



Change History of MIMU Pcode Version 9.6 vs 9.7

January 2026

Overview

The major changes between Version 9.6, released in February 2025 and the [new Version 9.7 January 2026](#) are mainly the result of geo-digitization carried out by MIMU as of 16 January 2026. **Pcode data for 1,928 villages were verified or updated:** 1,176 villages had their coordinates adjusted to improve the accuracy of their locations, while coordinates for 750 villages were newly acquired and 2 new villages were added.

By updating villages' coordinates, the coverage of villages with known locations in Shan south has increased by 11% (from 65% to 76% of total villages). In addition, the increase in the percentage of villages with known locations is 4% in Kayah State, 2% in Bago east, and 1% each in Magway and Mandalay.

Shan south had the most updates with corrections to 1,298 villages, with a significantly lower number of updated villages in other states and regions - Mandalay (188 villages), Magway (174), Kayah (154), Bago west (96). States/regions with the least updates were Sagaing (1) and Bago west (17).

There are no changes for Ayeyarwady, Kachin, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Nay Pyi Taw, Shan north, Shan east, Rakhine, Tanintharyi and Yangon.

State/Region	Added Coordinates*	Modified Coordinate**	New Village***	Villages with all Updates
Bago (East)	72	24		96
Bago (West)	10	7		17
Kayah	22	132		154
Magway	69	103	2	174
Mandalay	67	121		188
Sagaing	1			1
Shan (South)	509	789		1298
Grand Total	750	1,176	2	1,928

* **Added Coordinates** – listed villages for which coordinates (Longitude and Latitude) were provided by field colleagues.

** **Modified Coordinates** - accuracy improved of existing coordinates (Longitude and Latitude) with information from field colleagues.

*** **New Villages** - villages not previously listed with coordinates provided by field colleagues.

The detailed listing can be found in the Excel file named "[MIMU PCode ChangeHistory Version9.6 to Version9.7 22Jan2026](#)" on the MIMU website.



With this new update, the coverage of coordinates (and hence villages which can be mapped with names and coordinates) has reached 81.9% in this PCode Version 9.7. The map showing percentage of coordinates coverage at township level can be found at the end of the report.

Version	Total Active* Villages	Villages with GPS	% of Coordinates Coverage	Released in
9.7	66,659	54,604	81.9	Jan 26
9.6	66,657	53,857	80.8	Feb 25
9.5	66,613	52,865	79.4	Feb 24
9.4	66,459	52,435	78.9	May 23
9.3	66,351	51,997	78.4	Jan 21
9.2	66,358	52,022	78.4	Mar 20
9.1	66,329	51,737	78	Jan 20
9	66,115	50,879	77	Aug 19

Active - settlement classified as village by GAD as of January 2021 or reported by field sources

Summary of changes

1) Added Coordinates

State/Region	Township (Top 15)	# of Villages with newly added coordinates
Shan (South)	Kyethi	92
Shan (South)	Kunhing	69
Shan (South)	Laihka	66
Shan (South)	Monghsu	55
Mandalay	Amarapura	39
Shan (South)	Mongkaing	37
Shan (South)	Nansang	29
Shan (South)	Loilen	27
Shan (South)	Mawkmai	27
Shan (South)	Pekon	26
Mandalay	Madaya	18
Shan (South)	Langkho	18
Bago (East)	Kyauktaga	17
Shan (South)	Mongnai	17
Shan (South)	Hsihseng	15



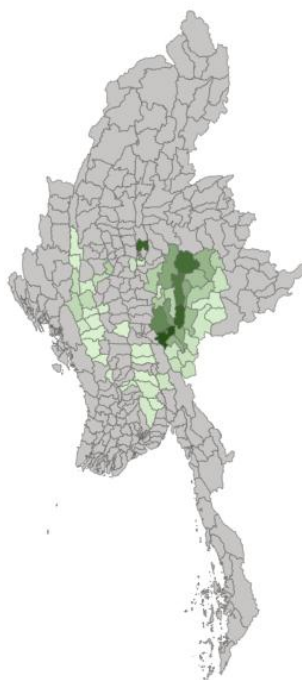
The coordinates of **750** villages in 63 townships of 7 states/regions were newly added

Mainly in

- 1) Kyethi Township (92 villages)
- 2) Kunhing Township (69 villages)
- 3) Laihka Township (66 villages)
- 4) Monghsu Township (55 villages)

2) Modified Coordinates

State/Region	Township (Top 15)	# of Villages with Modified coordinates
Shan (South)	Pekon	98
Mandalay	Madaya	89
Shan (South)	Hsihseng	88
Shan (South)	Mongkaing	82
Shan (South)	Hopong	74
Shan (South)	Pinlaung	65
Shan (South)	Nyaungshwe	52
Shan (South)	Lawksawk	46
Shan (South)	Loilen	45
Kayah	Loikaw	43
Kayah	Demoso	39
Shan (South)	Kyethi	38
Shan (South)	Laihka	32
Shan (South)	Mawkmai	32
Shan (South)	Kalaw	25



The coordinates of 1,176 villages in 58 townships of 6 states/regions were newly added

Mainly in

- 1) Pekon Township (98 villages)
- 2) Madaya Township (89 villages)
- 3) Hsihseng Township (88 villages)
- 4) Mongkaing Township (82 villages)

3) New Villages

State/Region	Township	# of New Villages
Magway	Seikphyu	2
Grand Total		2



2 villages were newly added to the database in Seikphyu Township in Magway Region.

4) Number of Admin Units by State/Region (Pcode version 9.7 as of Jan 2026)

State/Region	District				Township				Town				Ward			Village Tract					Village				
	GAD	Field Sources	Delisted by GAD	Total	GAD	Field Sources	Delisted by GAD	Total	GAD	Field Sources	In City Area	Total	GAD	Delisted by GAD	Total	GAD	Field Sources	Delisted by GAD	Delisted (Field Sources)	Total	GAD	Field Sources	Delisted by GAD	Delisted (Field Sources)	Total
Ayeyarwady	6			6	26			26	45			45	302	1	303	1,920		48		1,968	11,861	272	505	60	12,698
Bago (East)	2			2	14			14	29			29	198		198	731		14		745	2,883	13	154		3,050
Bago (West)	2			2	14			14	23			23	130		130	686		7		693	3,616	3	50		3,669
Chin	4			4	9			9	20			20	72		72	463		8		471	1,342	143	31	2	1,518
Kachin	4			4	18			18	33			33	178		178	587	1	16		604	2,507	492	165		3,164
Kayah	2			2	7			7	11			11	52		52	74		6		80	510	10	196		716
Kayin	4			4	7			7	18			18	86		86	376		1		377	2,097	49	17		2,163
Magway	5			5	25			25	32			32	199		199	1,538		7		1,545	4,790	3	115		4,908
Mandalay	7			7	28			28	30		5	35	282		282	1,414		7		1,421	4,799	112	64		4,975
Mon	2			2	10			10	17			17	106		106	367		19		386	1,143	16	158		1,317
Nay Pyi Taw	2			2	8			8	8		1	9	58	1	59	187		11		198	796	51	67	2	916
Rakhine	5			5	17			17	28			28	195		195	1,036		16		1,052	3,702	46	454	1	4,203
Sagaing	11			11	37			37	50			50	272		272	1,758		22	1	1,781	5,993	141	426	3	6,563
Shan (East)	3	1	1	5	10	5		15	18	5		23	80		80	192	26	7		225	2,906	645	909		4,460
Shan (North)	6	3	2	11	24	21		45	32	22		54	188		188	947	156	66		1,169	6,104	1,165	1,258	1	8,528
Shan (South)	3			3	21			21	37			37	250		250	421		3		424	4,773	6	1,186		5,965
Tanintharyi	3			3	10			10	18			18	90		90	270				270	1,255	217	11		1,483
Yangon	4			4	45		1	46	20		30	50	743	1	744	621		16	1	638	2,143	55	74	3	2,275
Grand Total	75	4	3	82	330	26	1	357	469	27	36	532	3,481	3	3,484	13,588	183	274	2	14,047	63,220	3,439	5,840	72	72,571

GAD – General Administration Department, Ministry of Office of the Union Government (Jan 2021)

Field Sources – Organizations implementing projects locally

Status of Villages with GPS Coordinates

As of January 2026

