

# Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

16-29 November 2022



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## Documented incidents

**16 November 2022:** In Sat Thwar village, Sar Lin Kone village tract, Yesagyo township, Pakokku district, Magway region, a clinic/ sub-rural health centre and seven civilian houses were torched by the Myanmar military. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Khit Thit Media](#)

**Reported on 16 November 2022:** In Mon state, people living with HIV in remote areas are reportedly missing follow-up attendance in the city. Outreach workers from INGOs have struggled to assist with medicine deliveries to remote areas due to security concerns with armed conflicts. **Source:** [Mon News Agency](#)

**17 November 2022:** In Ta Laing village and village tract, Sagaing township, district and region, medicine was stolen from the rural health centre by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Facebook](#)

**18 November 2022:** In Maha Aung Myay town, township and district, Mandalay region, a private dental clinic along with two shops and a car were damaged and one civilian killed in an explosion of unidentified origin. **Source:** [BBC Burmese](#)

**19 November 2022:** In Palaw town and township, Myeik district, Tanintharyi region, a patient and their attendant were arrested by the Myanmar military from the township hospital. The patient had been admitted to the hospital for fragment wounds he acquired from bombs dropped by the Myanmar military using armed drones in Ka De village and village tract, Palaw township on 14 November 2022. **Sources:** [Dawei Watch](#), [Network Media Group](#) and [Tanintharyi Times](#)

**20 November 2022:** In Salingyi town and township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, three LNGO ambulances were seized by an armed group, resulting in the LNGO suspending its activities. The Myanmar military media accused the local defence forces for the incident. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Voice of Myanmar](#)

**21 November 2022:** In Taung Ka Lay village, Hpar Thein village tract, Kyaikmaraw township, Mawlamyine district, Mon state, an LNGO ambulance transporting civilians wounded in Myanmar military airstrikes was denied entry to the village by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#)

**21 November 2022:** In Sittwe town, township and district, Rakhine state, the home of a male owner of a private hospital and the house of his father-in-law were raided by the Myanmar military. The reason for the search was not reported. **Sources:** [BBC Burmese](#) and [Narinjara](#)

**22-26 November 2022:** In Rakhine state, the Myanmar military erected checkpoints and blocked the transport of medicines, rice, cooking oil, cement, and construction materials between Sittwe town and Pauktaw town, between Pauktaw town and Minbya town. **Sources:** [BBC Burmese](#), [Frontier Myanmar](#) and [Narinjara](#)

**23 November 2022:** The Myanmar military banned UN agencies and L/INGOs from delivering aid to Pauktaw and Kyauktaw township in Rakhine state. **Source:** [Radio Free Asia](#)

**Reported on 24 November 2022:** Around 5,000 CDM- affiliated health workers continued providing health care under the command of the National Unity Government of Myanmar. Among them, 320 are specialist medical doctors, 560 nurses, 1,554 basic health staff and the remaining are volunteers. **Source:** [Irrawaddy](#)

**24 November 2022:** In Mon Hla village and village tract, Khin-U township, Shwebo district, Sagaing region, two ambulances, 93 houses and 30 motorbikes were torched by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Facebook](#)

**24 on 26 November 2022:** In Taw Pu village, the LNGO Yone-gyi-lu-nge was blacklisted by a local defence force blacklisted for transporting wounded militia from the village to Monywa Military Hospital/Directorate of Medical Services, and warned LNGOs not to cooperate with the Myanmar military. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Myaelatt Atha](#)

**25 November 2022:** In Thonesae town, Thayarwady township and district, Bago region, a pharmacy owner was shot dead at his pharmacy by the local defence forces. He was also a ward administrator and suspected to be a military informant. **Sources:** [DVB](#), [Mekong News](#) and [Myaelatt Athan](#)

**26 November 2022:** In Myin Daung village, Inn Pat village tract, Khin-U township, Shwebo district, Sagaing region, a rural health centre, 20 market stalls and five houses were torched by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Khit Thit Media](#)

**Reported on 26 November 2022:** In Monywa township and district, Sagaing region, LNGOs are facing challenges in providing ambulance services due to tightened security by the Myanmar military and local defence forces. LNGOs now reportedly have to inform both the Myanmar military and local defence forces for each trip they take. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Myaelatt Athan](#)

**27 November 2022:** In Dawei town, township and district, Tanintharyi region, a patient receiving treatment for a gastrointestinal disease as an in-patient was arrested from a private hospital by the Myanmar military. After his arrest, his parents were arrested. All three were sent to an interrogation centre after being accused of being local defence force members. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Than Lwin Times](#)

**27 November 2022:** In Dawei town, township and district, Tanintharyi region, a Red Cross staff member was reportedly kidnapped from the Red Cross office and an ambulance was confiscated by the Myanmar military who alleged that the staff member was a local defence force member. **Sources:** [Dawei Watch](#), [Facebook](#), [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#) and [Than Lwin Times](#)

**28 November 2022:** In Shwebo district, Sagaing region, LNGOs and private donors have reportedly been harassed and threatened by the Myanmar military while collecting aid for the IDPs in Khin-U township, Shwebo district, Sagaing region. The Myanmar military reportedly

impersonated donors and collected information from online money transfer agents and private banks. **Sources:** [Facebook](#) and [Myaelatt Athan](#)

**28 November 2022:** In Myawaddy town, township and district, Kayin state, a court imposed a 26-year imprisonment with hard labour to a dentist and former member of parliament. He was arrested in Lay Kay Kaw Myothit in Kayin state on 14 December 2021, and was reportedly tortured during interrogation. **Sources:** [Delta News Agency](#), [DVB](#), [Myanmar Now](#) and [Telegram](#)

**Reported on 29 November 2022:** In Kale town, township and district, Sagaing region, a court imposed a 12-year imprisonment on nine female health workers and former local defence forces members. They were arrested from the base of Battalion 3 of Kale People's Defence Force (PDF) near Zee Chaung village, in the South-west of Kale town on 16 November 2021. The health workers were aged 20-28 at the time of arrest and were tortured during the interrogation. **Sources:** [Mizzima](#) and [Myanmar Now](#)

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