

Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

29 April-12 May 2026



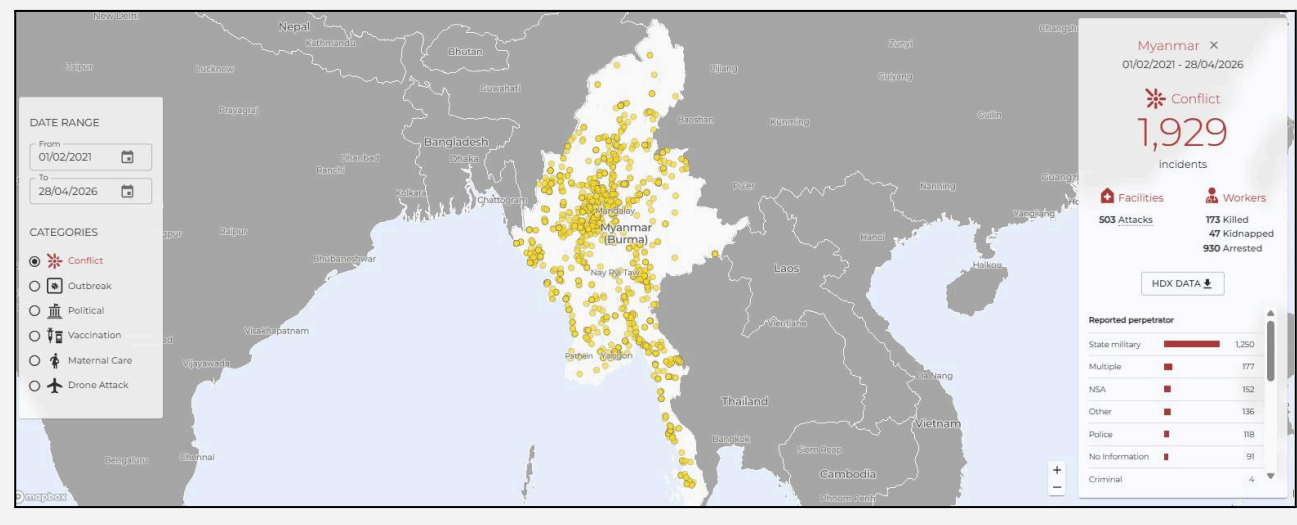
Data from Insecurity Insight shows that since the military coup on 01 February 2021 and 28 April 2026:

- **Over 1925 attacks on health care in Myanmar recorded**
- **At least 173 health workers killed and 930 arrested**
- **Health facilities damaged over 500 times**
- **53 attacks on maternal health care services**
- **82 attacks where armed drones affected health care**

View the incidents on our [interactive map](#). Download the [data](#). Updated every Monday and includes information on weapons use, perpetrators and effects. For events descriptions and 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.

Save the Date: 3 June: 11 am EST / 4 pm BST / 5 pm CET

Join us for this 90-minute webinar for an evidence-based look at the state of health care protection in conflict settings a decade after UNSC Resolution 2286. Moving beyond headlines and pessimism, the session draws on ten years of monitoring to unpack the complex, interrelated factors driving attacks on health workers and health systems and why well-intentioned solutions have so often fallen short. We will discuss progress in preventing and mitigating violence, and exchange on the way forward to strengthen protection, uphold the rule of law, and ensure continuity of care for patients in crisis. [Register here](#).



Past briefs: [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](#); [24 December 2025-06 January](#); [10-23 December](#); [26 November-09 December](#); [All](#)

SHCC Factsheets: Burmese: [2024](#); [2023](#). English: [2024](#); [2023](#); [2022](#); [2021](#); [2020](#)

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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 29 April-12 May 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 30 April 2026: In Indaw town and township, Katha district, Sagaing region, bunkers were seen at the township hospital, public schools, religious buildings, government buildings, and civilian houses after the town had been re-seized by the Myanmar military on 30 April. The town was under the control of People's Defence Force for more than a year. **Source:** [Eleven Media Group](#)

04 May 2026: In Long Khin village and village tract, Hpakant township, Mohnyin district, Kachin state, the old building of a station hospital occupied by the Myanmar military and its allies was damaged due to drop-bomb attack by an ethnic armed group 'Kachin Independence Army' using armed drones. **Source:** [Ayeyarwaddy Times](#)

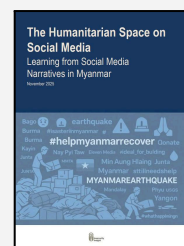
07 May 2026: In Thone Khwa village, Kyauktaw township, Mrauk-U district, Rakhine state, a medic assigned at a prison for the prisoners of war was among three people killed by bombs dropped by six Myanmar military aircrafts. At least 10 were injured. **Sources:** [Democratic Voice of Burma](#) and [Development Media Group](#)

07 May 2026: In Dala town, Twantay District, Yangon Region, a doctor was arrested by junta police over his social media post criticising the failure of junta security forces to take action regarding the murder of his late wife. During the arrest, police reportedly raided his home and used excessive force. He was subsequently transferred to Insein Prison. The doctor previously served under the Directorate of Medical Services before leaving the service in 2015. Following the 2021 military coup, he became involved in revolutionary activities. At the time of his arrest, he was working as a general practitioner at his private clinic. His wife was allegedly murdered on 02 May 2026 by relatives of junta officials. **Sources:** [Myanmar41media](#) and [Yangon Media](#)

07 May 2026: In Win Ma Nar village and village tract, Kani township, Yinmabin district, Sagaing region, a station hospital was damaged by bombs dropped by a Myanmar military fighter jet and kamikaze drones, killing at least two in-patients. At the time of the attack, the hospital was functioning with the support of the government in exile. This is the second attack on this hospital. **Sources:** [Khit Thit Media](#), [Mizzima](#), and [Myit Maut Khit](#)

Other resources

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. It is supported by the Tides Foundation. The opinions expressed in it do not reflect in any way the position of the Tides Foundation who are not responsible for the content expressed in this document.

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