



Burmese Women's Union

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“ 70 women were killed due to airstrikes and ground attacks by illegal military junta ”



Source:Khit Thit

On October 22, 2025, the Pyusawhti group and the military launched attacks in the Nyaunggyitpin area, Pyusawhti Village, killing two civilians.



Source Shwe Phee Myay

On October 21, 2025, in Kyaukme Township, northern Shan State, the military junta launched airstrikes and bombings, injuring three people, including one child.

Killed- (70)

Injured - (80)

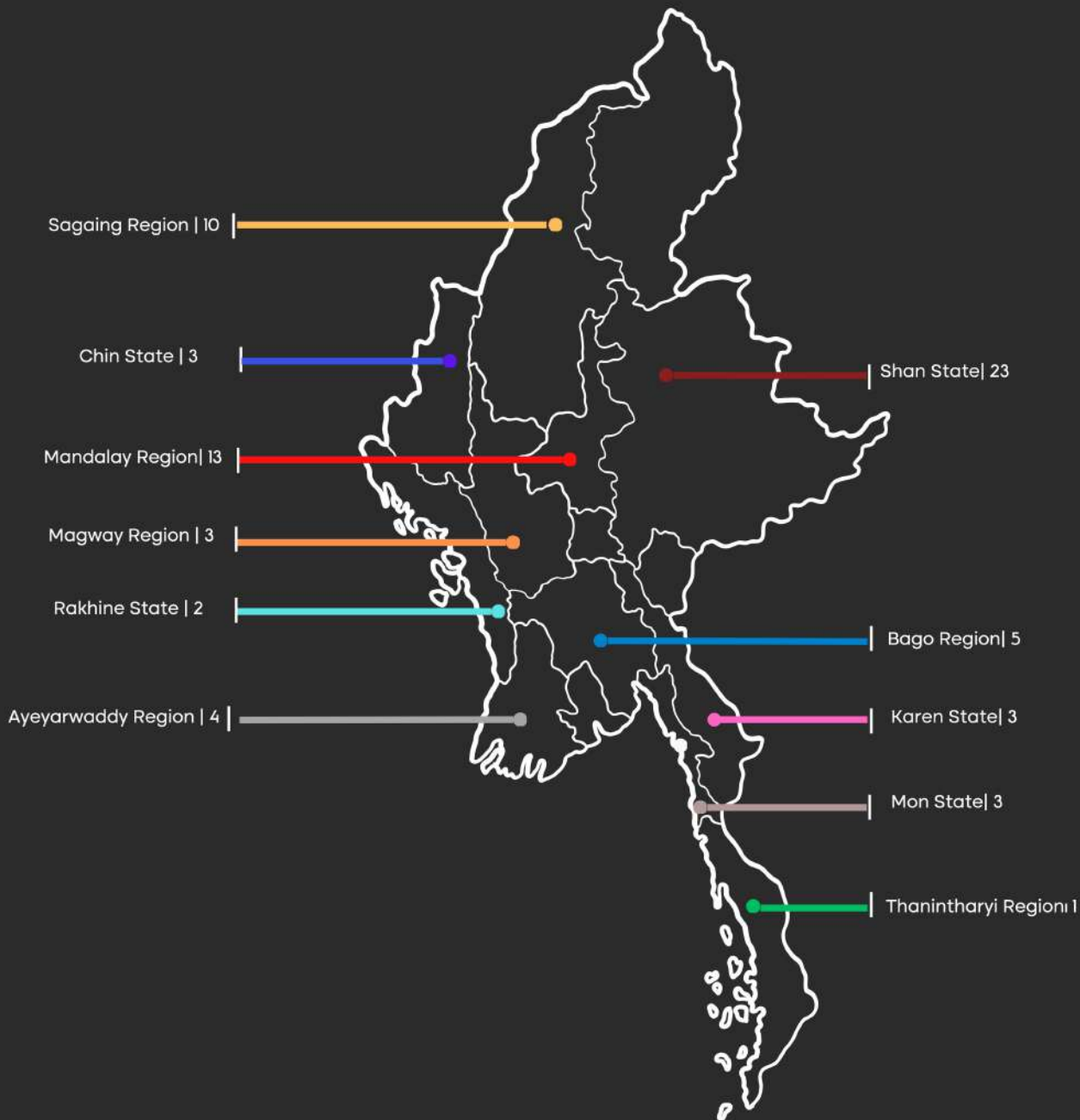
Almost five years have passed since the illegal military junta attempted the coup on February 1, 2021. Throughout these years, the illegal military junta have continued to commit various forms of severe human rights violations that amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity. For women, due to the various forms of human rights violations that they face on a daily basis, including conflict-related sexual violence, many have lost their lives. In October 2025 alone, 70 women have been killed. In October 2025, one significant incident occurred on October 6, round 8 p.m. near the border of Monywa and Chaung-U Townships in the northern part of Chaung-U Township. A Thadingyut Festival event was taking place when the military junta attacked, using two 120mm artillery shells and a paramotor to drop bombs on the crowd. The attack killed 22 people and injured around 55 people. The reported data has been monitored and collected from reliable media sources by Burmese Women's Union (BWU). However, BWU encounters numerous obstacles when accessing data and information; therefore, the actual figures may be much higher on the ground.

Numbers of Women were Killed and Injured

Content	Killed	Injured
Airstrike	56	67
Artillery Shelling	8	5
Extrajudicial Killing	5	1
Landmine	1	3
Conflict-Related Sexual Violence	0	4

Based on BWU data monitoring from various reliable media sources, (70) women were killed across the country in October 2025. Among them (56) women were killed by the military airstrikes, (8) women lost their lives due to the military artillery shelling that targeted civilian homes and villages, (5) women died due to extrajudicial killing and (1) was killed by landmine. Among them (70) women who have been killed, (14) were under the age of 18. In addition, (8) women were wounded (67) women were wounded due to aerial bombardment by the military, (5) women were injured by the military artillery shelling, (1) woman was injured by extrajudicial killing, (3) women were wounded by landmine and (4) women were physical injured due to conflict-related sexual violence.

Number of Women Killed By State and Region



Based on the data that was monitored and collected by BWU, the number of women fatalities in October 2025 was (23) from Shan State, (13) from Mandalay Region and (10) from Sagaing Region. Therefore, Shan State recorded the highest number of women killed in October 2025. The military junta launched over 30 airstrikes in northern Shan State throughout October.