

## ■ Budalin Tragedy and Further Atrocities Committed by the SAC (February 1, 2021, to October 20, 2024)

Since the coup, Myanmar has witnessed **over 65 civilian massacres** amid armed conflicts, claiming the lives of **over 1,307 civilians**. The State Administration Council's (SAC) troops and its proxy militias, including *Pyusawhti* forces, are responsible for approximately **92 percent** of these atrocities, resulting in more than **1,210 deaths** across **60 separate incidents**. A significant proportion of these violent incidents—**52 percent**—have occurred in the Sagaing Region. Similar to the tragic Budalin massacre, during the SAC troops' column raids, they perpetrated **over 23 brutal massacres**, resulting in the deaths of **at least 438 civilians**. Additionally, armed groups other than those affiliated with the SAC have carried out **over five mass murder incidents**, leading to the tragic loss of **over 97 lives**.

