

Attacks on Health Care in Myanmar

10-23 June 2026



Data collected by Insecurity Insight shows that since the military coup on 01 February 2021 and 04 June 2026 at least **1,943 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 509 occasions

So far this year, at least seven health workers were killed by explosive weapons. Five health workers were killed in three incidents involving MAF airstrikes: two occurred at prisoner-of-war detention facilities under the control of opposition forces in Rakhine and Yangon, while the third involved the bombing of a hospital located in areas under the control of the PDF in Sagaing. A further two health workers were killed in two separate roadside landmine explosions reportedly attributed to opposition forces in Bago and Magway regions.

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.

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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 10-23 June 2026. The incidents have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open-source verification protocol.

11 June 2026: Near Yan Lin Phai village, Kha Meik village tract, Tamu township and district, Sagaing region, a makeshift clinic and ten other buildings of a base camp of local resistance forces were taken over by the Myanmar military. **Source:** [Eleven Media Group](#)

14 June 2026: At an undisclosed location on the highway connecting Myitkyina town and Putao town, Kachin state, an X-ray machine was confiscated by local resistance forces (an allied group of People's Defence Force and Kachin Independence Army). The local resistance forces claimed that the machine was meant for a military hospital under the Directorate of Medical Services as the machine was found along with other cargo for the junta forces. The doctors working at Putao District Hospital under the Ministry of Health claimed that the machine was meant for the public hospital. **Sources:** [Kachin News Group](#) and [Putao Youths](#)

As reported on 16 June 2026: In Shauk Pin village, Aung Myin village tract, Gangaw township, Gangaw district, Magway region, a sub-rural health centre, a public school, and a monastery have been occupied by the Myanmar military since early 2025. **Source:** [People's Spring](#)

19 June 2026: On the highway between Aye Thar Yar town, Taunggyi township and district, and Inle Lake, Nyaungshwe town, Nyaungshwe township, Shan state (South), a CDM-affiliated health worker was arrested by the junta security forces. The worker was lured to the area by a Myanmar military operative who contacted them using the mobile phone number of a previously arrested local resistance force member. The health worker was taken to the Myanmar military's security affairs corps office in Taunggyi town and reportedly tortured and interrogated. **Sources:** [Myanmar Pressphoto Agency](#), [Shan News](#) and [Voice of Inle](#)

23 June 2026: In Kant Kaw Taung village, Kyeintali station town, Gwa township, Thandwe district, Rakhine state, an ambulance and two houses were damaged and at least four people were injured in a sequential airstrike by the Myanmar military at around 2200hrs. **Sources:** [Ayeyarwaddy Times](#), [Maun](#), and [Narinjara](#)

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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