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WEEKLY COUP UPDATE BY THE KACHIN ALLIANCE

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In the twenty-eighth week since the coup, the Covid-19 virus and natural disaster continues to pose serious challenges for the people of Burma. During this week, fighting between the BA and KIA occurred in [Shwegu](#) and [Hpa-kant](#), Kachin State and in [Pansaj](#), Shan State. In other parts of the country, the BA clashed with the Karenni Army (KA), the Karenni Nationalities Defense Force (KNDF), and the [MNDAA](#) (Kokang). Additionally, clashes between the BA and the local People's Defence Forces (PDF) were reported in [Yinmarbin and Kale in Sagaing Region](#). This week, violence against regime informants and collaborators were reported in [Yangon](#), [Sagaing](#), [Monywa](#), and [Mandalay](#) Anti-SAC protests were reported in Hpa-kant, [Monyin](#), [Nangmar](#), [Moe-kaung](#), [Myitkyina](#), and [Bhamaw](#) in Kachin State.

Humanitarian Crisis and Human Rights Violations

- On August 8 in Mandalay, Dr. Maung Maung Nyein Tun, a surgical lecturer in the Mandalay University of Medicine, [died in a local hospital after contracting COVID-19 in prison](#). The security forces arrested him and his wife in June for striking against the coup regime.
- On August 8 in Obo Prison, Mandalay, [over 30 political prisoners were interrogated for chanting slogans in protest](#) against the coup regime.
- On August 8 in Tabayin Township, Sagaing Region, the coup regime's security forces [raided at least 10 villages forcing residents to flee for safety](#). The regime's forces ransacked houses, shops, and set fire to over 20 motorbikes.
- On August 8 in Waingmaw Township, Kachin State, [the BA fired artillery shells and bullets on at least four villages](#).
- On August 9 in Myaing Township, Magway Region, a group of armed men interrogated villagers at a checkpointing Paik Thin village and [shot and killed one of the detained villagers](#).
- On August 10 in Waingmaw Township, Kachin State, the security forces [raided the town's electricity distribution office](#) around midnight and arrested six workers.
- On August 10 in Botahtaung Township, Yangon, [five civilians jumped from a four-story building to avoid being arrested by the security forces](#). Two of five died in the incident.
- On August 11 in Monyin, Kachin State, [random gunshots from the BA injured two women and two children](#) who were inside their own homes. [A 75-year old man died of a heart attack](#) due to the gunshot sounds.
- On August 12 in Majayang, Kachin State, thousands of IDPs were in need of clean water, food, and shelter due to [landslides and flooding in the region](#). At least [one civilian died](#) due to the disaster.
- On August 12 in Myingyan, Mandalay Region, [a gunshot fired from the security forces killed a one-year old child and injured her father](#).
- On August 13 in Waingmaw Township, Kachin State, a gunshot from the [BA killed a resident of Wudan Village](#) (age 33).
- On August 14 in Waingmaw Township, Kachin State, several villagers from Mading village [relocated to the nearby town for refuge](#) because they feared getting injured by the bombing and shootings from the BA troops.

Other Updates

- [plotting to kill or injure Burma's UN ambassador U Kyaw Moe Tun](#), who publicly opposed the coup regime.
- Heavy rain in Mogok, the ruby-mining town, resulted in [flooding and landslides](#); at least four people in the area have died due to the natural disaster.