

Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

24 June-07 July 2026



Data collected by Insecurity Insight shows that since the military coup on 01 February 2021 and 23 June 2026 at least **1,948 incidents** of violence against or obstruction of access to health care took place across Myanmar:

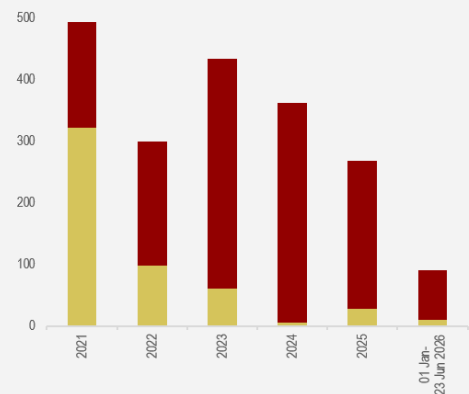
- equivalent to one attack on health care every day for more than five years
- 65% of these attacks were attributed to the Myanmar Armed Forces (MAF)
- 175 health workers were killed and 932 arrested
- health facilities were damaged on at least 510 occasions

During the **first year** following the February 2021 military coup, most incidents affecting health care were linked to political protests. Health workers were routinely arrested and MAF frequently raided health facilities in search of pro-democracy health workers or injured protesters. Although these types of incidents have become less frequent since the initial post-coup period, health workers continue to face arrest and detention due to alleged links to the Civil Disobedience Movement (CDM), Health facilities are also still raided, in some cases, forcibly closed by the authorities, disrupting access to care and limiting the availability of health services. These incidents demonstrate that political targeting of health care remains an ongoing feature of the conflict despite changes in its overall dynamics.

View the incidents on our [interactive map](#). Download the [data](#). Updated every Monday and includes information on weapons use, perpetrators and effects. For data enquiries, please [get in touch](#). Data is continuously updated and numbers may change if/when further information is made available. See [here](#) for methodology.

Reported incidents impacting health care in Myanmar
02 February 2021-23 June 2026

■ Armed conflict-related incidents (1,424)
■ Politically-related incidents (526)



Source: Insecurity Insight

Past briefs: [10-23 June](#); [27 May-09 June](#); [13-26 May](#); [29 April-12 May](#); [15-28 April](#); [01-14 April](#); [18-31 March](#); [04-17 March](#); [18 February-03 March](#); [04-17 February](#); [21 January-03 February](#); [07-20 January](#); [All](#)

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Documented incidents

The publicly reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected the provision of health care in Myanmar between 24 June-07 July 2026. The incidents have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open-source verification protocol.

As reported on 24 June 2026: In Mawdaung station town, Tanintharyi township, Myeik district, Tanintharyi region, a station hospital, public schools, monasteries, and government buildings were found damaged due to armed clashes, armed drone attacks, and airstrikes. The town was taken over by an allied group of Karen National Liberation Army and other local resistance forces, including Bamar People's Liberation Army, in November 2025; and reseeded by the Myanmar military in May 2026. **Source:** [Independent Mon News Agency](#)

As reported on 02 July 2026: At an undisclosed location in Kayin state, a local hospital was severely damaged due to three rounds of armed drone attacks by the Myanmar military. The hospital was functioning at the time of the attack. **Source:** [Facebook](#)

As reported on 02 July 2026: Near Taw Kyei village, Myin Kya Doe village tract, Ywangan township, Taunggyi district, Shan state (South), a female midwife was reportedly killed by local resistance forces in June 2026. The midwife was not affiliated with the civil disobedience movement. In the same month, 16 other people, including junta village administrators and Myanmar military militias, were reportedly killed by local resistance forces in this township. **Source:** [Voice of Myanmar](#)

Other resources

Health care workers in Myanmar face an urgent and growing threat - armed drones targeting hospitals, mobile clinics, and aid operations. These attacks endanger lives and access to critical care. This practical guide by Insecurity Insight provides measures to help health care providers mitigate these risks and is available in [Burmese](#) and [English](#). From early warning systems to protective strategies for staff, infrastructure, and mobile teams, this guide is essential for anyone working to safeguard medical services in Myanmar. Individual resources:

- Outside When a Drone is Spotted: [Burmese](#); [English](#)
- Inside a Building During a Drone Attack: [Burmese](#); [English](#)
- Response During a Drone Attack: [Burmese](#); [English](#)

For broader insights, consult the [Security Risk Management for Health Care Services](#) (SR4H) Handbook.

Learning from Social Media Narratives in Myanmar explores the implications of online narratives for communication strategies, policy decisions, and accountability to aid beneficiaries in one of the world's most restrictive and polarised digital environments. Drawing on seven months of public social media monitoring, the report highlights how narratives around aid delivery, health care, displacement, and access blockades intersect with conflict dynamics. The findings are designed to offer contextualised, actionable insights for humanitarian actors seeking to safeguard the principles of neutrality, independence and impartiality while navigating Myanmar's contested information space.

Monitoring briefs: ["Let The World Know"](#); ["We Haven't Received A Single Bottle Of Water"](#); ["Is This Another Propaganda Campaign"](#); ["Myanmar's People Are Bombed"](#); ["The UN Shouldn't Even Exist Anymore"](#)

This document comprises threats and violence as well as protests and other events affecting the delivery of and access to health care. It is part of the [Attacks on Health Care](#) project by Insecurity Insight. It is prepared from information available in local, national and international news outlets and online databases. The incidents reported are not a complete nor a representative list of all events that affected the provision of health care and have not been independently verified.

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