

Myanmar: Recent Displacement in Shan State (as of 19 Nov 2015)

Up to 6,000 people remain displaced following fighting in southern Shan State which began on 6 October. Armed conflict has continued since then and has reportedly caused both new and secondary displacement of civilians in the area. Those displaced are staying in monasteries and temporary sites. The situation remains fluid and confirmed figures for all locations are not yet available.

Assessments conducted by INGOs and local CSOs have identified immediate needs in shelter, hygiene kits, clothing, blankets, food, health, and water and sanitation. Access to adequate medical facilities is urgently needed for critically ill people.

Some INGOs have provided initial support, including NFIs, hygiene, family and shelter kits, in close collaboration with local CSOs, who are leading the immediate response. Other organizations are considering providing assistance as the security situation permits. Access to some IDP sites remains challenging due to insecurity.

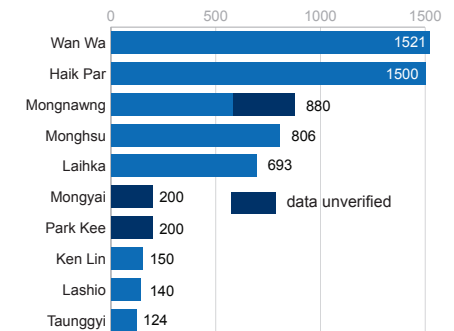


DISPLACEMENT

~6,000 IDPs

10 Temporary IDP sites

NUMBER OF IDPS



Notes on data

The situation on the ground in Shan State is dynamic. The information presented in this update is the best available at the time of publication. Due to the security situation it has not been possible to verify all the information presented. Data has been cross-checked from multiple sources where possible.

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