

In February 2025, 82 access-related incidents across 13 states and regions in Myanmar were reported to OCHA, affecting aid delivery to more than 125,000 people in need. This figure was 11 per cent lower than in January and 27 per cent below the monthly average reported throughout 2024. The decline may be attributed to under-reporting and the scaling back of many organizations—including major international agencies due to critical funding shortfalls. Incidents in Sagaing accounted for the highest proportion of reported at 24 per cent, followed by Chin State at 15 per cent, and Rakhine at 12 per cent.

Humanitarian activities continued to be significantly impeded by ongoing armed conflicts across ten states and regions, represented 66 per cent of reported incidents in February. Frequent airstrikes and drone attacks, which made up 20 per cent of all security-related incidents, severely affected aid deliveries in Chin, Magway, and Sagaing where they reportedly led to the temporary closure of a local health facility and injured three staff members. Road closures related to armed conflict greatly affected humanitarian activities, resulting in delays, particularly in Chin, Sagaing, and Kachin. With increasing tensions and hostilities in the Northwest, several humanitarian partners were forced to postpone or reschedule activities for up to two weeks. In separate incidents in Magway and Kayin, two local organizations moved their volunteers to safer locations due to heightened armed hostilities.

Aid organizations continue to face administrative and bureaucratic challenges, with a high number of incidents reported in northern Shan, eastern Bago, and Rakhine. In northern Shan, aid organizations cancelled the transportation of medical supplies due to checkpoint restrictions. In Rakhine, one aid organization experienced delays in its activities due to movement restrictions, while another had to relocate its operations because of administrative restrictions imposed by local authorities.

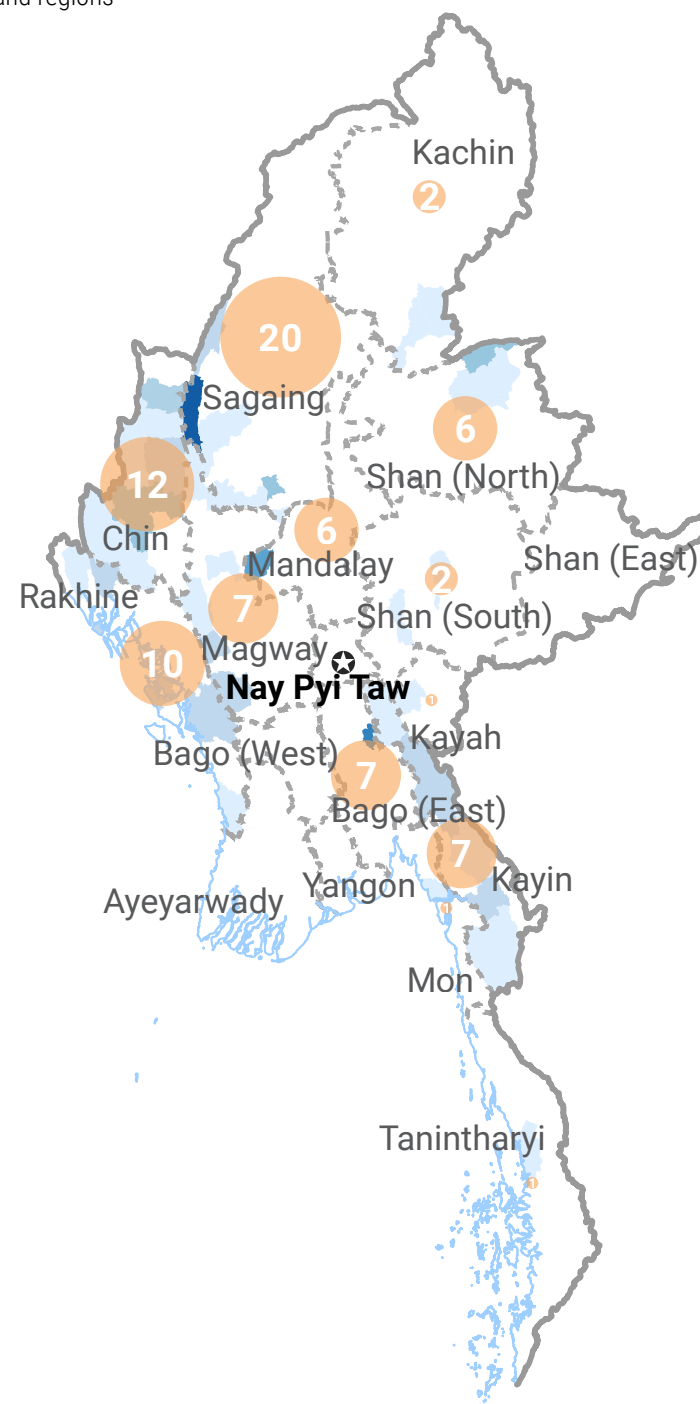
Conscription and forced recruitment continue to pose significant challenges to the humanitarian community. In February, three humanitarian organizations reported delays of more than 10 days because staff canceled implementation trips, fearing forced recruitment by parties to the conflict in northern Shan and Sagaing. Violence or threats against humanitarian personnel also remain a serious concern, with one incident reported in the Mandalay region where three local aid workers were detained for an unknown reason by a party to the conflict while they were engaged in humanitarian activities and are yet to be released. As a result, the organization relocated other staff members to a safer location.

Assistance to
125K
people affected by access
impediments*

82
incidents reported
in 13 states, sub-states
and regions

54%
of incidents reported
from Northwest

66%
of incidents related to
military operations

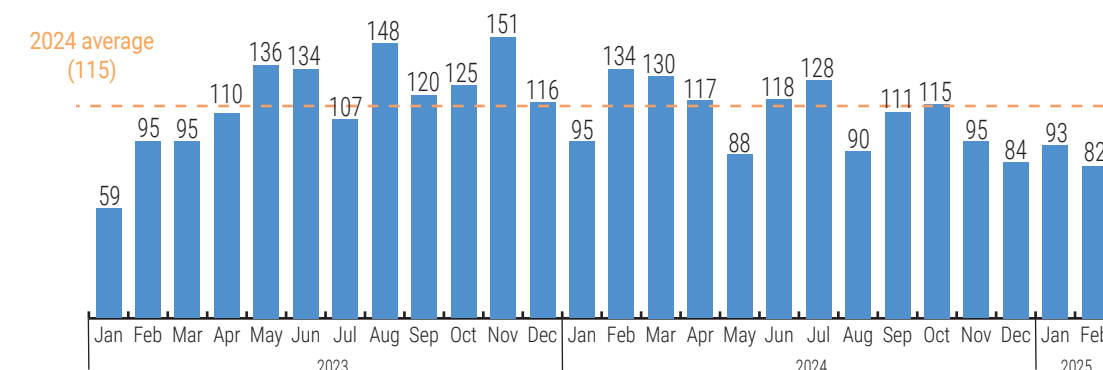


Number of incidents by state/region

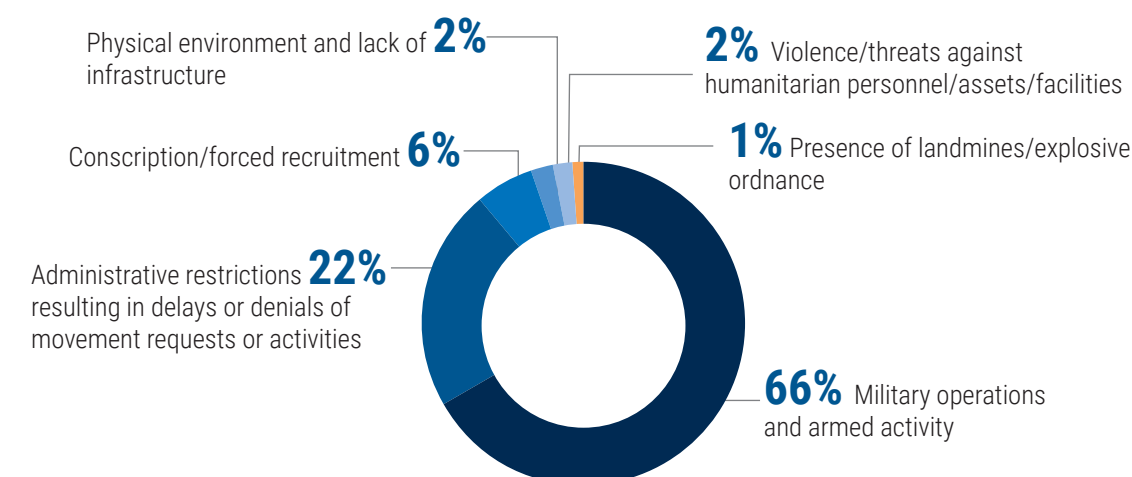
Number of incidents by township

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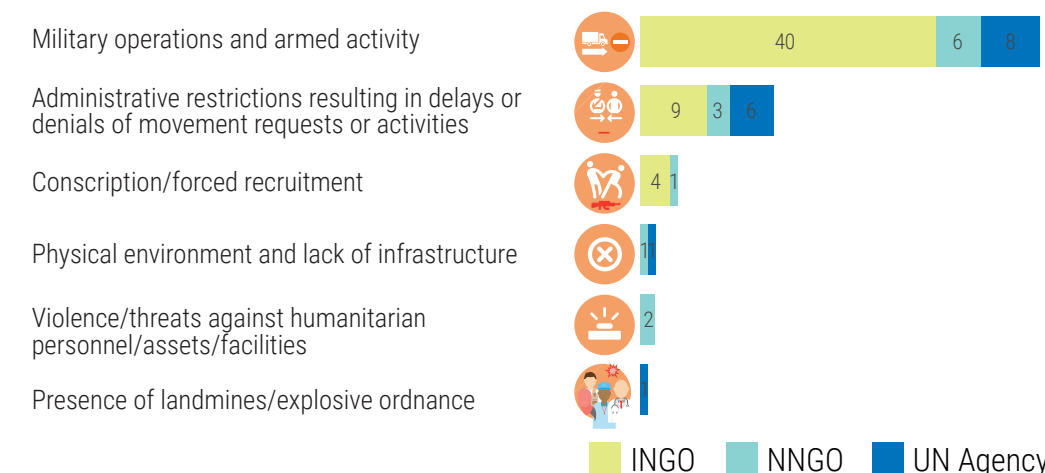
COMPARISON OF REPORTED ACCESS INCIDENTS OVER TIME



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 - 28 February 2025.

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