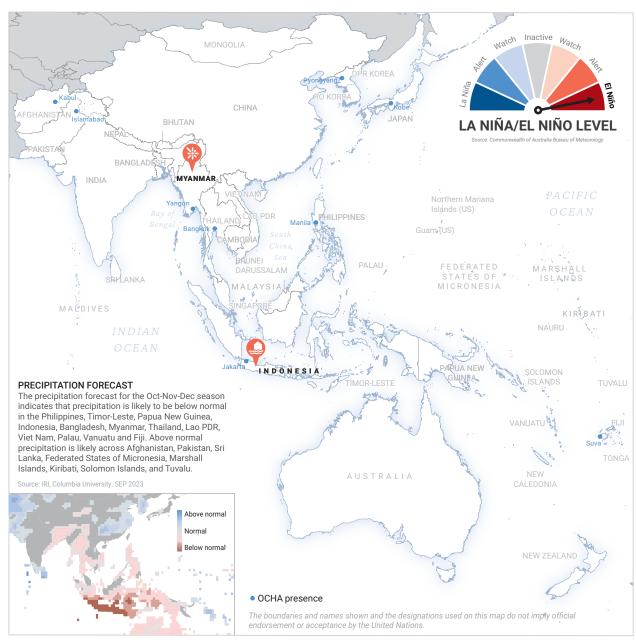
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## Weekly Regional Humanitarian Snapshot

## **MYANMAR**

Civilians continue to bear the brunt of escalating armed clashes between the Myanmar Armed Forces and various groups that have affected about two-thirds of the country since late October. Clashes have been reported in townships across northern and southern Shan, Rakhine and Chin, Sagaing, Magway, Kayah, eastern Bago and Kayin. Conflict and violence, including aerial bombardment of urban areas, has triggered further humanitarian needs and surging displacement. While numbers are fluid and difficult to triangulate due to high returns, complex re-displacement and communications challenges, unverified numbers indicate more than half a million people have fled their homes since the escalation began just over 6 weeks ago. Between 1 and 8 December alone, unverified data suggests approximately 110,000 people were newly displaced in Kawkereik and Kyainseikgyi townships in Kayin; Homalin township in Sagaing; Saw township in Magway; and Kyaukkyi township in eastern Bago, as well as several townships in northern Shan and Rakhine. This adds to the 2 million people who were already displaced nationwide before the intensification in fighting. Humanitarian organizations, in collaboration with local responders, continue to provide critical and lifesaving assistance to affected communities using a range of approaches. An urgent increase in funding is needed for humanitarians to respond effectively to escalating needs with the Humanitarian Response Plan only 29 per cent funded two weeks before the end of the year. 1



## INDONESIA

Widespread rainfall in Indonesia triggered flooding in multiple regions. Over one week, 18 flood incidents impacted over 15,900 people (3,987 families) in West Sumatra, North Sumatra, Riau. Banten, Central Java, West Java, East Java, West Kalimantan, South Kalimantan, West Nusa Tenggara. Local authorities addressed the crisis, providing essential assistance such as food, clean water, evacuation boats, as well as carried out needs assessments 2