

Number of people displaced in South East since Feb 2021 and remain displaced

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

In the South-East, the total number of IDPs has risen to 226,400.

In Shan State (South), 2,350 Kayah IDPs were verified this week in Nyaung Shwe and Pinlaung townships. These IDPs have been displaced since January but were only verified within the last week. A small number of about 100 individuals returned to less conflict-affected parts of Loikaw.

Some Kayah IDPs are also going to their villages and houses to verify the situation there and collect personal belongings before returning to Shan State (South). Within Kayah State, temporary returns to villages of origin continue to take place but IDP returnees were often forced to flee again due to insecurity.

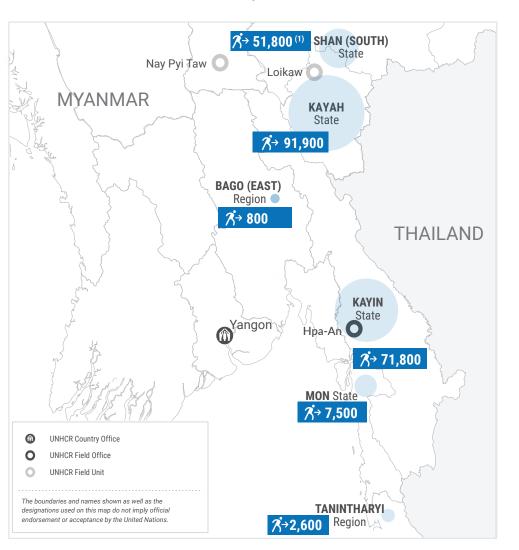
This was the case in Kone Thar village in Loikaw Township where 200 IDPs who moved back a few weeks ago were displaced again into the jungle after heavy clashes. In Tanintharyi Region, armed clashes occurred in Palaw Township. So far, 100 new IDPs were verified in Du Yin Pin Shaung village. UNHCR partners are still collecting information and the final number is expected to be higher.

WEEKLY DISPLACMENT FIGURES (2)





People who are estimated to be displaced by conflict in SE Myanmar (as of 14 FEB 2022).



⁽¹⁾ Displaced by armed conflict in neighboring Kayah State. (2) Numbers are rounded to the nearest hundred by state.

