

WHAT HAPPENING IN SHAN STATE

1st November – 16th December 2021

OVERALL SITUATION IN SHAN STATE

People in Shan State are struggling to deal with different kinds of adversities. People are already in a difficult situation due to conflicts by ethnic armed groups and have to face the COVID-19 pandemic and political turmoil due to the coup by the military dictatorship. As a result of the absence of the rule of law, people have nothing to rely on and face multiple violations. Some have been tortured, killed, or arrested, while others have been forced to flee due to fighting.

WOMEN & CHILDREN

Women in conflict areas are living in fear. On November 7, a 62-year-old woman was raped by a Burma Army soldier and caused her mental incapacitation. Some women face domestic violence and are depressed since they have no family members to rely upon while having to deal with the country's political turmoil. On the other hand, pregnant women had to flee the violence and give birth in IDP camps. Due to inadequate health assistants, newly born babies and mothers are malnourished.

IDPS

From November to early December 2021, fighting between ethnic armed groups resulted in many becoming IDPs in northern and southern Shan State, and over 3000 are residences from Hsipaw and Kyaukme. Sons and fathers are being forcedly recruited from house to house. People are depressed and in pain, and mothers and children have been separated while they attempted to escape the conflict. Sons and fathers are compelled to join various armed groups and the families are split. These are the tribulations of armed conflicts in Shan State.

Sources: Shan Herald Agency for News & Shan Women's Action Network



Violence faced by people

- ☐ Living in fear of fighting between armed groups
- ☐ Homes, and property have been destroyed, and people are homeless.
- ☐ Forced displacement
- ☐ Restriction of food and aid
- ☐ Restriction health care service and medicine
- ☐ Restriction of awareness and services for reproductive health
- ☐ Travel bans by armed groups
- ☐ Forced recruitment by armed groups to become soldiers and porters
- ☐ Landmines
- ☐ Rapes
- ☐ Arbitrary arrest and detention by the junta
- ☐ Tortured and killed by junta's soldier
- ☐ Absence of security and rule of law

