## **MASSAGRE CARRIED OUT BY THE MILITARY**



After the coup attempt by the Myanmar Military, there were at least (147) incidents across Myanmar in which at least 5 civilians were killed by the Myanmar Military and its collaborators. There were a total of 1592 massacre deaths over 2 years of coup. Massacres are categorized into (1) during protest, (2) by airstrikes, (3) by heavy weapons, (4) during battles and clearance operation and (5) symbolization.

Massacre during protests: There were several massacres committed by the Military, brutally cracking down the peaceful protestors to death since the early day of the revolution.

Massacre by Airstrikes: The Military uses helicopters to attack and to deploy soldiers. It also uses fighter jets to attack and bombard. It led to heavy loss of civilian lives and there were at least (27) incidents of massacres related to air strikes with 508 aerial massacre deaths. In some cases, the civilians who had to flee due to airstrikes were killed by the ground-based arm forces of the Myanmar Army.





## **MASSACRE CARRIED OUT BY THE MILITARY**



Massacre by heavy weapons: The heavy weapons launched by the Myanmar Army destroyed civilian houses and caused civilian deaths, in some cases, leading to massacres.

Massacre during battles and clearance operation: The Military raid the villages in areas where the Military and the Revolutionary forces clash. The Military forces burned down the civilian houses where civilians who could not flee from the burning houses were killed. The Military that stationed in the villages arrested and brutally tortured the civilians, asking for information about revolutionary forces. The Military uses civilians as human shields in its non-stop raids on villages. Moreover the civilians arrested were brutally killed by the Military and sometimes accused as members of revolutionary forces. There were dead bodies of civilians with arms tied, burning, and wounds; some were beheaded.

Massacre - Symbolization: The civilians who were arrested at their homes by the Military and its collaborators, PyuSawHtee and ThweThout, were killed and dead bodies were abandoned. On October 3 2022, at night, 3 civilians from Natogyi and 2 civilians from Htan Gwa village which was 1 mile east of Natogyi, were arrested at their homes by the armed military council troops. The Next day, a dead body was found near a public resthouse in the west of Natogyi and 4 dead bodies at the crossroad of Htan Gwa village on Natogyi-Myittha road. The dead bodies were with sharp force injuries and some were beheaded. All of the dead bodies were left with symbol cards - "Kyaukpadaung Thwe Thout" attached their necks.

