Townships with Known Landmine Contamination (2015) and Casualties in Myanmar (As of Dec 2014)

Based on data compiled by the Landmine Monitor on casualties recorded from 2007 to the present:

Casualties compared to other countries

Since 2007, Myanmar has suffered the third highest number of antipersonnel land mine casualties when compared to other countries.

Landmine casualties since start of peace talks

At least 448 people have been killed or injured by antipersonnel mines since the government and the ethnic armed groups have started to talk about peace in December 2014. More than half (53%) are in the Southeast (Kayin, Bago, Kayah, Tanintharyi) Just under half are in the North (Kachin, Shan).

Gender of civilian landmine casualties

Overwhelmingly landmine casualties are adult males, reflecting the fact Myanmar is still in the armed conflict period. Casualties among women and children are expected to increase in the post-conflict time.

Location of casualties

States with casualties by known data:
- Kayin 36%
- Bago 24%
- Kachin 21%
- Kayah 9%
- Tanintharyi 4%
- Shan 4%
- Mon 2%

Activity causing landmine injury

The main known causes for civilians being injured by landmines is going to the forest (9%), travelling in mine affected areas (8%), followed by work in agricultural fields (5%). There are other causes. In the vast majority of cases however, this data is not recorded. No official records of mine victims exist.

Type of explosive dangers

In 41% of the cases where the type of explosive hazard is known, antipersonnel mines are the greatest danger.

Legend

- Capital City
- Coast
- State Boundary

Known Casualties in 2014

- Township with Mine Pollution
- Mine Risk Education Activity (3W 2015)
- Mine Contamination: Landmine & Cluster Area Munition Monitor
- Base Map: MIMU
- World Image: ESRI

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