Myanmar: New displacement in Kachin and northern Shan states (as of 27 Feb 2015)

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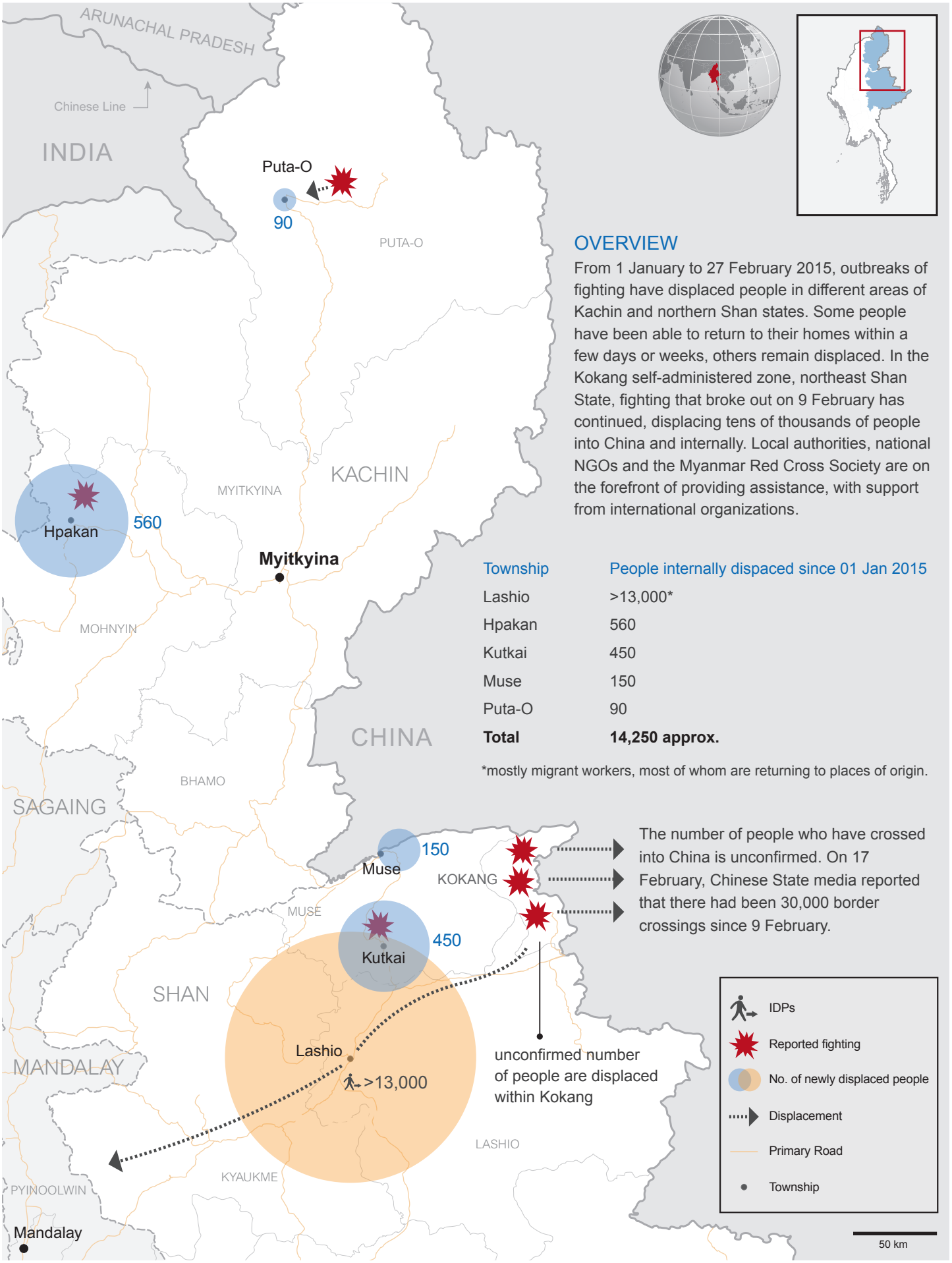

OVERVIEW

From 1 January to 27 February 2015, outbreaks of fighting have displaced people in different areas of Kachin and northern Shan states. Some people have been able to return to their homes within a few days or weeks, others remain displaced. In the Kokang self-administered zone, northeast Shan State, fighting that broke out on 9 February has continued, displacing tens of thousands of people into China and internally. Local authorities, national NGOs and the Myanmar Red Cross Society are on the forefront of providing assistance, with support from international organizations.

Township	People internally dispaced since 01 Jan 2015
Lashio	>13,000*
Hpakan	560
Kutkai	450
Muse	150
Puta-O	90
Total	**14,250 approx.**

*mostly migrant workers, most of whom are returning to places of origin.

The number of people who have crossed into China is unconfirmed. On 17 February, Chinese State media reported that there had been 30,000 border crossings since 9 February.

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