Approximately 3,900 people have fled their homes during the month of May 2016 following heightened tensions and outbreaks in conflict between armed groups in northern Shan State, bringing the cumulative total of people newly displaced in 2016 in Shan State to 11,100.

The authorities and local organizations have provided assistance including food and non-food items to displaced people sheltering in monasteries, host families, and existing IDP camps.

Displacement in northern Shan State is characterized by the return of people after fairly short periods of time. Displaced people risk facing increased food insecurity if they are not able to plant rice paddy at this critical time of the year.

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