Humanitarian and Development Coordination Office United League of Arakan



Humanitarian Report (Arakan)

Six Months: November 13, 2023, to May 13, 2024

May 27, 2024 Arakan

Summarised Table

A. Causality and Arrested Population

November 13, 2023, to May 13, 2025 (6 Months)

NO	MONTH	DEATH	INJURED	ARRESTED	TOTAL
1	November	28	103	81	212
2	December	27	66	172	265
3	January	74	159	34	267
4	February	40	78	50	168
5	March	55	141	47	243
6	April	29	71	36	136
7	May	15	22	5	42
7	TOTAL	268	640	425	1333

B. IDP Population

November 13, 2023, to May 20, 2024 (6 Months and 1 Week)¹

Туре	Male	Female	Total (
Old IDPs	28436	33896	62332
New IDPs	194674	315294	509968
Total	223110	349190	572300

¹ In order to cover the updates in Buthidaung and Maungdaw townships, the timeline for the IDP population has been extended for one week until May 20, 2024.

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Section-I

The HDCO releases regular reports and updates concerning the ground humanitarian situations in Arakan. The armed clashes in Arakan have been dragging on for more than six months now and show no sign of abating. Meanwhile, the number of civilian causalities, arbitrary detainees and IDPs is only increasing. The current report covers the data regarding the civilian causalities, arrests, and IDP population from November 13, 2023, to May 13, 2024.

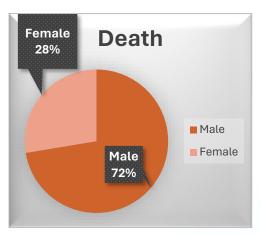
As of May 13, 2024, the HDCO reported that at least 268 innocent civilians were killed while another 640 were injured. Therefore, the total number of civilian causalities increased to 906. Besides, 425 individuals have also been arrested since the beginning of the current armed clashes, and the lives of the arrested civilians in the hands of the junta authority are under grave threat. Due to the ongoing armed clashes and lack of phone and internet connection, the HDCO can only describe the reported number of cases. It means there could be a slight change when a more robust data collection task can be performed.

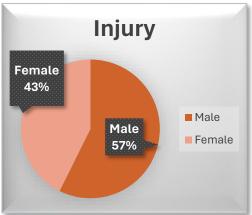
In terms of the situation of IDPs, the total number has exceeded 572,300 with both old and new IDPs included. But only less than 20 per cent of that population has been able to receive humanitarian assistance. The vast majority of the IDPs are taking shelter in the homes of their relatives. Still, they are the same vulnerable IDPs in dire need of urgent assistance since their host relatives can hardly bear the burden of feeding them any longer. This update aims to provide fresh data and information on the atrocities committed by the junta against innocent civilians and for more efficient and effective delivery of humanitarian assistance to the IDPs and other vulnerable populations.

A. Civilian Causality: Death and Injury

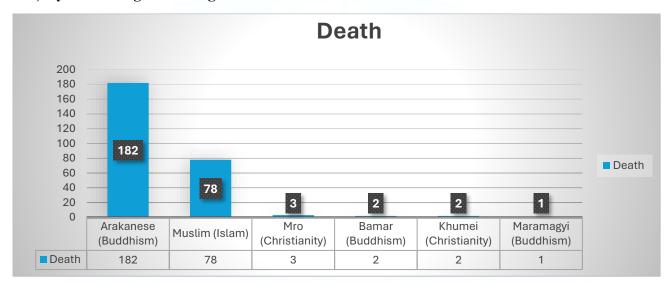
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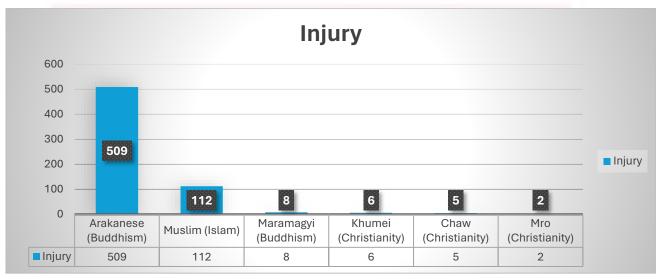
	Male	Female	Total
Death Injury	194 367	74 273	268 640
Total	560	346	906





A.2) By Ethnoreligious Background



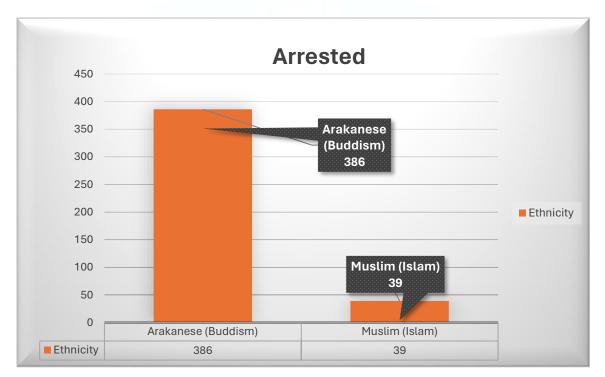


B. Arrested Civilian Population²

November 13, 2023, to May 13, 2024 (6 Months)

	Male	Female	Total
Arrested	346	79	425

B.2) By Ethnoreligious Background



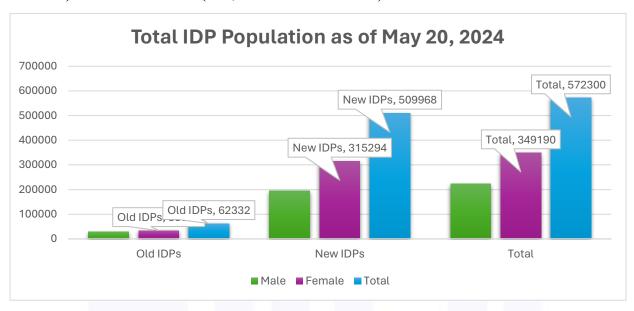
 2 This data only represents 'politically alleged' cases for the arrested population, not those recruited under the SAC's military conscription program.

No	Townships	Death		Injured		Arrested		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Sittway	12	8	15	6	100	17	158
2	Ponnagyun	3	1	15	11	1		31
3	Rathaedaung	2	1	8	9	1		21
4	Buthidaung	25	12	35	10	42	4	128
5	Maungdaw	13	3	26	10	18	2	72
6	Kyauktaw	16	9	41	35	4		105
7	Paletwa	18	2	14	16			50
8	Mrauk-U	30	12	51	21	14	1	129
9	Minbya	43	13	83	89	2		230
10	Myebone	8	2	24	8	2		44
11	Ann	4	2	10	14	5		35
12	Taunggoke	1			1	20	1	23
13	Rambree	4	2	6	7	6		25
14	Gwa					5		4
15	Thandwe			3	2	16	4	12
16	Kyaukphru	4	1	19	5	78	35	142
17	Manaung					1	1	2
18	Pauktaw	11	6	17	29	31	14	108
	Total	194	74	367	273	346	79	1333
		268		640		42	25	

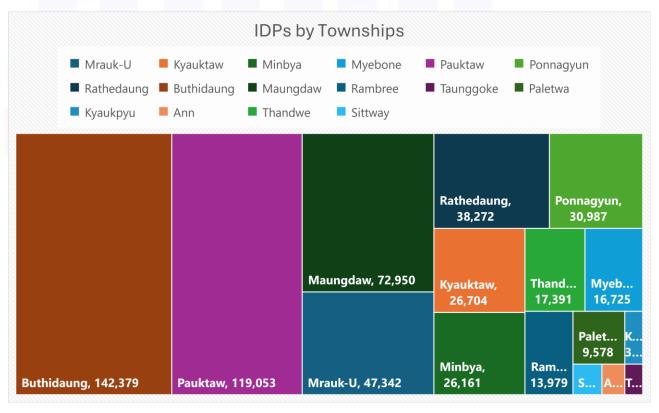
Section-II

A. Internally Displaced Population (IDP)

A. 1) IDPs in the Chart (Old, New and Total IDPs)



A.2) Distribution of IDPs by Townships



A.3) IDPs in the Table (Old, New and Total IDPs)

No	Township	Number of Households	Number of IDPs			
			Male	Female	Total	
1	Mrauk-U	9,238	18,667	28,675	47,342	
2	Kyauktaw	5,612	11,501	15,203	26,704	
3	Minbya	5,323	10,394	15,767	26,161	
4	Myebone	2,556	74,518	91,243	16,725	
5	Pauktaw	23,596	56,694	62,359	119,053	
6	Ponnagyun	5,834	14,934	16,053	30,987	
7	Rathedaung	8,603	17,038	21,234	38,272	
8	Buthidaung	24,548	56,744	85,635	142,379	
9	Maungdaw	13,509	26,124	46,826	72,950	
10	Rambree	2,841	5,399	8,580	13,979	
11	Taunggoke	382	702	1,211	1,913	
12	Paletwa	2,154	4,039	5,539	9,578	
13	Kyaukpyu	617	1,594	1,730	3,324	
14	Ann	605	1,100	1,350	2,450	
15	Sittway	612	1,438	1,654	3,092	
16	Thandwe	3,478	6,434	10,956	17,391	
	Total	109,508	307,320	414,015	572,300	

Section III

A. Current Humanitarian Situations

A.1) List of Destruction on the Civilian and Public Infrastructures

No	Items	Quantity
1	Houses	5849
2	Schools	19
3	Hospitals	6
4	Clinics	8
5	Religious sites (a) Monastery (55) (b) Mosque (1) (c) Church (1)	57
6	Governmental structures	26
7	Bridges	11

A.2) Conclusion

At present, around 80 per cent of the IDP population is in dire need of emergency humanitarian assistance. The IDPs even in relatively stable central Arakan are still subjected to airstrikes, drone attacks, and artillery shelling by the junta armed forces deliberately targeting them. The conditions in the shelters housing the IDPs are highly horrific with no human dignity.

At this juncture, it is crucial for all humanitarian actors to note that the junta forces have been targeting civilian objects including medical infrastructure making it impossible for the already highly vulnerable people to seek medical treatment. In some cases, there are no more hospitals or clinics left for emergency hospitalisation. Innocent civilians who live in the relatively stable areas in central Arakan also often face the loss of lives and bodies due to the unintended mine explosion intentionally planted by the junta soldiers when they retreated.

Of greater concern, the monsoon season is approaching now, and the internally displaced persons (IDPs) are woefully unprepared. The residents of Arakan experienced the devastating impact of Cyclone Mocha last year, and the potential for a similar disaster could lead to an unprecedented humanitarian crisis.

The current humanitarian needs for the IDPs in Arakan include not only secure and safe shelters and food but also life-saving medicine and nutrition supplements, particularly for children and

mothers. The newly born babies and infants in the ULA-controlled areas are in immediate need of vaccinations and immunisation support.

HDCO has reiterated the **six key emergency humanitarian priorities** as described the previous reports.

- 1) Food Security
- 2) Medicines and health-related facilities
- 3) Shelter
- 4) Reconstruction of Houses
- 5) Livelihood Assistance
- 6) Demining Equipment for Civilian Resettlement.

Therefore, we would immensely appreciate any assistance from individuals or organisations and we would like to invite them to cooperate with us in the delivery of emergency cross-border humanitarian aid. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information or assistance through the following addresses.

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