

## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

South-East Myanmar continues to see insecurity and hostilities with the intensification of armed clashes reported between the Tatmadaw and the ethnic armed organizations (EAOs) / People's Defense Force (PDF), and significant increase of military presence across all states/regions.

In **Kayah and Shan (South – Pekon and Hsihseng townships)**, communities in Pekon Township, Shan (South) saw the largest displacement with over 2,200 newly displaced persons from within the township and neighboring Kayah State due to increase in military presence in the region, arbitrary arrests and physical harassments in the streets. The number of people currently displaced in Shan (South) is 22,700, marking a 9% increase from last week.<sup>(3)</sup>

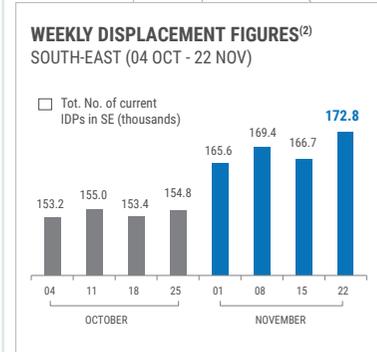
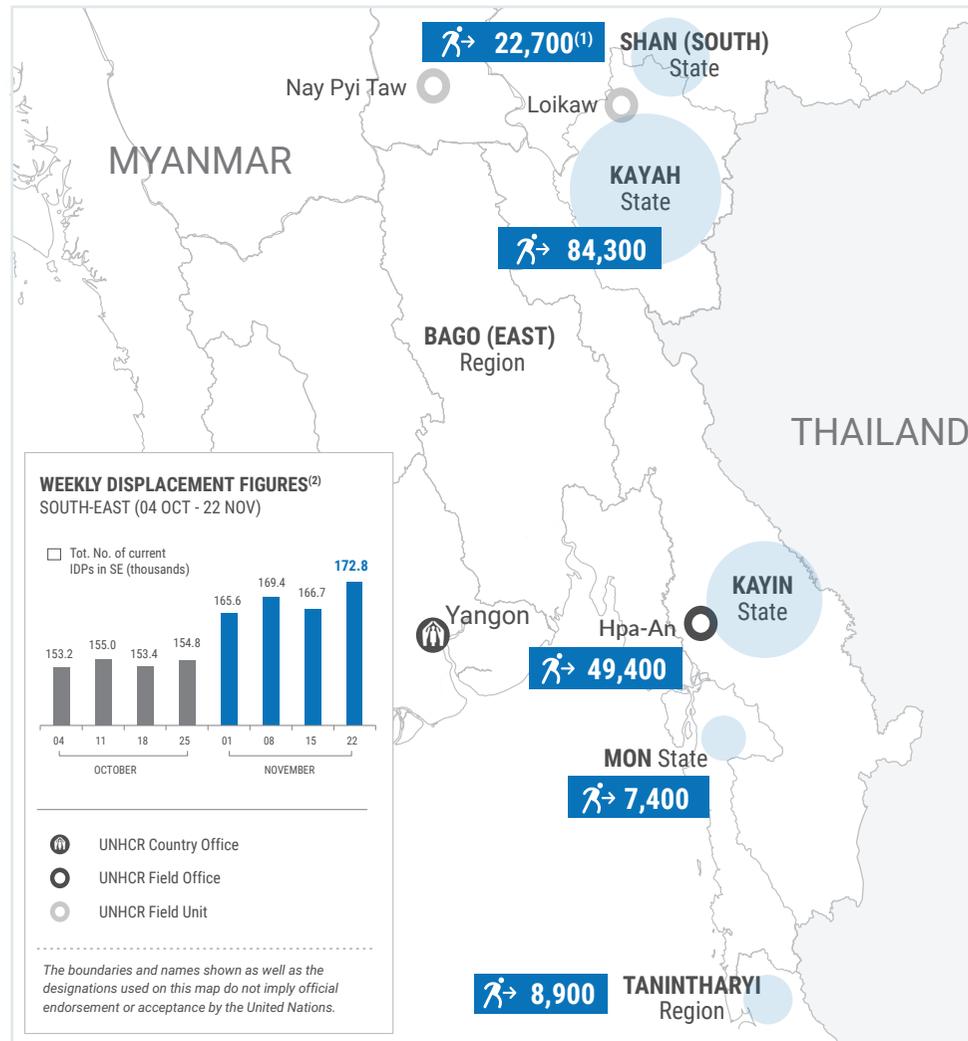
In **Kayin State**, clashes continued, particularly in Hpapun Township where increased presence of security forces was reported in the past week.<sup>(3)</sup>

In neighboring **Mon State**, new displacements were reported following increased military presence, especially in Kyaikto Township, where over 2,400 people were estimated to have been displaced during the second week of November.<sup>(4)</sup>

Tension and military presence also increased in **Tanintharyi Region**, especially in Palaw, Thayetchaung, Yebyu, and Dawei townships, due to the escalation of conflict between the Tatmadaw, EAO's and the PDF. As a result, new displacement was reported, particularly to Dawei and Tayetchaung townships, with over 200 and around 1,800 internally displaced persons respectively.<sup>(3)</sup>

 **172,800**

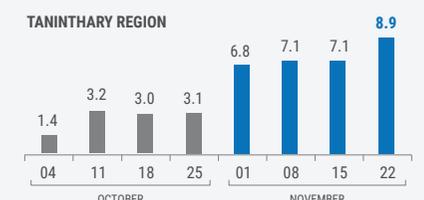
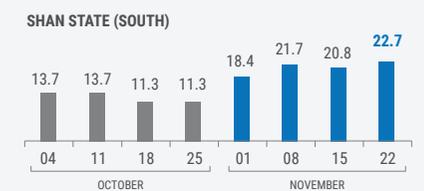
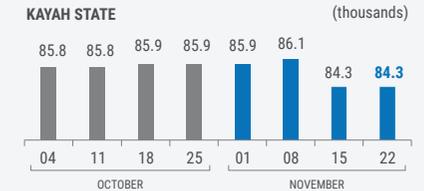
People who are estimated to be displaced by conflict in SE Myanmar (as of 22 Nov).



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## WEEKLY DISPLACEMENT FIGURES<sup>(2)</sup> BY STATE/REGION (04 OCT - 22 NOV)



<sup>(1)</sup> Displaced by armed conflict in neighboring Kayah State. <sup>(2)</sup> Numbers are rounded to the nearest hundred. <sup>(3)</sup> Displacement figures are likely to be higher due to secondary and temporary displacements reported last week which are under verification by UNHCR and partners. <sup>(4)</sup> The increase may include some double counting due to fluid movements in the region, challenges in tracking return movement and secondary displacement. Figures are under verification and will be updated in due course.