

OVERVIEW

>500,000

people in need of humanitarian assistance

More than 500,000 people are in need of humanitarian assistance in Myanmar in 2015. This includes about 130,000 people in Rakhine State, who remain displaced following outbreaks of inter-communal violence in 2012, and over 100,000 people displaced by conflict in Kachin and northern Shan states since 2011.

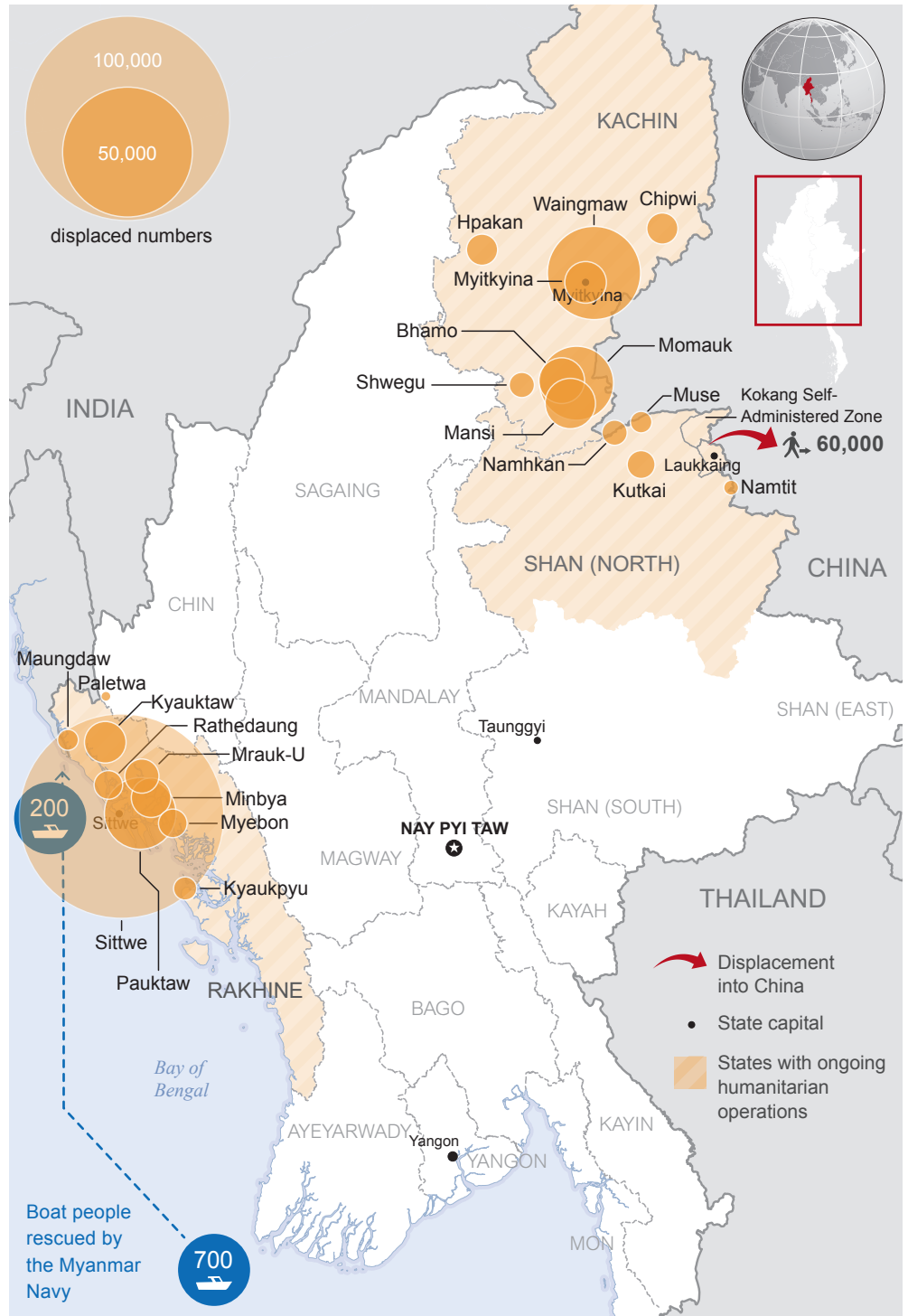
KACHIN AND SHAN NORTH

In March and April, cross-line missions delivered assistance to over 12,000 IDPs in non-government areas in Kachin. The UN and INGOs are waiting for authorization to proceed with the next series of cross-line convoys. Most international organizations have not had access to Laiza since September 2014, where almost fifty per cent of IDPs in non-government areas are living. National NGOs have access to all areas of Kachin and continue to provide assistance to IDPs in these areas. Fighting in the Kokang Self-Administered Zone continued, but the MNDA declared a unilateral ceasefire on 11 June. The Myanmar Red Cross Society has had access and provided some assistance. International organizations continue to advocate for access.

RAKHINE

The Rakhine State Government and international organizations are working to repair and maintain shelters for displaced people in Rakhine. Some 2,000 displaced households have received government assistance to rebuild their homes. Many of the temporary shelters were built over two years ago and many have reached the end of their initial life-span.

On 22 May, a boat with over 200 people was rescued off the coast of Rakhine State by the Myanmar Navy. On 29 May, another boat with over 700 onboard was rescued off the coast of Ayeyarwady State. People from the boats are receiving assistance from state authorities, UN agencies and INGOs. On 8 June, 150 nationals of Bangladesh were repatriated.



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KACHIN STATE CROSS-LINE HUMANITARIAN CONVOYS 2013 - PRESENT

