.

EVENT 8

Myanmar Military Claims Capture of Twenty Eight Bases in Bago Region and Mon State

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myaelatt Athan
Region: Bago | **Locations:** Shwegyin and Kyaikto | **Actors:** KNLA, KNU, Myanmar Military, NUG | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

The Myanmar Military claims to have captured 28 bases, including NUG and KNLA sites, in Shwegyin and Kyaikto between November 3 and 19, 2026. Ground sources confirm some captures, such as the Bago District People's Defense camp, but dispute the total number of bases seized.

EVENT 9

Myanmar Military Launches Offensive to Retake Bhamo from KIA

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Kachin | **Locations:** Bhamo | **Actors:** KIA, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar Military has launched a multi-front offensive using ground troops, airstrikes, and artillery to retake Bhamo and push toward Mansi and Momauk. Fighting has intensified over the last month, particularly around the Bhamo-Manjyay road and Kon Mahat-Hantae areas, following the arrival of military naval reinforcements from Mandalay.

EVENT 10

KIA Joint Forces Capture Military Base Near Mongmit

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Mongmit | **Actors:** KIA, Myanmar Military

KIA joint forces captured a temporary military base at the 5-mile marker near Mongmit after intense fighting and junta airstrikes. Revolutionary forces have warned travelers to exercise caution on three road sections, including the Mongmit-Mabaing, Mongmit-Mogok, and Mongmit-Twinge-Thapaitkyin routes.

EVENT 11

Military Reinforcements Lead to Intensified Clashes at Nyoungkyo Front

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Bago | **Locations:** Padaung | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar Military is reinforcing supplies and ammunition at the Nyoungkyo front in Padaung Township, leading to intensified clashes with the Arakan Army (AA) and allied forces. Additionally, military columns from Division 4 are attempting to penetrate Shwegyin Township in Bago Region.

EVENT 12

Myanmar Military Seizes 100 Acres of Land in Shwebo Region

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Shwebo | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Revolutionary Forces

The Myanmar Military seized approximately 100 acres of land at the Chiba hybrid farm and other areas previously controlled by resistance forces for over four years in Shwebo. This takeover, including an operation in Ohpho village on September 26, has restricted travel and disrupted health, education, and trade for local residents.

EVENT 13

Min Aung Hlaing Accuses EAOs and PDFs of Destroying Public Infrastructure

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** EAOs, Myanmar Military, PDF | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

Min Aung Hlaing claimed that EAOs and PDFs caused K1,398.251 billion in damage to infrastructure between 2021 and 2025. Conversely, the military junta has carried out airstrikes and attacks on multiple bridges in Arakan State, including Kissapanadi, Yoe Creek, and Sunye bridges, disrupting goods and healthcare access.

EVENT 14

Myanmar Military Uses Civilian Aircraft for Reinforcements in Kyaukphyu Fighting

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kyaukphyu | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

Fighting in Kyaukphyu Township has intensified since November 7, with the AA attacking the Aw Taung base and advancing toward Munaung. The Myanmar Military is utilizing naval, air, and ground support, and is reportedly using civilian aircraft to transport troops, weapons, and drones to Sittwe and Kyaukphyu airports.

EVENT 15

Myanmar Military Airstrikes Target Civilians and Infrastructure in Rakhine State

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar military is utilizing airstrikes to target markets and medical facilities in Rakhine State after losing significant territorial control to the Arakan Army. Notable attacks include a strike in Kyauktaw on September 28 and an attack on a maternity ward in Mrauk-U on November 1.

EVENT 16

Myanmar Military Conducts Airstrikes Despite ASEAN Calls for Reduced Violence

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Mon | **Locations:** Magway, Mon, Rakhine, Tanintharyi | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 15 Nov 2026

Despite ASEAN's calls for reduced violence during the 49th Summit in Manila, the Myanmar Military conducted airstrikes in Mon, Karen, Tanintharyi, Rakhine, and Magway regions starting November 15. These attacks reportedly killed at least five civilians.

EVENT 17

Myanmar Military Reinforces Troops and Conducts Airstrikes in Border Areas

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Chin | **Locations:** Mindat | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

The Myanmar Military is reinforcing troops via Minbu and conducting airstrikes and ground battles across four fronts: Kyin Dway, Mindat, Kanpetlet, and Shwe Aung Thar. Heavy fighting and airstrikes are specifically reported in Kyin Dway and Shwe Aung Thar, leading to over 10,000 displaced persons in the Htee Lin and Kyaukhtu areas.

EVENT 18

Myanmar Military Destroys Bridges in Wunbaik Mangrove Forest Using Explosives

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Ramree Township | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

The Myanmar military launched coordinated attacks using explosives and airstrikes on at least four bridges in the Wunbaik Reserve Mangrove Forest on November 14. The destruction has severely disrupted trade, supply chains, and access to healthcare for residents of Ramree and Kyaukphyu townships.

EVENT 19

Junta Airstrikes Kill 739 Civilians in Rakhine State Since April 2024

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: DMG
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kyauktaw, Rakhine | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 17 Nov 2026

Data compiled by DMG indicates that military junta airstrikes in Rakhine State between April 2024 and November 17, 2026, resulted in 739 civilian deaths and 1,473 injuries. Recent attacks include strikes on the Agricultural Science Institute in Kyauktaw and Thandwe.

EVENT 20

Military Offensive in Kanbalu and Kawlin Forces 10,000 Civilians to Flee

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: RFA
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Kanbalu and Kawlin | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Resistance forces

The Myanmar Military launched a multi-pronged offensive involving approximately 500 troops, airstrikes, and arson in Kanbalu and Kawlin townships, forcing over 10,000 residents from 13 villages to flee. Resistance forces claim to have captured some soldiers, while the military states it is conducting operations to regain control of key transport routes.

EVENT 21

Fighting Escalates in Rakhine and Magway Following AA Offensive Announcement

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Magway, Ponnagyun, Rakhine, Sittwe | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

Following AA's announcement to seize remaining towns in Rakhine, intense fighting has escalated in Kyaukphyu and Sittwe. The Myanmar Military has responded with airstrikes, ground offensives in Ponnagyun, and the destruction of multiple bridges to cut AA supply lines, while reinforcing troops in Magway's Nat Yay Kan front.

EVENT 22

Military Drone Attacks and Shelling Destroy Homes in Kyaukphyu Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kyaukphyu | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

Following the loss of several bases to the AA, the Myanmar Military used drones to drop incendiary bombs on Sane town on November 14-15, destroying over 60 homes. Additionally, naval artillery shelling targeted the Taungngu Su ward of Sane town on November 14.

EVENT 23

Military Suffers 20 Casualties and One Soldier Captured Near Ko Taung Bo

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Kanbalu | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Resistance forces

During clashes between the Myanmar Military and resistance forces near Ko Taung Bo village in Kanbalu Township, approximately 20 junta soldiers were killed. One soldier from the Ka Ma Ya-111 battalion was captured along with methamphetamine tablets (WY), and reports indicate the military burned homes in Zin Taw and Zaw Chaung villages.

EVENT 24

Junta Airstrikes Kill Two Children in KNU Controlled Karen State

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Region: Tanintharyi | **Locations:** Mutraw and Mergui-Tavoy districts | **Actors:** KNU, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 16 Nov 2026

Myanmar military airstrikes on November 16 in KNU-controlled Mutraw and Mergui-Tavoy districts killed two children and injured ten people. The attacks damaged schools, a church, and homes in Bwa Dae and Win Ka Phaw villages.

EVENT 25

Myanmar Military Destroys Seven Public Bridges in AA Controlled Rakhine

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Kyauktaw, Rakhine | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 17 Nov 2026

Between September 1 and November 17, the Myanmar Military used airstrikes and mines to destroy at least seven public bridges in areas controlled by the AA in Rakhine State, including targets in Kyauktaw and Minbya. These attacks have caused civilian casualties, disrupted goods transport, and hindered emergency healthcare access.

EVENT 26

Intense Fighting Between Myanmar Military and KNLA in Myawaddy Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Myawaddy | **Actors:** KNLA, KNU, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 15 Nov 2026

Intense clashes have occurred for over a week at Thae Phu Chaung ridge in Myawaddy Township, leading revolutionary forces to close the road between Phlu and Kyauk Het villages since November 15 to protect civilians. The Myanmar Military is utilizing artillery, drones, and airstrikes, while KNLA forces have reported enemy casualties and defections.

EVENT 27

Drone Attacks Near Military Security Gate in Pakokku Kill Two Civilians

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Magway | **Locations:** Pakokku | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 16 Nov 2026

Three drones attacked a security gate of the 4th Battalion, Company 1 in Pakokku District on November 16, resulting in the deaths of a father and son from Htun Kyay village. Additionally, two kamikaze drones struck a civilian-owned shop near the gate, destroying the building.

EVENT 28

Starlink Satellite Internet Services Disrupted in Conflict Zones Across Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Region: Karenni | **Locations:** Kayah, Rakhine, Sagaing, Shan | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Starlink | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

Starlink satellite internet services were disrupted on November 18, 2026, in Karenni, Rakhine, Northern Shan State, and Sagaing regions. Users reported messages stating services were restricted due to use outside the registered country, affecting communication, education, and humanitarian efforts in areas where the military has cut off traditional internet.

EVENT 29

Analysis of Stability and Conflict Potential in Northern Shan State

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Shan | **Actors:** MNDAA, Myanmar Military, TNLA

The article analyzes the likelihood of renewed fighting in northern Shan State, suggesting that China's desire for border stability and the current territorial gains of the MNDAA and TNLA make new offensives unlikely unless the military regime attacks first.

EVENT 30

Analysis of Drug Use and Corruption Within Myanmar Military College

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Kalaw | **Actors:** Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military

The article analyzes the decline of military discipline within the Myanmar Military, alleging that Min Aung Hlaing and senior generals protect corrupt officers to maintain their regime. It specifically highlights widespread drug use and bribery involving instructors and students at the Command and General Staff College in Kalaw, Shan State.

EVENT 31

KNU denies reports of Chinese nationals and scam operations at mine

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Karen News
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Ahshaetaw | **Actors:** Dawei Watch, KNU

The KNU has dismissed reports from Dawei Watch alleging that nearly 100 Chinese nationals are operating telecommunications scams and gambling at the Pholamine mine site in Myeik-Dawei District. The KNU invited journalists to verify the situation, while Dawei Watch maintained that the KNU cannot guarantee safety for such visits.

EVENT 32

Two Men Throw Sound Bomb at MR.Grall Bar in Muse

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: SHAN
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Muse | **Actors:** Unknown attackers | **Dates:** 16 Nov 2026

Two men on a motorcycle threw a sound bomb at MR.Grall Bar in the southern ward of Muse on November 16. A local source suggests the attack may be a warning related to a dispute over tax collection in the area.

HUMAN RIGHTS

EVENT 33

ICJ Finds Myanmar Guilty of Genocide Against Rohingya Minority

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 7 SOURCES]
Sources: AP, Al Jazeera, Bangkok Post, DVB Burmese, DVB English, Myanmar Now, RFA, ReliefWeb, The Hindu, The Irrawaddy, The Irrawaddy (Burmese), The Straits Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** Arakan Army, ICJ, International Court of Justice, Myanmar, Myanmar Military, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

An international court found that Myanmar violated the Genocide Convention by committing genocide against the Rohingya in northern Rakhine State and failed to prevent such acts. The court ordered Myanmar to investigate perpetrators, provide guarantees against future violations, and implement restitution or compensation for lost property.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Al Jazeera (1 report); The Irrawaddy (1 report); RFA (1 report); The Hindu (2 reports); Bangkok Post (1 report); The Straits Times (1 report); +7 more reports from 6 other sources

EVENT 34

ICJ Rules Myanmar Committed Genocide Against the Rohingya Minority

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 9 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, BBC Burmese, BBC News, DVB English, RFA, Reuters, The Diplomat, The Guardian, UN News
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** ARSA, Arsa, ICJ, Myanmar Military, Myanmar security forces, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that Myanmar violated the 1948 Genocide Convention through acts of genocide against the Rohingya. The ruling follows a case brought by Gambia in 2019 regarding mass killings, rape, and torture during the 2017 security operations.

Corroborating / Related Reports

BBC Burmese (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report); DVB English (4 reports); The Guardian (2 reports); RFA (1 report); The Diplomat (1 report); +3 more reports from 3 other sources

EVENT 35

ICJ Set to Deliver Judgment on Myanmar Rohingya Genocide Allegations

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 7 SOURCES]
Sources: AP, Al Jazeera, CNA, DVB Burmese, RFA, Reuters, Rohingya Khobor, SCMP, The Irrawaddy
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** The Hague | **Actors:** Gambia, ICJ, International Court of Justice, Myanmar, Myanmar Military, NUG, Rohingya, The Gambia | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice is set to deliver a judgment on a case brought by Gambia accusing Myanmar of committing genocide against the Rohingya Muslim minority. The ruling follows allegations regarding the 2017 military campaign in Rakhine State and seeks reparations and citizenship for the Rohingya.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Reuters (1 report); AP (1 report); Rohingya Khobor (1 report); DVB Burmese (1 report); The Irrawaddy (1 report); RFA (1 report); +3 more reports from 3 other sources

EVENT 36

UN Court Finds Myanmar Committed Genocide Against Rohingya

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 7 SOURCES]
Sources: Al Jazeera, DVB English, Myanmar Now, Myitkyina News Journal, Rohingya Khobor, The Guardian, The Straits Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Inn Din | **Actors:** ICJ, International Court of Justice, Myanmar Military, Myanmar security forces, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice ruled that Myanmar's security forces committed genocide against the Rohingya population in Northern Rakhine State in 2017 through mass killings and sexual violence. The court ordered guarantees of non-repetition, restitution, and compensation.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (1 report); The Straits Times (1 report); Al Jazeera (2 reports); Myitkyina News Journal (1 report); Rohingya Khobor (1 report); The Guardian (1 report); +1 more reports from 1 other sources

EVENT 37

ICJ to Rule on Genocide Accusations Against Myanmar Regarding Rohingya Population

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 5 SOURCES]
Sources: BBC News, Bangkok Post, DVB English, RFA, Reuters, The Straits Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Inn Din | **Actors:** ARSA, Arakan Army, Gambia, ICJ, Myanmar, Myanmar Military, Rohingya, The Gambia | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice is set to deliver a judgment on a case filed by Gambia alleging that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya in 2017. The ruling comes amid ongoing conflict in Rakhine State involving the Myanmar military and the Arakan Army, which continues to displace Rohingya civilians.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (3 reports); The Straits Times (3 reports); Reuters (2 reports); RFA (1 report); BBC News (1 report); Bangkok Post (1 report)

EVENT 38

International Reactions to ICJ Ruling on Rohingya Genocide

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 2 outlets - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Reuters, The Straits Times
Region: Rakhine | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, NUG, Rohingya, UK Government

The International Court of Justice ruled that Myanmar committed state-sponsored genocide against the Rohingya minority in 2017. The verdict has drawn reactions from the UN, the NUG, the government of Gambia, and the UK, which is expelling Myanmar's Defence Attaché in response.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Reuters (1 report); The Straits Times (1 report)

EVENT 39

CTUM files ILO complaint over junta remittance demands and CI system

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB Burmese, Myanmar Now
Actors: CTUM, ILO, Myanmar Military, Myanmar migrant workers

The Confederation of Trade Unions Myanmar (CTUM) submitted a complaint to the ILO regarding the junta's requirement for migrant workers to remit 25% of their wages and the exploitative nature of the Certificate of Identification (CI) system. The issue is scheduled for broader discussion in February of next year.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports); DVB Burmese (1 report)

EVENT 40

Human Rights Watch analyzes ICJ ruling and Myanmar military crimes

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB Burmese, Myanmar Now
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Arakan Army, HRW, Human Rights Watch, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

Human Rights Watch stated that regardless of the ICJ's final ruling on genocide, the Myanmar Military may still be guilty of crimes against humanity or war crimes. HRW also noted that ICJ rulings do not legally bind the AA or preclude ICC warrants for Min Aung Hlaing.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (1 report); DVB Burmese (1 report)

EVENT 41

Myanmar Military Arrests 23 Chinese Nationals for Cyber Scams

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB Burmese, SHAN
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Laihka | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Security forces | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

The Myanmar Military arrested 23 Chinese nationals operating a cyber scam (Kya Phant) operation near Wan San village in Laihka Township. Authorities seized three firearms, ammunition, Starlink devices, and various electronic equipment.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB Burmese (1 report); SHAN (1 report)

EVENT 42

Myanmar Military Arrests Three Displaced Persons as AA Members in Thabaung

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Thabaung, Thabaung Township | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar Military's Light Infantry Battalion 308 arrested three displaced persons from Gwa Township in Thik Phyu village, Thabaung Township, accusing them of being AA members. Local residents report that the individuals were returning from work when they were detained by a column of approximately 20 soldiers.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB Burmese (2 reports)

EVENT 43

Rights Groups Call for Sanctions After ICJ Genocide Ruling

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: AP
Region: Rakhine | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Rohingya

The International Court of Justice ruled that Myanmar's government committed genocide against the Rohingya minority during a 2017 military operation. Rights groups are now calling for military and economic sanctions, while the Myanmar government has denied the allegations.

EVENT 44

Myanmar Government Rejects ICJ Ruling on Rohingya Genocide as Unfair

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: CNA
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, The Gambia

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya minority during a 2017 crackdown in Rakhine state. Myanmar's presidential spokeswoman Khaing Khaing Soe stated the ruling was 'not fair' and denied the allegations.

EVENT 45

MNDAA Intensifies Forced Military Recruitment in Controlled Shan State Areas

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Hseni | **Actors:** MNDAA

MNDAA is intensifying forced military recruitment of both men and women in its controlled territories, including Hseni, Kutkai, and Lashio. Recruits are divided into village militias and regular soldiers with specified salaries in Chinese Yuan, while families refusing to comply face house seizures.

EVENT 46

ICJ Rules Myanmar Intentionally Committed Genocide Against Rohingya

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled on November 19 that Myanmar intentionally committed genocide against the Rohingya. The court ordered Myanmar to provide reparations and submit a report within two years, with potential further action by the UN Security Council if the military fails to comply.

EVENT 47

Civil Society Groups Welcome ICJ Ruling on Myanmar Rohingya Genocide

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Region: Rakhine | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) issued a final ruling on November 19, 2026, concluding that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya. A coalition of 219 civil society organizations, including Karen groups, welcomed the decision and called for reparations, citizenship rights, and accountability for military leaders.

EVENT 48

ICJ Formally Recognizes Genocide of Rohingya Muslims by Myanmar Military

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Diplomat
Region: Rakhine | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, Rohingya, The Gambia

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) has formally recognized the genocide of Rohingya Muslims, a campaign led by the Myanmar military and Min Aung Hlaing. The ruling follows a case filed by The Gambia in 2019 and comes amid concerns over the enforcement of the court's orders.

EVENT 49

ICJ reports systematic attacks and killings of Rohingya in Rakhine State

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Rohingya

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) stated that over 800,000 Rohingya were targeted and over 10,000 were killed during the Myanmar military's 2017 clearance operations in Rakhine State. The court also noted widespread sexual violence and restrictions on marriage and childbirth prior to the operations.

EVENT 50

SNA and Junta Forces Allegedly Torture and Kill Kachin Woman

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Kachin | **Locations:** Nanmun | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, SNA

On November 13, SNA and junta forces allegedly tortured and killed a 65-year-old Kachin woman in Nanmun and looted valuables from her home. Local residents report ongoing arrests, forced recruitment, and attempts by the military and SNA to incite ethnic conflict between Kachin and Shan Ni people in the region.

EVENT 51

Myanmar Military Targets Women and Girls Through Airstrikes and Violence

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Burmese Women's Union, Myanmar Military

The Myanmar military has killed nearly 800 women and injured 815 others through airstrikes and ground attacks over the past year. The junta is also accused of conflict-related sexual violence, harassment of aid providers, and targeting female political prisoners.

EVENT 52

Myanmar Military Begins 30th Conscription Intake Amid Bribery and Quotas

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Mandalay | **Locations:** Mandalay | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 16 Nov 2026

The Myanmar military has launched its 30th conscription batch as of November 16, with reports of local officials in Laputta Township using criminal detainees as substitutes for recruits in exchange for bribes. Local administrators in Mandalay Region have also seen their monthly recruitment quotas significantly increased.

EVENT 53

US Sanctions DKBA Commanders for Protecting Online Scam Operations

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Kyainseikgyi, Three Pagodas Pass | **Actors:** DKBA, US Treasury Department

The US Treasury Department sanctioned DKBA Commander-in-Chief Gen. Saw Shwe Wah and Col. Saw A One for facilitating and protecting online scam operations and participating in violence against human trafficking victims along the Myanmar-Thai border.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports)

EVENT 54

ICJ Rules Myanmar Committed Genocide Against the Rohingya People

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: CNA
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya during the 2017 military crackdown and ordered the country to provide reparations to victims. The Myanmar government has criticized the ruling as unfair.

EVENT 55

UN Court Rules Myanmar Committed Genocide Against Rohingya in 2017

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Straits Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The UN's top court ruled on November 19 that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya during a 2017 military campaign. Despite the ruling, analysts and officials suggest safe repatriation of 1.2 million refugees from Bangladesh remains unlikely due to the ongoing civil war and security conditions in Rakhine state.

EVENT 56

Analysis of ICJ Judgment on the Rohingya Crisis

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Hindu
Region: Rakhine | **Actors:** ICJ, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice delivered a landmark judgment on November 19, 2026, regarding the Rohingya crisis. The author analyzes the systemic marginalization of the Rohingya and the international community's failure to achieve a sustainable political settlement despite legal and diplomatic efforts.

EVENT 57

Deputy Immigration Officer Arrested with Methamphetamine Tablets in Mawlamyine

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Mon | **Locations:** Mawlamyine | **Actors:** Immigration Department, Myanmar Police

A Deputy Immigration Officer named Moe Set Naing (alias Pho Thar) was arrested at his home in Mawlamyine with 758 methamphetamine tablets and drug paraphernalia. He allegedly purchased 1,000 tablets for 1 million kyats from a Karen national in Hpa-An.

EVENT 58

Militia and Police Extort Conscripts in Zalun Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Zalun | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Myanmar Police

Local militia members and police in Zalun Township are reportedly extorting money from conscripts and forcing them to visit KTVs and fund online slot games. The conscripts, often poor youths hired as substitutes, are held at the General Administration Department office for several days before being sent to training centers.

EVENT 59

Military Junta Forces Extort Travelers at Kawkareik Ko Taing Checkpoint

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Kawkareik | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

Military junta forces and departmental officials at the Ko Taing checkpoint on the Hpa-an-Myawaddy Asian Highway are reportedly extorting money from travelers, ranging from 10,000 to 1,000,000 kyats, using excuses such as illegal Thai goods or lack of documentation.

EVENT 60

Rohingya Refugee Leader Expresses Gratitude After ICJ Genocide Ruling

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Bangkok Post
Actors: ICJ, Myanmar Military, Rohingya

A Rohingya refugee leader and community members in Cox's Bazar expressed gratitude following an International Court of Justice ruling that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya. The community views the verdict as a recognition of their identity and a step toward accountability and dignified repatriation.

EVENT 61

Investigation into the death of poet Min Bone Naing in Karenni State

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Karenni | **Locations:** Kayah | **Actors:** IEC, KSP, Min Bone Naing

The Karenni Interim Executive Council (IEC) and Karenni State Police (KSP) are investigating the death of poet and CDM official Min Bone Naing, who reportedly died while in KSP custody. Fellow poets have called for a probe, with some alleging he was murdered.

EVENT 62

Burma Army arbitrary arrests and extortion in Maw Sa Ko Township

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: ReliefWeb
Region: Mon | **Locations:** Maw Sa Ko Township | **Actors:** Burma Army, KNU

Between January 2025 and May 2026, the Burma Army and its militias conducted arbitrary arrests and extorted millions of kyats from villagers in Maw Sa Ko Township. The period also saw KNU drug seizures, domestic violence, and challenges in education and healthcare delivery.

EVENT 63

Karen Organization of America expresses support for Rohingya ahead of ICJ ruling

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Region: Karen | **Actors:** KOA, Myanmar Military, Rohingya | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

The Karen Organization of America (KOA) issued a statement on November 18, 2026, pledging to stand with the Rohingya community regardless of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruling regarding genocide allegations against Myanmar. The KOA noted that a ruling against the Myanmar military could provide a path to justice for other oppressed ethnic groups, including the Karen.

EVENT 64

PDF Female Soldier Alleges Sexual Violence and Lack of Accountability in Taungtha

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myaelatt Athan
Region: Mandalay | **Locations:** Taungtha | **Actors:** NUG, PDF

A female PDF soldier, Ma Za Za, alleges she was raped by Ko Than Lwin, a deputy official of the Taungtha Township PDF, on September 12, 2024. Despite reporting the incident to the NUG and various PDF administrative bodies, she claims no action has been taken against the perpetrator over two years, and she has been forced to relocate frequently due to harassment.

EVENT 65

Jailed Journalist Sai Zaw Thaike Honored With 2026 International Press Freedom Award

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Insein Prison | **Actors:** Committee to Protect Journalists, Myanmar Military, Sai Zaw Thaike

The Committee to Protect Journalists is honoring jailed photojournalist Sai Zaw Thaike with the 2026 International Press Freedom Award. Reports indicate he is facing solitary confinement and denial of medical treatment at Insein Prison following the announcement.

EVENT 66

Conscripts Allegedly Sold Into Forced Labor on Fishing Boat Operations

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Yangon, Pyapon, Ayeyarwady Region | **Actors:** Militia groups, Myanmar Military

Reports indicate that individuals arrested under the conscription law in Yangon are being sold into forced labor on fishing boats, primarily in the Ayeyarwady Region. Perpetrators are allegedly demanding ransom payments from families, with claims that high-ranking military officers and militia groups are involved in these human trafficking operations.

EVENT 67

Women Face HIV Risks at Kachin State Rare Earth Mines

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Kachin | **Locations:** Panwa | **Actors:** Chinese men, Myanmar women | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

Myanmar women working in rare earth mines in the Panwa region of Kachin State are facing high risks of HIV and other STIs due to unprotected sex with Chinese men. Local health workers report 70 to 80 HIV cases in the Chifeng district between July and October 2026, driven by economic hardship and conflict.

EVENT 68

HRW Analyzes Significance of Upcoming ICJ Ruling on Rohingya Genocide

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** Arakan Army, HRW, Myanmar Military

Human Rights Watch experts state that the upcoming International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruling on the genocide case brought by Gambia will be a critical milestone for state responsibility and justice regarding military crimes. The ruling will bind any future government, though ground implementation remains complex as the AA controls over 90% of Rakhine State.

EVENT 69

KNA Arrests Twenty Nine Foreigners Including Chinese Nationals in Myawaddy

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Myawaddy | **Actors:** KNA | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

KNA forces led by Major Saw Chit Thu arrested 29 foreigners, including five Chinese nationals, from the Dihao KTV in Myawaddy on November 13. The location is reportedly used to hold human trafficking victims and scam center workers, and the arrests may signal a crackdown on 'gyafan' (scam) operations in the area.

EVENT 70

Rise in methamphetamine use among youth in northern Kawkareik reported

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Kawkareik | **Actors:** DKBA, KNA, KNU, PC | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

Local residents and health officials report a rise in methamphetamine and 'horse medicine' use among teenagers in northern Kawkareik, allegedly sold cheaply by circles linked to armed groups. Despite the existence of a joint anti-drug committee involving KNU, PC, KNA, and DKBA, locals criticize the lack of effective enforcement.

EVENT 71

Myanmar military kills one and arrests one fisherman near Shwe Thaung Yan

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Pathein | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, PDF

The Myanmar Military opened fire on a fishing boat near Baw Mi village in Shwe Thaung Yan, killing a fisherman named Ko Myo Htwe and arresting another named Ko Min Htay. Local residents suggest the military may have mistaken the civilians for PDF members.

EVENT 72

Myanmar Military Abducts Youth in Yangon to Fill Conscription Quotas

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Yangon | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Ward Administrators

Residents of Yangon report frequent abductions and disappearances of youth, alleging that the Myanmar Military and local administrators are kidnapping people to fill conscription quotas or selling them into the military for profit. Reports indicate that those unable to pay ransoms are sent to the frontlines, while others are targeted based on low income.

EVENT 73

Rohingya Activist Discusses Expectations for ICJ Genocide Case Ruling

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: RFA
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Maungdaw | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Rohingya

Rohingya activist Lucky Karim expressed hope that the upcoming International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruling on Gambia's genocide case against Myanmar will be a historic victory for Rohingya and other ethnic minorities. She believes a genocide recognition would pressure the Myanmar military to stop atrocities, forced recruitment, and airstrikes.

EVENT 74

Myanmar Military Arrests Over 100 Suspected Online Scammers in Yangon

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Thaketa Township | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

The Myanmar military arrested 106 people, including 60 foreign nationals, during a raid on a suspected online scam and gambling operation at the Golden River Residence condominium in Yangon's Thaketa Township. The suspects allegedly targeted victims in China, Japan, South Korea, and India using fake investment and shopping websites.

EVENT 75

Karenni Joint Forces Launch Coordinated Operation to Combat Drug Trafficking

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Karenni | **Locations:** Demoso | **Actors:** IEC, KSP, Karenni joint revolutionary forces

The Karenni Interim Executive Council (IEC) and joint revolutionary forces announced a coordinated operation on November 12 to combat rising drug use and trafficking. The operation includes border checkpoints, surprise inspections, and raids on drug labs, with a pledge to expel and prosecute any revolutionary members involved in the trade.

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EVENT 76

UN Special Rapporteur Warns Safe Rohingya Returns to Myanmar Are Impossible

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 2 outlets - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB English, Rohingya Khobor
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** Arakan Army, Bangladesh Foreign Ministry, Myanmar Military, Rohingya, UN | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

UN Special Rapporteur Kelley E. Currie stated that safe returns for 1.2 million Rohingya refugees are impossible due to intensifying conflict and rights abuses in Rakhine State. She noted that marginalized communities suffer repression in territories controlled by both the Myanmar military and the Arakan Army.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (1 report); Rohingya Khobor (1 report)

EVENT 77

Floods Cause Crop Damage and Humanitarian Crisis in Khin-U Township

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Khin-U | **Actors:** IDPs, Local farmers

Unseasonal rains from November 5 to 15 caused flooding in western Khin-U Township, destroying various crops and leaving local farmers and approximately 50 IDP households from Singu Township in urgent need of food, water, and medicine.

EVENT 78

Flooding Affects Over 30 Homes in Inle Lake Region Villages

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: SHAN
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Nyaungshwe, Nyaungshwe, Si Thar village | **Actors:** Nyaungshwe residents, Residents of Si Thar village

Rising water levels in the Inle Lake region have flooded over 30 homes in Si Thar village, Nyaungshwe Township, leaving residents in need of food and basic supplies. Approximately 25 villages in the region are affected by flooding, with reports of crop destruction and a lack of government assistance.

Corroborating / Related Reports

SHAN (2 reports)

EVENT 79

Mon State Federal Council Coordinates Public Services and Humanitarian Aid

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: IMNA
Region: Mon | **Locations:** Mon | **Actors:** MSFC, MSRF

The Mon State Federal Council (MSFC) is coordinating with the Mon State Revolutionary Force (MSRF) to provide public services, humanitarian aid, and airstrike early warning systems for civilians in conflict-affected areas of Mon State.

EVENT 80

Analysis of Myanmar's protracted humanitarian emergency and need for response

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: ReliefWeb
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** International community

Myanmar is experiencing a protracted humanitarian emergency involving widespread displacement, armed conflict, and economic deterioration. The report emphasizes the need for scaled-up humanitarian assistance and diplomatic pressure for a political resolution.

EVENT 81

DFS Urges Urgent Monitoring and Preparation for El Nino in Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Myitkyina News Journal
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Data Friendly Space

The international NGO Data Friendly Space (DFS) warns that Myanmar urgently needs long-term monitoring and preparation for El Niño to combat water scarcity and heat-related diseases through early 2027. The report highlights existing food insecurity caused by displacement, flooding, and aid restrictions, noting that Myanmar is among the three most climate-vulnerable countries globally.

EVENT 82

Myanmar mining pollution causes arsenic contamination in Northern Thailand water supplies

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Al Jazeera
Actors: Naresuan University, Thai Government

Arsenic from gold and rare earth mining operations in Myanmar has contaminated the Sai and Mekong Rivers, affecting over 20,000 households in Thailand's Chiang Rai province. Thai authorities have suspended water supplies in Mae Sai district and are seeking alternative water sources while blaming unregulated mining in rebel-held areas of Myanmar.

EVENT 83

Disabled Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh camps face severe resource shortages

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Actors: IOM, Rohingya refugees, UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO, Yeaser Foundation

Approximately 28,070 registered disabled persons in Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh face critical shortages of basic needs, accessibility barriers, and lack of specialized education and healthcare. The Yeaser Foundation highlighted specific vulnerabilities for women and children, while noting that current aid from the UN and NGOs is insufficient to meet the total demand.

EVENT 84

Funding Shortfalls Threaten Education Programs for Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB English
Actors: Government of Bangladesh, Human Rights Watch, Rohingya refugees, UNHCR, UNICEF | **Dates:** 16 Nov 2026

Human Rights Watch warns that a severe shortfall in international donor funding, including a halt in US contributions, is forcing the closure of education programs for Rohingya refugee children in Bangladesh. HRW is calling for the recognition of Rohingya-led community schools and the restoration of critical aid.

EVENT 85

HRW Warns of Rohingya School Closures and Detention in Malaysia

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Rohingya Khobor
Actors: Bangladesh Government, Human Rights Watch, Malaysia Home Ministry, Rohingya | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

Human Rights Watch warned that funding gaps threaten the closure of education centres for Rohingya children in Bangladesh. Separately, Malaysia reported holding 6,294 Rohingya in immigration detention as of October 31.

EVENT 86

Floods Destroy 2,000 Acres of Paddy and Displace 700 in Shan State

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB English
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Mongnai, Laihka, and Nyaungshwe townships | **Actors:** local farmers | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

Torrential rains between November 8 and 14 caused widespread flooding and landslides across seven townships in Southern Shan State, including Mongnai, Laihka, and Nyaungshwe. The floods destroyed over 2,000 acres of paddy and displaced more than 700 people, with Taunggyi recording its highest single-day rainfall in 52 years.

POLITICS

EVENT 87

Chin Resistance Forces Hold Unity Meetings to Coordinate Military Cooperation

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB Burmese, DVB English, Khonumthung News
Region: Chin | **Locations:** Matupi Township | **Actors:** CDF, CDFs, CNF, CPU, CPU/CPA, Chin Brotherhood, Chinland Council | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

The Chin People's Union (CPU) met with independent CDF units in Matupi Township on November 13-14 to discuss military cooperation and unity. This follows separate unification talks between the Chin Brotherhood and the Chinland Council in Aizawl, India.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB English (1 report); DVB Burmese (1 report); Khonumthung News (1 report)

EVENT 88

Myanmar Government and China Respond to ICJ Rohingya Genocide Ruling

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Straits Times
Region: Rakhine | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice ruled on November 19 that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya in 2017. The Myanmar government dismissed the ruling as 'unfair' and not unanimous, while China expressed concerns over judicial overreach and the US stated it is studying the decision.

EVENT 89

Min Aung Hlaing Claims Operation 1027 Was a Surprise Attack

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** MNDAA, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

During a speech on November 18, Min Aung Hlaing stated that the military was caught off guard by Operation 1027 in Northern Shan State. He further alleged that the MNDAA received technical and manpower assistance from unnamed external parties.

EVENT 90

Myanmar Military Appoints Maj Gen Aye Min Oo as Military Judge Advocate General

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

The Myanmar Military has appointed Maj Gen Aye Min Oo, former North East Command chief, as the Military Judge Advocate General. Analysts suggest the appointment is intended to ensure a trusted loyalist manages the military's legal representation and reporting regarding the International Court of Justice (ICJ) case.

EVENT 91

Fans Protest Event Organized by Company Linked to Junta Daughter

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Mon | **Locations:** Mon | **Actors:** SM Entertainment, Shwe Nadi Shwe Yi

Fans are protesting and boycotting a 2027 New Year event in Myanmar featuring EXO leader Suho, as it is organized by Shwe Nadi Shwe Yi, a company linked to Min Aung Hlaing's daughter, Khin Thiri Thet Mon. Fans and global pages have urged SM Entertainment to cancel the event due to the current political situation in Myanmar.

EVENT 92

Karen State Government Spent Over 1.3 Billion Kyats Feeding Detainees

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Myawaddy | **Actors:** BGF, DKBA, Karen State Government

Finance and Tax Minister Dr. Kan Zaw reported to parliament that over 1.3 billion kyats from emergency funds were used to feed 87,892 foreign scam center workers detained in Myawaddy before their repatriation. The minister noted that while armed groups like the BGF and DKBA profited from these operations, the government bore the cost of feeding the detainees.

EVENT 93

Min Aung Hlaing Tells People to Raise Chickens for Egg Consumption

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Actors: Min Aung Hlaing | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

Min Aung Hlaing stated that those who want to eat eggs should raise chickens. This was reported in a daily news digest dated November 18, 2026.

EVENT 94

Junta Committee Summons Officials From Construction and Health Ministries Over Complaints

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Health, Myanmar Military, Rule of Law and Peace Committee | **Dates:** 17 Nov 2026

The Rule of Law and Peace Committee summoned directors from the Ministry of Construction and Ministry of Health on November 17 in Nay Pyi Taw following complaints. The summonses follow separate inquiries into land disputes involving the Amarapura urban development project and alleged corruption in medicine imports.

EVENT 95

Police Chief Orders Action Against Stations Refusing to File Complaints

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Bago | **Locations:** Pyay | **Actors:** Ministry of Home Affairs, Myanmar Police Force

Police Chief Soe Hlaing directed state and regional police offices on November 13 to ensure police stations file public complaints and remain free of corruption. The directive follows a social media incident where gangsters seized the home of a Deputy Superintendent of Police in Bahan Township's Pyay Road/Hume Road area.

ECONOMY

EVENT 96

Onion Prices Reach Record High of 25,000 Kyats Per Viss

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Mandalay, Yangon | **Actors:** Farmers, Myanmar Onion, Garlic and Kitchen Vegetable Growers and Exporters Association, Traders

Onion prices have surged to a record 25,000 kyats per viss due to reduced cultivation, demand from Thailand, and weather-related delays in new harvests. Farmers claim traders originally bought these onions in April for just over 1,000 kyats per viss.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (2 reports)

EVENT 97

Heavy Rains Destroy Onion Crops Driving Up Prices in Central Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Pakokku, Monywa | **Actors:** Farmers, Onion farmers, Traders

Continuous heavy rainfall and flooding in Sagaing and Magway regions, specifically in Pakokku and Monywa, have destroyed onion plantations and nurseries. This supply shortage has caused onion prices to spike, with some varieties rising from 8,500-10,400 kyats to 14,500-20,000 kyats per viss as of November 14.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB Burmese (2 reports)

EVENT 98

Over 1,200 YBS Buses Suspended in Yangon Due to Rising Costs

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Yangon | **Actors:** YBS, YRTC | **Dates:** 17 Nov 2026

Approximately 1,200 YBS buses have been taken out of service in Yangon since the coup, with the fleet dropping from 4,500 to 3,300 as of November 17, 2026. Bus owners attribute the decline to high maintenance costs and financial losses.

EVENT 99

Wholesale Onion Prices Drop in Yangon While Retail Prices Remain High

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Bayint Naung | **Actors:** Farmers, Traders, Wholesalers | **Dates:** 20 Nov 2026

Wholesale onion prices at the Bayint Naung market in Yangon have dropped to around 15,000 kyats per viss as of November 20, though retail prices in Yangon and other regions remain above 20,000 kyats. Farmers report that traders and wholesalers are profiting while producers suffered losses in previous years due to low prices.

EVENT 100

Myanmar Increases Official Remittance Rates for Migrant Workers Abroad

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Banks, Ministry of Labour | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

Official bank remittance rates for Myanmar workers abroad were increased on November 19, raising the USD rate from 3,985 to 4,600 kyats. Despite the increase, workers report financial losses as the official rates remain significantly lower than the market rate of approximately 5,100 kyats per USD.

EVENT 101

Myanmar Kyat Depreciation Disrupts Border Trade and Increases Goods Prices

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Min Aung Hlaing

The continued depreciation of the Myanmar kyat against the US dollar, Thai baht, and Chinese yuan is disrupting border trade and increasing costs for importers. Traders warn that prices for Thai consumer goods could rise by 30%, while currency exchange volatility is forcing some businesses to suspend non-essential orders.

EVENT 102

Min Aung Hlaing Reports Myanmar Foreign Debt at 8.6 Billion USD

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Min Aung Hlaing | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

President Min Aung Hlaing stated on November 18 that Myanmar's foreign debt stands at 8.6 billion USD, averaging over 800,000 kyats per citizen. He claimed the debt was lower than the 12.083 billion USD recorded at the time of the coup, with the largest portions borrowed before 1988.

EVENT 103

Min Aung Hlaing Claims High Labor Costs Reduced Paddy Crop Yields

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Locations:** Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** Min Aung Hlaing | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

During a speech at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on November 18, Min Aung Hlaing stated that high costs for paddy planters have led farmers to use broadcasting methods, resulting in lower yields. However, reports from laborers and farmers indicate that daily wages remain low and actual cultivation costs far exceed government loans.

EVENT 104

Rising Onion Prices Force Consumers in Karen State to Use Substitutes

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Myawaddy and Hpa-an | **Actors:** Consumers in Karen State, Department of Consumer Affairs, Farmers | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

Domestic onion prices in Myawaddy and Hpa-an have surged up to 25,000 kyats per viss, forcing residents to use substitutes like tomatoes, celery, and cheaper imported onions from Thailand. The price hike is attributed to crop damage from natural disasters, rising production costs, transportation fees, and market manipulation by traders.

EVENT 105

Junta Pressures Flood Affected Farmers in Ayeyarwady Region to Plant Sunflowers

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Ayeyarwady | **Locations:** Yegyi, Kyaunggon, Ngasaingchaung, Laymyauna, Kyankhin, Hinth | **Actors:** Department of Agriculture, Farmers, Myanmar Military

Authorities in Ayeyarwady Region are forcing farmers affected by the July Ngawun River embankment breach to plant sunflowers as a winter crop. Farmers report that administrators and the Department of Agriculture are threatening to withhold winter crop loans if they do not comply with the order.

EVENT 106

Unseasonal Rain Damages Coffee Crops and Lowers Prices in Ywangan

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: SHAN
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Ywangan | **Actors:** Ywangan coffee farmers | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

Unseasonal rainfall between November 8 and 13 damaged coffee crops and reduced quality in Ywangan, leading to a significant price drop from previous years. Local farmers also report issues with coffee tree theft and the acquisition of farms by Chinese nationals.

EVENT 107

Severe Food Insecurity and Rising Begging in Sittwe Due to Inflation

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Sittwe | **Actors:** IDPs, Myanmar Military, Sittwe residents

Sittwe residents and IDPs are facing a severe humanitarian crisis characterized by extreme food insecurity, skyrocketing commodity prices, and a rise in begging and theft. The situation is exacerbated by the Myanmar Military's 'Four Cuts' strategy and restrictions on cargo ships from Yangon, leading to irregular goods flow and high prices for staples like rice and oil.

EVENT 108

Cyber scam syndicates decentralize operations to evade Myanmar military crackdowns

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Yangon | **Locations:** Karen, Mandalay, Yangon | **Actors:** Cyber scam syndicates, Myanmar Military

Cyber scam networks are moving from large compounds to private homes in Yangon, Mandalay, and remote areas of Karen State to evade military crackdowns. An investigation reveals syndicates are using experienced workers to target Japanese nationals via TikTok and LINE using cryptocurrency schemes.

EVENT 109

Min Aung Hlaing promises civil servant salary increases if revenue rises

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** Pyidaungsu Hluttaw | **Actors:** Min Aung Hlaing | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

During a speech at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on November 18, Min Aung Hlaing stated that civil servant salaries may be increased in the next fiscal year provided state revenue increases. He noted that the government will focus on increasing production and tightening tax collection, specifically targeting tax evasion in the real estate and motor vehicle sectors.

EVENT 110

DKSH Myanmar ceases distribution of Ovaltine products imported from Thailand

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** AB Food & Beverages (Thailand) Ltd, DKSH (Myanmar) Limited

DKSH (Myanmar) Limited announced the termination of its distribution agreement with AB Food & Beverages (Thailand) Ltd, stopping the import and sale of Ovaltine products in Myanmar as of the end of October. The company warned that any products distributed after this date are not affiliated with them and will face legal action if the company's brand is used without permission.

EVENT 111

Junta Threatens South Korean Myanmar Workers Over Official Remittance Rules

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Actors: Department of Labour, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 16 Nov 2026

The junta's Department of Labour issued a directive on November 16 requiring Myanmar workers in South Korea (G to G system) to remit at least 25% of their wages through official banking channels. Failure to comply may result in a two-year ban on future overseas employment opportunities.

EVENT 112

Deutsche Bank Provided Financial Services to Company in Zotika Project

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Actors: Deutsche Bank, Halliburton, MOGE, Myanmar Military, PTTEP

Deutsche Bank increased a bond guarantee for US-based Halliburton, a contractor for the Zotika gas project, despite internal warnings that the project is partially owned by the junta-controlled MOGE. Leaked documents suggest the bank ignored its own compliance team's advice, potentially providing indirect financial benefit to the Myanmar military.

EVENT 113

Junta Labor Minister Seeks Foreign Currency From Migrant Workers in Malaysia

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Actors: Maung Myint, Myanmar Military

Labor Minister Maung Myint admitted the junta is relying on migrant worker remittances to plug foreign currency gaps caused by sanctions and declining exports. He visited Malaysia to encourage compliance with remittance and tax rules after facing boycotts from workers in Thailand.

EVENT 114

Ministry Warns Regular Power Supply Uncertain for Next Twenty Years

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Ministry of Electricity and Energy

Deputy Minister U Aye Kyaw stated that regular 24-hour electricity may not be achievable until 2035 or 2045. The Ministry has urged citizens to turn off switches during power outages to prevent system breakdowns caused by sudden load spikes when power returns.

INTERNATIONAL

EVENT 115

International Community Reacts to ICJ Ruling on Myanmar Rohingya Genocide

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 5 outlets - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB English, Myanmar Now, The Guardian, The Hindu, The Straits Times
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** China, EU, ICJ, Myanmar Government, Myanmar Military, Rohingya, UK, US | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026, 20 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya minority. The EU, UK, and UN praised the landmark ruling, while the US reacted cautiously and China raised concerns over judicial overreach; Myanmar's military government rejected the ruling as unfair.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Guardian (1 report); The Hindu (1 report); The Straits Times (1 report); DVB English (1 report); Myanmar Now (2 reports)

EVENT 116

UN General Assembly Chief Urges Myanmar to Repatriate Rohingya Refugees

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 4 SOURCES]
Sources: Bangkok Post, CNA, Dhaka Tribune, Rohingya Khobor, The Straits Times
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** ICJ, Khalilur Rahman, Myanmar, Myanmar Military, UN, UN General Assembly, UNGA | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026, 20 Nov 2026

UN General Assembly chief Khalilur Rahman called on Myanmar to bring home Rohingya refugees and comply with an ICJ genocide ruling. He urged the international community to ensure implementation and requested increased funding for refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Bangkok Post (1 report); CNA (1 report); The Straits Times (1 report); Rohingya Khobor (1 report); Dhaka Tribune (2 reports)

EVENT 117

Min Aung Hlaing Announces Review of Myanmar's Relations With ASEAN

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 7 SOURCES]
Sources: BBC Burmese, CNA, DVB Burmese, RFA, Reuters, SCMP, The Diplomat, The Irrawaddy (Burmese), The Straits Times
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** Union Parliament | **Actors:** ASEAN, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

President Min Aung Hlaing announced that Myanmar is reconsidering its relationship with ASEAN due to perceived undue pressure and indignity. He also announced plans to hold a peace conference in February 2028 to end internal fighting.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report); DVB Burmese (1 report); The Diplomat (1 report); RFA (1 report); BBC Burmese (1 report); SCMP (1 report); +3 more reports from 3 other sources

EVENT 118

Min Aung Hlaing Confirms Discussions With US and Threatens Ties With ASEAN

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 4 outlets - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: AP, Myanmar Now, RFA, The Irrawaddy
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** ASEAN, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military, US State Department | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

Myanmar's leader Min Aung Hlaing stated in parliament that discussions are ongoing with the United States. Reports indicate a high-level meeting occurred in Nay Pyi Taw in September regarding a detained U.S. businessman, while U.S. documents highlight interests in rare earth resources and tackling online scam networks.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (2 reports); RFA (1 report); AP (1 report); Myanmar Now (2 reports)

EVENT 120

Min Aung Hlaing Rejects China's Efforts to Reopen Border Trade Routes

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 3 SOURCES]
Sources: Myanmar Now, RFA, The Irrawaddy, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Nationwide | **Locations:** Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** KIA, KNU, MNDAA, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

Min Aung Hlaing refused China's proposal to reopen border trade routes, arguing that allowing trade through areas controlled by ethnic armed organizations would strengthen those groups. He admitted that only three of 17 border trade towns are currently operational for official trade.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (1 report); RFA (1 report); The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report); Myanmar Now (1 report)

EVENT 122

UK Expels Myanmar Defence Attaché Following ICJ Genocide Ruling

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 3 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DVB Burmese, Myanmar Now
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, UK Government

The UK has ordered the expulsion of Myanmar's defence attaché and called for an urgent UN Security Council meeting after the ICJ ruled that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya. British Foreign Secretary Ed Miliband stated that the UK is taking immediate action to ensure accountability for the military's atrocities.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports); Ayar Times (1 report); DVB Burmese (1 report)

EVENT 123

ICJ to deliver final judgment on genocide allegations against Myanmar

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Myanmar Now, The Irrawaddy, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Gambia, ICJ, Myanmar, Myanmar Military, Rohingya, The Gambia | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice is set to deliver a landmark ruling on whether Myanmar bears state responsibility for genocide against the Rohingya. The case was brought by the Gambia and follows years of proceedings and hearings.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Irrawaddy (1 report); Myanmar Now (1 report); The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (1 report)

EVENT 124

UN Third Committee Approves Resolution on Rohingya and Minority Rights

[CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: Ayar Times, DVB Burmese
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** EU, Myanmar Military, NUG, OIC, UN, UN Third Committee | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

The UN General Assembly's Third Committee approved a resolution on the human rights situation of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar with 128 votes. Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun welcomed the condemnation of military atrocities and sham elections but criticized the resolution's weak demands regarding arms and aviation fuel embargoes.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB Burmese (2 reports); Ayar Times (1 report)

EVENT 125

UN and International Community Welcome ICJ Ruling on Myanmar Genocide

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 2 outlets - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Ayar Times, DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar, Myanmar Military, UN | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

UN Secretary-General António Guterres and other international officials welcomed the ICJ's November 19 ruling that Myanmar violated the Genocide Convention regarding the Rohingya. Guterres urged Myanmar to comply with the ruling by ending violations, prosecuting perpetrators, and ensuring the safe return of Rohingya.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB Burmese (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report)

EVENT 126

NUG Pledges to Implement ICJ Rulings on Genocide and Accountability

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 2 outlets - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Ayar Times, DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, NUCC, NUG | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The NUG issued a statement welcoming the ICJ's 13 rulings, including the finding that the Myanmar military committed genocide against the Rohingya. The NUG called on the international community to ensure accountability, protect civilians, and stop the flow of weapons and aviation fuel to the military junta.

Corroborating / Related Reports

DVB Burmese (1 report); Ayar Times (1 report)

EVENT 127

KNU will join Thai-brokered junta talks only through SCEF coalition

[SINGLE SOURCE - same report in 2 outlets]
Sources: KIC, Karen News
Region: Sagaing | **Locations:** Kalay, Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** KNPP, KNU, Myanmar Military, SCEF, Thai Foreign Ministry | **Earlier development** (first reported this week)

KNU spokesperson P'doh Saw Kler Say stated that the group will only participate in Thai-facilitated dialogue with the junta under the framework of the Steering Council for the Emergence of a Steering Council for the Emergence of a Federal Democratic Union (SCEF). The KNU also demanded that the junta halt attacks on civilians before any dialogue can advance.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Karen News (1 report); KIC (1 report)

EVENT 128

Min Aung Hlaing Meets BIMSTEC Chief Amid ICJ Genocide Ruling

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** President's Office, Presidential Palace Reception Hall | **Actors:** BIMSTEC, Min Aung Hlaing | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

Min Aung Hlaing met with BIMSTEC Secretary-General Indra Mani Pandey in Nay Pyi Taw to discuss Myanmar's upcoming assumption of the BIMSTEC secretary-generalship and the principle of non-interference. This occurs as the ICJ ruled that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya in 2017.

Corroborating / Related Reports

Myanmar Now (2 reports)

EVENT 129

MSF Issues Statement Ahead of ICJ Ruling on Rohingya Genocide

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: ReliefWeb
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** Arakan Army, MSF, Myanmar Military, Rohingya

MSF released a statement regarding the upcoming ICJ ruling on whether Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya. The organization highlighted ongoing violence in Rakhine State involving the Myanmar military and Arakan Army, as well as the continued humanitarian crisis for refugees in Bangladesh and Malaysia.

Corroborating / Related Reports

ReliefWeb (2 reports)

EVENT 130

Bangladesh Aims for Rohingya Repatriation to Myanmar Within Eighteen Months

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Dhaka Tribune
Region: Rakhine | **Actors:** Bangladesh Government, UN

Bangladesh State Minister for Foreign Affairs Humaiun Kobir announced that Bangladesh will expedite talks with the UN and bilateral partners to ensure the safe return of Rohingyas to Myanmar within 12 to 18 months.

EVENT 131

UN Representative Welcomes ICJ Genocide Ruling Against Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: ReliefWeb
Region: Rakhine | **Actors:** International Court of Justice, Myanmar Military, Rohingya | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) issued a landmark judgment in The Gambia v. Myanmar, finding that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya, including extensive sexual violence. UN Special Representative Pramila Patten welcomed the ruling and called for Myanmar's full compliance and the implementation of rehabilitative measures for survivors.

EVENT 132

ARNO Welcomes ICJ Judgment in The Gambia v. Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Rohingya Khobor
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** ARNO, Arakan Army, ICJ, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice found that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya and failed to punish perpetrators or preserve evidence. The Arakan Rohingya National Organisation (ARNO) welcomed the judgment and called for the repeal of the 1982 Citizenship Law and the protection of Rohingya from abuses by the Arakan Army.

EVENT 133

Justice for Myanmar Accuses ASEAN Leaders of Enabling Military Atrocities

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Actors: ASEAN, Justice for Myanmar, Myanmar Military

Rights group Justice for Myanmar alleges that ASEAN leaders are enabling the Myanmar military's war crimes by allowing regime personnel to attend regional meetings and defense training. The group further accuses Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Singapore of facilitating the regime's access to funds, weapons, and aviation fuel.

EVENT 134

Malaysian Prime Minister Urges ASEAN to Deepen Engagement with Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Actors: ASEAN, Malaysia, Myanmar Military

During the 49th ASEAN Summit in Manila, Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim urged member states to engage more deeply with Myanmar to reduce internal tensions. He noted that the Myanmar government has taken better steps than before and emphasized the goal of achieving peace and restoring Myanmar's full ASEAN membership.

EVENT 135

Justice for Myanmar Urges UN and ASEAN to Sanction Junta

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: KIC
Actors: ASEAN, Justice for Myanmar, Myanmar Military, UN | **Dates:** 17 Nov 2026

Justice for Myanmar (JFM) called on ASEAN and the UN to impose targeted sanctions, block arms imports, and refer the Myanmar military junta to the International Criminal Court (ICC). JFM accused ASEAN members of complicity by providing military and economic support to the junta despite the Five-Point Consensus.

EVENT 136

Bangladesh and Turkey Urge Myanmar to Implement ICJ Rohingya Ruling

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: BBC Burmese
Actors: Bangladesh Government, Myanmar Authorities, Turkey Government

The governments of Bangladesh and Turkey have issued requests to Myanmar authorities to effectively implement the International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruling regarding the Rohingya. Bangladesh emphasized that the safe, voluntary return of Rohingya to their original homes is the only solution to the crisis.

EVENT 137

Junta Official Rejects ICJ Genocide Ruling as Politically Motivated

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Locations:** Office of the President | **Actors:** Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

Deputy Minister Daw Khine Khine Soe stated that the ICJ ruling on November 19 regarding genocide allegations by Gambia is unfair because it was not unanimous. She claimed Myanmar was unjustly accused and that the junta will take time to study the ruling before responding.

EVENT 138

NUG Says ICJ Ruling Signals End of Military Impunity

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** ICJ, Myanmar Military, NUG | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

NUG Foreign Minister Zin Mar Aung stated that the ICJ's November 19 ruling confirming genocide against Rohingya is a turning point to end the military's impunity. She noted that the ruling is legally binding and failure to comply could lead to further action via UN Security Council under Article 94 of the UN Charter.

EVENT 139

KNU Welcomes ICJ Ruling on Rohingya Genocide and Urges Implementation

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Rakhine | **Locations:** Rakhine | **Actors:** KNU | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026, 20 Nov 2026

Karen National Union (KNU) issued a statement on November 20 welcoming the ICJ's November 19 ruling that Myanmar committed genocide against Rohingya in Rakhine State in 2017. The KNU urged international partners to ensure the ruling is implemented, including reparations and the safe return of displaced Rohingya.

EVENT 140

ICJ Judges Find Myanmar Guilty on Most Rohingya Genocide Counts

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Actors: Gambia, ICJ, Myanmar

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) judges voted on 13 points regarding Gambia's genocide case against Myanmar, finding Myanmar guilty on most counts, including the commission of genocide and failure to prevent it. The court ordered Myanmar to provide reparations and submit reports within two years.

EVENT 141

Min Aung Hlaing Criticizes China and Thailand in Censored Speech

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Region: Nay Pyi Taw | **Actors:** MNDAA, Myanmar Military

Junta chief Min Aung Hlaing alleged that Operation 1027 received outside assistance (implying China) and accused Thailand of supporting illegal trade through resistance-controlled territory. State-run media subsequently censored these specific remarks from their coverage of the speech.

EVENT 142

Myanmar Junta Rejects China's Push to Reopen Key Border Trade Route

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Shan | **Locations:** Mandalay, Muse, Shan | **Actors:** MNDAA, Myanmar Military, TNLA

Min Aung Hlaing rejected Chinese efforts to reopen the Mandalay-Muse trade corridor, arguing that trade through territories controlled by the MNDAA and TNLA would strengthen his opponents. The junta insists on regaining full control of the highway to prevent ethnic armed groups from consolidating revenue and territorial gains.

EVENT 143

ICJ to Issue Final Ruling on Rohingya Genocide Allegations November 19

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Actors: Fortify Rights, Gambia, ICJ, Min Aung Hlaing, Myanmar Military, Progressive Voice | **Dates:** 19 Nov 2026

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is scheduled to deliver a final ruling on November 19 regarding allegations that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya. Human rights organizations, including Fortify Rights and Progressive Voice, view the ruling as a critical step toward international accountability for the military junta and Min Aung Hlaing.

EVENT 144

Malaysia Plans to Resettle 10,000 Rohingya Refugees in Turkiye

[HIGHLY CORROBORATED - 2 SOURCES]
Sources: DVB English, Reuters, SCMP, The Hindu, The Straits Times
Actors: Malaysian Government, Rohingya refugees | **Dates:** 20 Nov 2026

Malaysia intends to resettle 10,000 Rohingya refugees in Turkiye through a structured skills training programme. This initiative follows a landmark ICJ ruling stating that Myanmar committed genocide against the ethnic minority.

Corroborating / Related Reports

The Hindu (1 report); SCMP (1 report); DVB English (1 report); Reuters (1 report); The Straits Times (1 report)

EVENT 145

US State Department Studies ICJ Ruling on Myanmar Genocide Against Rohingya

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Actors: ICJ, Myanmar, US State Department

The US State Department is studying the ICJ's landmark ruling that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya, while cautioning against the 'politicization' of the court. The ICJ ordered safe passage home for refugees and awarded compensation, marking the first time the court determined a state committed genocide.

EVENT 146

Junta Requires Parental Guarantees for Workers Going to Thailand

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB Burmese
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Department of Labour, MOEAA, Myanmar Military | **Dates:** 18 Nov 2026

The Department of Labour instructs that workers traveling to Thailand under the MOU system must provide a parental guarantee promising to remit 25% of their salary to their families via official channels. The measure, effective from November 18, is seen as a way for the junta to ensure foreign currency inflows.

EVENT 147

CCDAC Myanmar Seizes Methamphetamine Tablets in Pyigyitagon Township

[SINGLE SOURCE]
Sources: Ayar Times
Region: Mandalay | **Locations:** Pyigyitagon | **Actors:** CCDAC Myanmar

Following information from a drug gang leader extradited from Thailand, CCDAC Myanmar seized 335,000 methamphetamine tablets valued at over 5 billion kyats from a warehouse in Pyigyitagon Township. Two women were arrested, and the operation is linked to a previous seizure of 5.6 million tablets in Thazi Township in January.

EVENT 148

Analysis of Russia's Interests in Myanmar's Nuclear Ambitions

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB English
Actors: Myanmar Military, Russia

The final episode of a six-part series examines Russia's interests, the role of international inspections, and the challenges of oversight concerning Myanmar's nuclear ambitions.

EVENT 149

Campaigners Urge Governments to Dismantle Scam Centres in Myanmar and Mekong Region

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: SCMP
Actors: Chinese criminals

Campaigners are calling for renewed government efforts to dismantle scam centres run by Chinese criminals in ungovernable areas of Myanmar, Cambodia, and Laos. Despite previous crackdowns, these networks have splintered into smaller groups and continue to swindle billions of dollars.

EVENT 150

Military Government Seeks International Legitimacy Through ASEAN and Western Relations

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: RFA
Region: Nationwide | **Actors:** Myanmar Military

Political analysts observe that the military government is attempting to build relations with ASEAN and Western nations to gain political legitimacy.

EVENT 151

US to Lead Crackdown on Southeast Asian Online Scam Centers

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: Myanmar Now
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Myawaddy | **Actors:** ASEAN, US Government

US Ambassador Kevin Kim announced that the US government will lead efforts to combat online scam operations (Pig Butchering) in Southeast Asia under an executive order by President Donald Trump. The initiative includes a 10-point framework with ASEAN and specifically mentions the US Embassy's $10 million reward for information to capture scam gangs in Myanmar, particularly those in Shwe Kokko and KK Park near Myawaddy.

EVENT 152

US Threatens Sanctions on ICJ Judges Ahead of Myanmar Genocide Ruling

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Guardian
Actors: ICJ, Myanmar Military, US

The US may impose sanctions on International Court of Justice (ICJ) judges, including Navi Pillay, if the court rules that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya. US officials fear such a ruling would lower the legal threshold for proving genocide, potentially creating a precedent used against US and allied troops in other conflicts.

EVENT 153

Analysis of diplomatic tensions between Myanmar military regime and ASEAN

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Actors: Myanmar Military

The article provides an analysis of the tense diplomatic moments the Myanmar military regime has recently faced on the international stage, specifically regarding its relationship with ASEAN.

EVENT 154

Myanmar military regime urges Thailand to block supplies to scam hubs

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: The Irrawaddy
Region: Karen | **Locations:** Myawaddy | **Actors:** Myanmar Military, Royal Thai Army

Deputy Commander-in-Chief Kyaw Swar Lin called on Thailand to cut off food, fuel, electricity, and telecommunications to scam syndicates in Karen State. The regime is attempting to distance itself from these operations despite the involvement of junta-aligned militias and BGF commanders like Colonel Saw Chit Thu.

EVENT 155

ICJ to Issue Decision on Gambia's Genocide Case Against Myanmar

[SINGLE SOURCE - OUTLET RATED HIGH FOR RELIABILITY]
Sources: DVB English
Actors: Gambia, ICJ, Myanmar

The International Court of Justice is set to issue a decision regarding a case in which Gambia accused Myanmar of committing genocide against the Rohingya Muslim minority. The article provides background on the ICJ's structure, jurisdiction, and its role in resolving disputes between UN member states.

Strategic Assessment

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) ruled that Myanmar (the state) committed genocide against the Rohingya minority.

Evidence: Multiple sources report that on November 19, the ICJ found Myanmar violated the 1948 Genocide Convention through acts of genocide against the Rohingya in northern Rakhine State (Events 33, 34, 46, 48, 54, 55). The ruling concerns state responsibility; individual criminal liability is a separate matter (Event 40).

Why it matters: This is a formal legal finding of state responsibility for genocide, providing a legal basis for international accountability and sanctions, though the ruling has no automatic enforcement mechanism.

Strategic implication: The ruling isolates the military regime further on the global stage and increases pressure for international legal interventions. The regime authorities have rejected the ruling as "unfair" (Event 44).

Forecast: Likely increase in calls for targeted international sanctions and legal proceedings against senior junta leadership over the next 1–3 months.

HIGH

Reported increase in military regime airstrikes and what some reports describe as scorched-earth tactics in Rakhine State.

Evidence: Reporting indicates airstrikes targeting markets, medical facilities (Event 15, attacks dated 28 Sep and 1 Nov), and IDP camps (Event 5, dated 13 Nov), as well as the use of drones to drop incendiary bombs on Sane town (Event 22, dated 14-15 Nov). The military regime reportedly also destroyed at least seven public bridges in AA-controlled areas between September 1 and November 17 (Event 25). Most of this reporting is single-source and no earlier baseline is given, so the scale of any increase is not established.

Why it matters: The shift toward targeting civilian infrastructure and IDP camps suggests a strategy of attrition and collective punishment following the loss of territorial control to the AA.

Strategic implication: This degrades civilian wellbeing and complicates future governance in liberated areas, while potentially fueling further resistance.

Forecast: Plausible continuation of infrastructure destruction and civilian targeting as the AA attempts to seize remaining towns in Rakhine (Event 21) over the next 2–4 weeks.

MODERATE

Expansion of forced recruitment by both the military regime and the MNDAA.

Evidence: The military regime launched its 30th conscription intake on November 16 (Event 52), with reports of youth abductions in Yangon to fill quotas (Event 72). Simultaneously, the MNDAA is intensifying forced recruitment of both men and women in Hseni, Kutkai, and Lashio (Events 7, 45).

Why it matters: Both the junta and the MNDAA are facing manpower shortages, leading to more aggressive and indiscriminate recruitment methods.

Strategic implication: Forced recruitment of women by the MNDAA and abductions by the junta increase civilian instability and may drive more youth toward resistance forces.

Forecast: Likely increase in reports of conscription evasion and youth displacement over the next 2–4 weeks.

MODERATE

Military regime offensive to retake Bhamo.

Evidence: DVB Burmese reports that the military regime has launched a multi-front offensive using ground troops, airstrikes, and artillery to retake Bhamo and advance toward Mansi and Momauk (Event 9).

Why it matters: This represents a strategic attempt by the junta to regain a critical urban center and disrupt KIA operations in Kachin State.

Strategic implication: A successful retaking of Bhamo would provide the junta with a vital logistics hub, while failure would further deplete its remaining combat capabilities.

Forecast: Intense fighting is likely to persist around Bhamo over the next 1–2 weeks.

MODERATE

Emerging Risks

Severe food insecurity and economic instability due to agricultural failure.

Mechanism: Unseasonal rains and flooding in Sagaing and Magway (Event 97, dated 14 Nov) and Shan State (Event 86, dated 8-14 Nov) have destroyed onion and paddy crops, driving retail onion prices to record highs of 25,000 kyats per viss (Events 96, 104).

Potential consequence: Possible food shortages and further price rises for basic commodities, increasing civilian hardship.

Probability: LIKELY

MODERATE

Indicators: Further increases in retail food prices; reports of widespread crop failure in other regions.

Continued decline of urban transport capacity in Yangon.

Mechanism: Approximately 1,200 YBS buses have been taken out of service since the coup, with the fleet falling from 4,500 to 3,300 as of November 17, which bus owners attribute to high maintenance costs and financial losses (Event 98). This is a long-run trend, not a new suspension.

Potential consequence: Continued disruption of civilian mobility and economic activity in the commercial capital.

Probability: PLAUSIBLE

MODERATE

Indicators: Further suspension of bus routes; reports of public transport shortages.

Increased vulnerability of displaced populations to military violence.

Mechanism: The military regime is targeting IDP camps (Event 5, dated 13 Nov) and using airstrikes in areas where civilians have no safe haven.

Potential consequence: Mass civilian casualties and the creation of new waves of internally displaced persons.

Probability: LIKELY

HIGH

Indicators: Additional airstrikes on IDP camps or designated "safe zones."

Key Indicators to Watch

1. Territorial changes in Bhamo: Whether the military regime successfully retakes the town or is repelled.
2. Airstrike frequency in Rakhine: Whether the junta increases attacks on medical and market infrastructure.
3. MNDAA recruitment figures: Whether the recruitment of women expands beyond Hseni, Kutkai, and Lashio.
4. YBS bus fleet status: Whether the fleet falls further below 3,300 buses in Yangon.
5. International sanctions: Whether new sanctions are imposed following the ICJ genocide ruling.
6. Kyat exchange rate: Further depreciation affecting border trade (Event 101).
7. Starlink availability: Whether disruptions in conflict zones (Event 28) persist or are resolved.
8. Bhamo-Mansi-Momauk axis: Movement of junta troops toward Mansi and Momauk.
9. Conscription reports: Frequency of youth abductions in Yangon.
10. Food prices: Stability or further increase of onion and paddy prices.

Competing Hypotheses

Strategic Question: What is the primary driver behind the military regime's recent increase in airstrikes and infrastructure destruction in Rakhine State?

- Supporting evidence: Destruction of seven public bridges (Event 25) and the Wunbaik Reserve Mangrove Forest bridges (Event 18, dated 14 Nov).
- Contrary evidence: The junta is also fighting conventionally to hold ground, using naval, air and ground support and civilian aircraft for reinforcements in Kyaukphyu (Event 14).
- Supporting evidence: Targeting of markets, medical facilities (Event 15), and IDP camps (Event 5, dated 13 Nov).
- Contrary evidence: The regime's continued launch of offensives to retake towns (Event 21).

Hypothesis A: The junta may be employing a "scorched earth" policy to deny the AA the ability to govern and maintain infrastructure in captured territories.	Hypothesis B: The junta is using indiscriminate violence to force the AA into negotiations or a ceasefire by increasing the cost of victory.

Current best assessment: Hypothesis A is more plausible. The systematic destruction of bridges and critical infrastructure suggests a long-term strategy to make the administration of liberated areas untenable for the AA, rather than a tactical move to force a ceasefire.

MODERATE

Information Gaps

- Casualty Verification: Lack of independent verification for the 739 civilian deaths attributed to airstrikes in Rakhine since April 2024 (Event 19).
- Territorial Control: Unclear extent of the military regime's success in capturing 28 bases in Bago (Event 8, dated 3-19 Nov), as this is a junta claim.
- Conscription Data: Lack of verified numbers regarding the 30th conscription intake and the scale of abductions in Yangon.
- Infrastructure Damage: Lack of independent verification for the junta's claim of K1,398.251 billion in infrastructure damage (Event 13).

Overall Assessment

The most critical strategic development this week is the ICJ's ruling that Myanmar (the state) committed genocide against the Rohingya. This provides a legal basis for international action, although the ruling has no automatic enforcement, and it further delegitimizes the junta. Simultaneously, the military regime is reported to be intensifying a campaign of attrition in Rakhine State, with the reported destruction of public infrastructure (bridges) and attacks on civilians in IDP camps and markets. This may indicate that the junta has accepted significant territorial losses to the AA and may be focused on making those areas ungovernable (Hypothesis A, MODERATE confidence). Diplomatically, Min Aung Hlaing's announced review of ASEAN relations (Event 117) and the UK's expulsion of Myanmar's defence attaché (Event 122) followed the ruling. Nationwide, the regime is facing a severe manpower crisis, evidenced by the 30th conscription intake and reports of youth abductions. This desperation is mirrored by the MNDAA, which has begun recruiting women. Economically, the regime is struggling with high foreign debt ($8.6 billion) and a failing currency, while unseasonal weather is triggering a food security crisis.

The most likely direction over the next 2–4 weeks is a continuation of high-intensity conflict in Kachin (Bhamo) and Rakhine, accompanied by increasing civilian hardship due to food inflation and the continued decline of urban transport in Yangon. The strategic initiative remains with the resistance forces, while the junta relies increasingly on air power and forced recruitment to sustain its presence.

Actor Capability Matrix

Actor	Military Capabilities	Supply Chain & Logistics	Morale & Cohesion
Myanmar Military (SAC)	The military regime is conducting multi-front offensives using ground troops, artillery, and airstrikes to retake Bhamo (Event 9) and in Kanbalu and Kawlin (Event 20). It has utilized airstrikes in Rakhine (Event 1, 15), Mon (Event 16), and Tanintharyi (Event 24), and used drones to drop incendiary bombs in Kyaukphyu (Event 22).	The military regime is reinforcing supplies and ammunition at the Nyoungkyo front (Event 11) and using civilian aircraft for reinforcements in Kyaukphyu (Event 14). It is also reinforcing troops via Minbu (Event 17).	Strain reported: a conscription intake and abductions to fill quotas (Event 52, 72), and allegations of drug use and corruption in the military college (Event 30).
Arakan Army (AA)	The AA is attacking the Aw Taung base and advancing toward Munaung (Event 14), and has announced plans to seize remaining towns in Rakhine, leading to escalated fighting in Kyaukphyu and Sittwe (Event 21).	No significant change reported.	No significant change reported.
NUG / PDFs	Resistance forces clashed with the military regime near Ko Taung Bo, resulting in approximately 20 junta casualties and one captured soldier (Event 23).	No significant change reported.	A female PDF soldier alleged she was raped by a deputy official of the Taungtha Township PDF (Event 64).
Kachin Independence Army (KIA)	KIA joint forces captured a temporary military base at the 5-mile marker near Mongmit (Event 10).	No significant change reported.	No significant change reported.
KNU / KNLA	KNLA forces are in intense fighting with the military at Thae Phu Chaung ridge in Myawaddy Township, and closed the road between Phlu and Kyauk Het villages since November 15 (Event 26).	No significant change reported.	KNLA forces reported enemy casualties and defections (Event 26, single source).

Actor	Military Capabilities	Supply Chain & Logistics	Morale & Cohesion
MNDAA	The MNDAA is recruiting in Hseni, Kutkai and Lashio, now including women, with a requirement for households with two or more children (Event 7, 45).	No significant change reported.	Reports of youths fleeing Hseni and rushing into marriages to avoid conscription (Event 7).

Internal Regime Cohesion & Command Tracker

Assessment of the internal cohesion, command discipline and control mechanisms of the State Administration Council / Tatmadaw, based on this week's intelligence dataset.

LEADERSHIP & COMMAND CHANGES

- The Myanmar Military appointed Maj Gen Aye Min Oo, former North East Command chief, as the Military Judge Advocate General (Event 90; no date is given). Analysts suggest the appointment places a trusted loyalist in charge of the military's legal handling of the ICJ case.

DISCIPLINE & PURGE SIGNALS

- Reports allege a decline in military discipline within the Myanmar Military, claiming Min Aung Hlaing and senior generals protect drug use and corruption within the Myanmar Military College (Event 30).

DEFECTIONS & MORALE

- KNLA forces in Myawaddy Township reported enemy casualties and defections during fighting at Thae Phu Chaung ridge; this is a KNLA claim from a single source (Event 26).

COERCION & CONTROL MEASURES

- The Myanmar Military and local administrators are reportedly abducting youth in Yangon to fill conscription quotas (Event 72).
- Local militia members and police in Zalun Township are reportedly extorting money from conscripts and forcing them to fund online slot machines and visit KTVs (Event 58).
- Reports indicate individuals arrested under the conscription law in Yangon are being sold into forced labor on fishing boats (Event 66).

COHESION ASSESSMENT

Internal regime cohesion this week is **STRAINED**. The appointment of Maj Gen Aye Min Oo to a new role may reflect a command change, though analysts link it only to the ICJ case (Event 90). Furthermore, allegations of high-level protection of drug use and corruption within the military college (Event 30) point to possible discipline problems; the arrest of a civilian Deputy Immigration Officer on drug charges (Event 57) is not a military discipline indicator. The reliance on abductions to meet conscription quotas (Event 72) further suggests a struggle to maintain personnel levels through legitimate means.

MODERATE Based mostly on single-source reports; the appointment in Event 90 is also single-source

Outlook

Political Outlook

Current trajectory: The junta is facing severe legal and political delegitimization following the ICJ ruling that Myanmar (the state) committed genocide against the Rohingya (Event 33, 34). Internally, the regime is reported to be struggling with leadership cohesion and administrative complaints (Event 90, 94).

Most likely development (1-4 weeks): LIKELY that the junta will continue to reject the ICJ ruling (Event 44) while making further appointments to maintain control (Event 90).

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that resistance governance will further consolidate as groups like the CPU and CDF coordinate military and political unity (Event 87).

Key indicators to watch: Whether Min Aung Hlaing's announced review of ASEAN relations leads to a formal change (Event 117); further CPU and CDF coordination meetings (Event 87).

Implications: The ICJ ruling undermines the junta's legitimacy and adds to its international isolation.

Security Outlook

Current trajectory: The Myanmar Military is shifting toward a strategy of attrition, utilizing airstrikes and artillery against civilians and infrastructure to compensate for territorial losses (Event 1, 15, 25). Resistance forces, including AA and KIA, continue to seize bases (Event 10, 21).

Most likely development (1-4 weeks): LIKELY that the Myanmar Military will intensify airstrikes in Rakhine and Kachin to halt AA and KIA advances (Event 9, 21).

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that the MNDAA will expand its forced recruitment of women to sustain its frontline (Event 7, 45).

Key indicators to watch: Fighting around Bhamo (Event 9); AA attacks on Kyaukphyu and Sittwe (Event 21); further MNDAA recruitment of women (Event 45).

Implications: Increased airstrikes directly threaten civilian protection and regional stability.

Humanitarian Outlook

Current trajectory: A protracted emergency is worsening due to conflict-driven displacement (Event 20), climate shocks (Event 77, 78), and funding shortfalls for refugees (Event 84, 85).

Most likely development (1-4 weeks): LIKELY that displacement will increase in Sagaing and Rakhine as the Myanmar Military launches new offensives (Event 20).

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that food insecurity will spike due to crop destruction from flooding (Event 77, 97).

Key indicators to watch: New displacement figures from Kanbalu and Kawlin (Event 20); flood damage reports (Event 77, 86); closure of Rohingya education centres in Bangladesh (Event 84, 85).

Implications: Severe funding gaps and active conflict severely restrict humanitarian access and exacerbate the crisis for civilians.

Human Rights Outlook

Current trajectory: Systematic violations continue, characterized by the ICJ's finding that Myanmar (the state) committed genocide (Event 33), forced conscription (Event 52), and the targeting of women (Event 51).

Most likely development (1-4 weeks): LIKELY that the Myanmar Military will increase abductions to meet conscription quotas (Event 72).

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that international pressure for sanctions will increase following the ICJ verdict (Event 43).

Key indicators to watch: Further reports of abductions in Yangon (Event 72) and of conscripts sold into forced labour (Event 66); individual accountability steps separate from the ICJ state case (Event 40).

Implications: Forced recruitment and arbitrary arrests severely degrade human rights and civilian safety.

Economic Outlook

Current trajectory: The economy is destabilizing due to kyat depreciation (Event 101), high foreign debt of 8.6 billion USD (Event 102), and inflation of essential goods like onions (Event 96, 104).

Most likely development (1-4 weeks): LIKELY that retail prices for food will remain high despite wholesale fluctuations (Event 99).

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that border trade will further decline as currency volatility persists (Event 101).

Key indicators to watch: The kyat exchange rate and border trade (Event 101); retail onion prices (Event 96, 104); the YBS bus fleet (Event 98).

Implications: Economic collapse increases civilian vulnerability and limits the resources available for humanitarian operations.

International Outlook

Current trajectory: The junta is increasingly isolated, with the ICJ ruling providing a legal basis for further international condemnation (Event 33, 48).

Most likely development (1-4 weeks): LIKELY that the UK and other states will take further diplomatic steps against the junta, following the UK's expulsion of Myanmar's defence attaché and call for a UN Security Council meeting (Event 38, 122), while the junta reviews its ASEAN ties (Event 117).

Alternative possibility: PLAUSIBLE that rights groups' calls for new sanctions (Event 43) lead to further US or Western sanctions; the US has so far only said it is studying the ruling (Event 88, 145) and sanctioned DKBA commanders before it (Event 53). PLAUSIBLE also that China will keep a focus on border stability and trade, having been rebuffed on border trade routes (Event 29, 120, 142).

Key indicators to watch: A UN Security Council meeting on Myanmar (Event 122); a formal step by Myanmar on ASEAN membership (Event 117); new US Treasury listings.

Implications: Legal rulings and diplomatic action add pressure on the junta; the effect on a political transition is not established by this week's reporting.

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