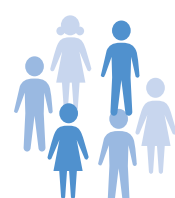


In September 2024, humanitarian operations in Myanmar had 111 access incidents reported across 14 states and regions, impeding the delivery of essential aid to approximately 300,000 individuals. This marked a 23 per cent increase over the previous month, but seven per cent less than January to August 2024 monthly average of 119 incidents. Rakhine State had the highest reported incidents (26 per cent), followed by Chin and Kachin with 12 per cent each, and Sagaing with 10 per cent.

Armed conflict contributed to 67 per cent of the incidents reported during the month. The ongoing clashes between the Myanmar Armed Forces (MAF) and various Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAOs) and Peoples Defense Forces (PDFs) significantly disrupted humanitarian operations. Unexpected road closures due to armed hostilities in Rakhine, Kachin, Kayah, Sagaing, and both northern and southern Shan severely impeded humanitarian movements, resulting in delayed humanitarian activities. In one notable incident, transportation of relief items from Yangon to Kachin by an international organization was delayed in Sagaing for over a month. Administrative hurdles, including travel authorization refusals and heightened scrutiny at MAF-controlled checkpoints, especially in Sagaing and Rakhine, led to further delays in aid.

Violence against humanitarian workers continued to pose significant risks. In a grave development in Rakhine, a medical practitioner affiliated with a local institution was fatally shot by a party to the conflict, accused of providing health services to their adversaries. This incident brought the total number of humanitarian fatalities reported in the Myanmar AMRF in 2024 to five individuals, all occurring in Rakhine between May and September. Additionally, a staff member from a local aid organization was arrested in Magway, contributing to the total of 23 humanitarian workers reported as apprehended or arrested by the MAF, EAOs and PDFs across Myanmar. Forced conscription by both SAC and EAOs continues to be a concern; this month there were six incidents reported of forced conscription by an EAO in Rakhine. This forced conscription led to delays in planned humanitarian activities aiming to reach several thousand people in need.

Environmental and infrastructural challenges related to flooding of early September and existing telecommunication issues in Eastern Bago, Kayin, and northern and southern Shan accounted for approximately 15 per cent of the access constraints during the reporting period.

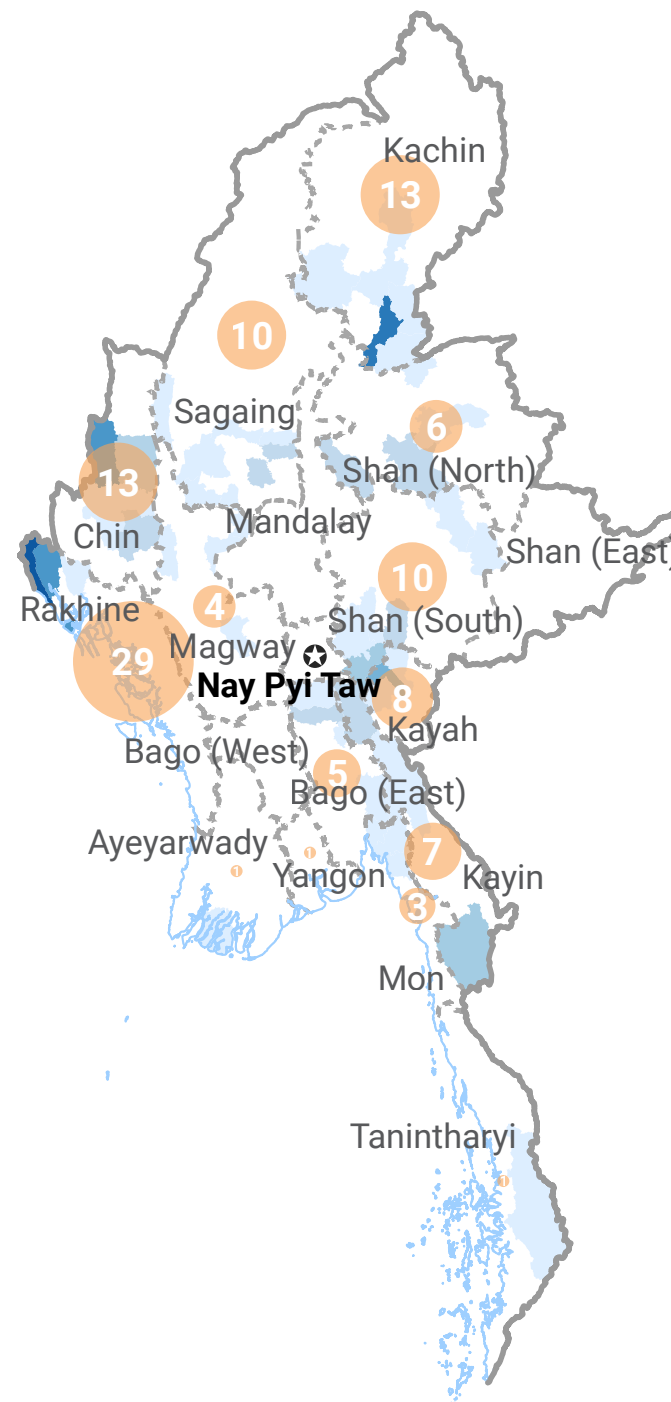


Assistance to
300K
people affected by access
impediments*

111 incidents reported in 14 states and regions

36% of incidents reported from Southeast

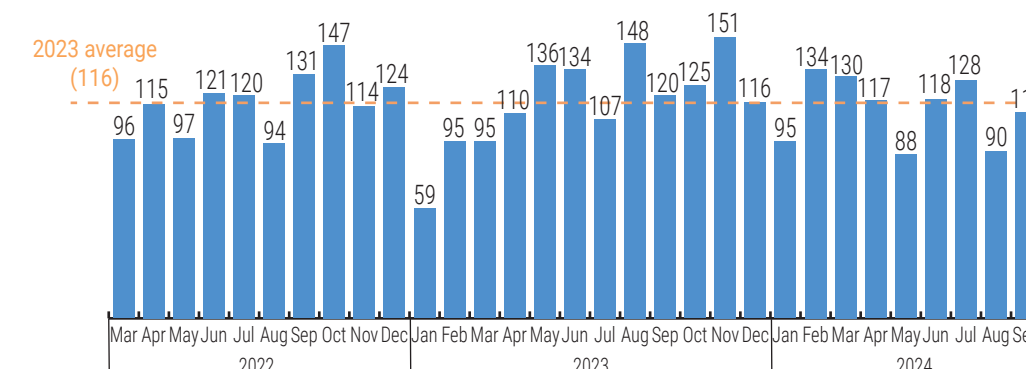
67% of incidents related to military operations



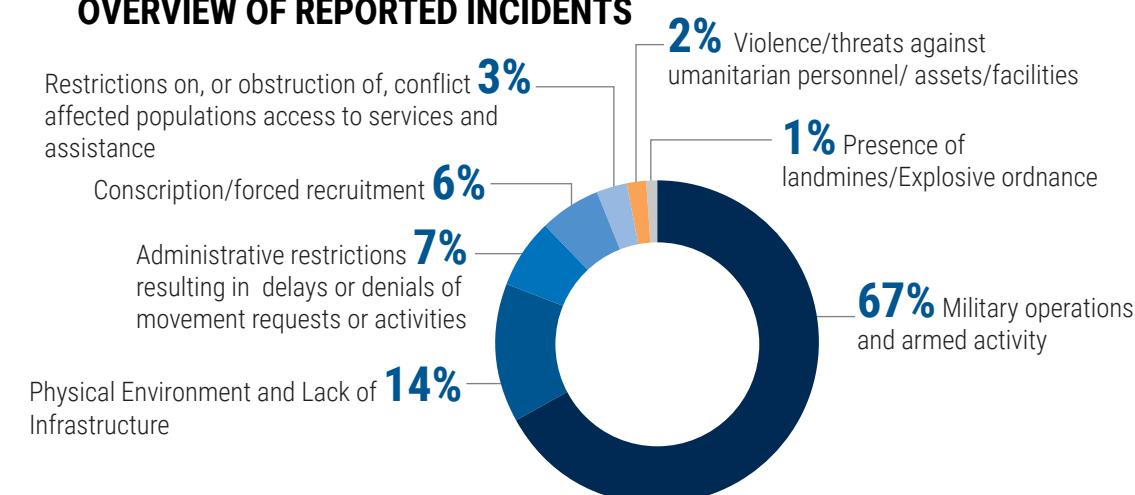
Number of incidents by state/region

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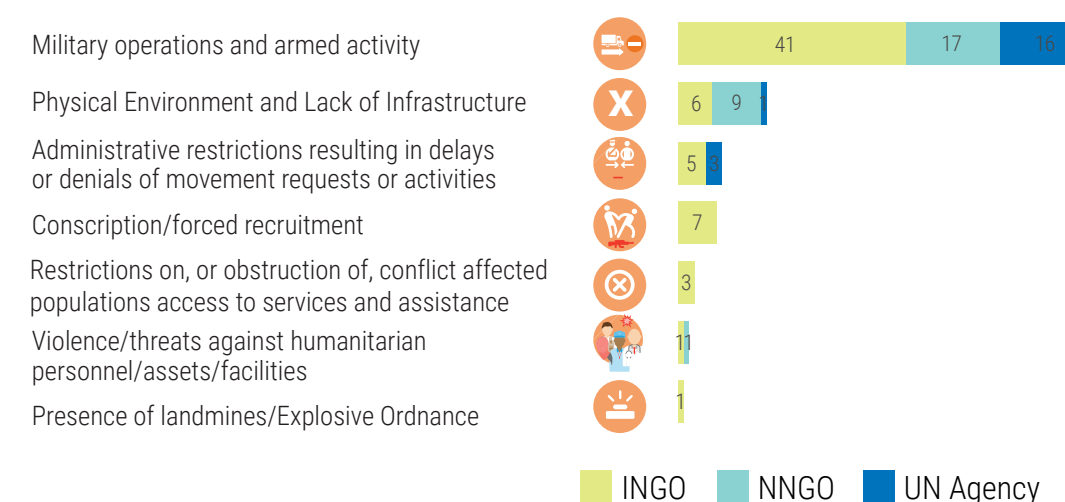
COMPARISON OF REPORTED ACCESS INCIDENTS OVER TIME



OVERVIEW OF REPORTED INCIDENTS



ACCESS CONSTRAINTS BY PARTNER TYPE



Methodology: This snapshot is based on incidents reported to AMRF by humanitarian organizations during the reporting period. The access snapshot is broadly indicative of wider access dynamics encountered in Myanmar, however it does not present a comprehensive view of all access challenges, as access incidents are underreported, and the snapshot only covers areas where organizations have been able to maintain a sustained humanitarian presence.

*Estimated minimum number of people affected by the interruption of services or delays in delivery of assistance indicated by incidents reported between 1 - 30 September 2024.

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