

CHINLAND MONITORING BRIEFING



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Summary

Armed resistance against the military junta has grown stronger due to strategic developments, including successful coordination between the previously separate Chinland Council and Chin Brotherhood forces. These joint operations have effectively resisted military advances along the Kalay–Tedim road.

Local administrations enforce regulations, and various groups, including regional councils. For instance, the Chinland Council conducted constitutional amendments to their 2023 Chinland Constitution during regular leadership meetings, focusing on establishing the Chin National Council. Notably, they reduced Chin National Front representation from 27 to 15 members as part of these constitutional reforms.

On the other hand, a critical territorial dispute emerged with the Arakan Army's declaration of Paletwa Township as part of Rakhine State, which faces strong opposition from Chin groups.

Humanitarian issue has reached critical levels with outbreaks of disease, displacement from conflict zones, and shortages of essential foods due to military blockades and natural disasters like heavy rainfall causing landslides. For example, Malaria outbreaks affected 65 villages under Paletwa Council control. Displacement remains high, with Chin displaced populations in Mizoram, India and internal regions facing restrictions, armed conflicts and health crises, and notably malaria.

Cross-border issues involve intensified border security measures by India. The Indian authorities responded with stricter enforcement measures, announcing biometric data collection plans while conducting multiple arrests for drug trafficking activities involving Myanmar nationals.

Human rights abuses, including targeted killings and sexual violence, persist, exacerbated by military airstrikes and restrictions on communication. For example, the Arakan Army's limitations on internet access in Paletwa Township particularly hampered humanitarian coordination and human rights monitoring.

This monthly Monitoring briefing synthesizes information from news outlets, official reports, and firsthand to provide an overview of the current situation in Chinland, Myanmar (used here instead of Chinland). The briefing covers key developments in military operations, humanitarian issues, governance, human rights, and cross-border relations.

MILITARY OPERATIONS AND CONFLICTS

June 2

Asho Chin Defense Force (ACDF) clashes with the military in Magway, ACDF- region (1), one soldier was dead and MA (1) and bullets were seized.

June 7

The Chinland Defence Force- KAlay Kabaw Gangaw paid heartfelt tribute to 14 members who sacrifice their lives for the country during the operation to seize SAC in Kabarni, Hman Taw, Aung Thar Yar, and Kyan Tar.

June 9

The Chinland Defense Force CDF-Tonzang seized a Zomi Revolution Army-Eastern Command ZRA base allied with the military on June 9. Two ZRA-EC soldiers were killed, and seized two drones, four weapons, a car, and seven motorbikes.

June 10

Chin Defense Force CDF-Asho stated on June 10 that it captured three civic militia soldiers under SAC fleeing from Nat-Yay-Kan Airstrike Defense Base on the Ann-Padaan road in Ngaphe Township, Magway, along with three MA rifles and some ammunition.

June 18

- A military column from Kalay, Sagaing Region, heading toward northern Chin State on the Kalay-Taingjin road, was jointly resisted by the defensive cooperation of Chinland Council and Chin Brotherhood, some ammunitions were seized, and some SAC soldiers were arrested and some defected to Chin Revolutionary Forces.
- From 2021 military coup - May 31, 2025, a total of 361 members of the Chin Defence forces so-called Chin Revolutionary Forces had died, including 29 members in landmine explosion according to the Institute of Chin Affairs (ICA) announcement on June 18.

June 20

Joint forces of Chin Defense Force – Asho(CDF-Asho) and Asho Chin Defense Force (ACDF) attacked a military outpost of the Nat Yekan air-defense base near Khonzu village junction, Ngaphe Township, Magway Region. One junta soldier was dead, another captured, and four MA rifles, one BA launcher, and ammunition were seized.

June 28

In Tedim Township, Siyin area, Chinland Council and Chin Brotherhood joint forces launched an operation on three junta military outposts located in Hmualpi Village on June 26. By June 28, they had successfully captured those three outposts and at least 15 junta troops died in the clashes, and some weapons and ammunition were seized according to local sources.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE

June 1

At the India–Myanmar border, Chinland, Hualngoram area, in Rikhawthar town's Bethel ward, while conducting a security operation, Hualngoram Police and Hualngoram Reserve Force (HRF) arrested Salai Van Thawmmang from Paltel Village on June 9. He was caught in possession of approximately 270,000 stimulant tablets, valued at 56 million rupees.

June 4

On June 4, the Township Education Board of the Zomi Federal Union (ZFU/PDF-Zoland) announced that it would take action against officials supporting the military regime, spreading hate speech, and hindering revolutionary activities in public education initiatives for personal interests in Tedim Township.

June 5

The Township Public Administration of Mindat announced on June 5 that efforts are proceeding to systematically and progressively preserve rare plant species, wildlife, and water resources in Mindat Township. As part of World Environment Day celebrations, trees were planted near the town entrance as a symbolic initiative for environmental conservation.

June 8

Continuous heavy rainfall has caused damage to the Gangaw-Yezwa section of the Union Highway, connecting Magway Region to Chinland. To ensure the smooth flow of trade, the Chinland government, in cooperation with the Zotung Federal Council, is carrying out repairs, according to the Ministry of Construction's statement .

June 9

- On June 9, the Luatu People Affairs Council (LPAC) in Thantlang township, a member of Chinland Council announced that the second regular meeting was held in a liberated area of Luatu, attended by 73 representatives. During the meeting, the 2025 Regional Municipal Law was approved.
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June 11

- Dr. Sui Khar, Vice Chairman of the Chin National Front (CNF), stated in an interview with Karisma Hasnat from The Diplomat that Myanmar's intensified airstrikes have worsened the humanitarian crisis, and the internal conflict has escalated to a level of international concern. He pointed out that the civil war has been very long due to Chinese and Russian supporting Myanmar military, potential increasing of drug trafficking and criminal activity along the India–Myanmar border, urged India Government to review its neutral policy on Myanmar.
- To reduce road damage during the rainy season, support public transportation, and prevent accidents, the Hualngoram People's Organization (HPO), Public Works Department announced a statement on June 11, banning large cargo trucks from using main roads in the Hualngoram region within June 15 and October 31.
- The Chinland Council held its regular leadership committee meeting in Chinlung city, attended by representatives from the Chin National Front, elected MPs from the 2020 general election, and representatives from three local administrative groups. Discussions focused on amending, supplementing, and repealing parts of the 2023 Chinland Constitution, focusing on establishing of the Chin National Council, and coordinating peaceful pathways for Chin National building. As part of the constitutional amendments, the number of Chin National Front representatives was reduced from 27 to 15.

June 12

According to Rakhine-based news outlet Narinjara, the United League of Arakan/Arakan Army (ULA/AA) declared in May 2025 that Paletwa Township in Chin State has been designated as one of eight districts within Rakhine State under the Arakan People's Revolutionary Government. Regarding this development, the Global Khumi Organization (GKO) released a statement on June 16 strongly objecting to the declaration.

June 18

- At a press briefing on June 18, Salai Yaw Mang, spokesperson of the Chin Brotherhood, stated that all Chin alliance members believed Paletwa Township as a part of Chin state that being labeled as a district under Rakhine State by the Arakan Army (AA).
- The Luatu Region People's Administration also issued an order on June 18 that prohibiting the extraction or trade of any rare orchid species in the region. Additionally, individuals collecting or trading tree roots and bulbs must take an approval from the local village or ward administration and apply for formal permission from the regional administration office. Noncompliance may result in fines and other administrative penalties.

June 19

On June 19, 18 armed revolutionary groups under the Chinland Council jointly urged all Chin forces to prioritize fighting the common enemy—the military junta—for the sake of national unity, to resolve territorial and ethnic conflicts in Chin State through political means after the revolution, and to avoid using weapons for the tension among Chin people. Similarly, in a statement to Mizzima, Chin National Army (CNA) spokesperson Salai Htet Ni encouraged Chin resistance groups to resolve internal territorial issues through political dialogue following the revolution.

June 20

Malaria outbreaks have been reported in Chin-populated villages in Minbya Township, Rakhine State due to lack of medication and healthcare access, three Chin individuals, including one child, have reportedly died, according to local sources since late May.

June 23

Due to heavy rainfall, landslides had damaged some parts of the road along the Mindat–Matupi road. While repair work was underway, an announcement was made prohibiting crossing through the affected sections. However, on June 23, the Mindat Township People's Administration announced that the repairs had been completed and that the public are allowed using the road.

June 24

Kachin Independence Organization/ Army KIO/A issued a statement of condolence message on June 24 in funeral of Colonel Biak Ling, a Central Committee member of the Chin National Army, who passed away on June 22, 2025. The message expressed deep sorrow and honored his courageous leadership and selfless sacrifice in carrying out critical revolutionary duties.

June 26

The Mindat Township People's Administration announced that the Chin people could now submit suggestions about the current drafted Forest Policy being prepared for implementation within Mindat Township.

June 27

Due to continuous rainfall, landslides have damaged some parts of inter-village roads in Tedim Township. According to the Zomi Federal Union–ZFU/PDF-Zoland, the roads has been repairing for over a month.

HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AND DISPLACEMENT

June 3

Since April, in the Chin Defense Force - Asho-controlled territory in Magway Region, more than 100 residents have suffered from fever and seasonal flu. The situation has worsened, and urgent medical supplies are needed, according to the person in charge of the defense force.

June 5

In Chinland's Hakha town, Zaythit Ward, a house caught fire around 11:30 PM, causing the death of a 35-year-old woman. The cause of the fire remains unknown.

June 10

Due to a military offensive by the junta in northern Chinland, the blockade of the Kalay-Tedim road has lasted for nearly a month, cutting off the transportation of goods. As a result, Tedim Township is experiencing shortages of essential food supplies, causing difficulties for residents.

June 13

According to Chin World Media on June 13, the head of the Paletwa Council's Health Department reported that malaria outbreaks have been occurring in 65 villages under the control of the Paletwa Council in Paletwa Township.

June 17

The Humanitarian Department of the Paletwa Council announced that on June 7 and 8, 130 bags of rice and other basic food supplies were provided to Chin ethnic IDPs and flood-affected people from three villages—Tuiding, Khaaki, and Lawngmasu—in Lawngtlai District, Mizoram State, India. On June 17, an additional 180 bags of rice, 100 tarpaulins, and 130 toilet pipes were distributed.

June 19

The Paletwa Township Education Board issued an appeal on June 19 requesting assistance from domestic and international donors, INGOs, and NGOs to donate teaching materials such as printed schoolbooks, stationery, and furniture due to insufficiency for community-based schools in Paletwa Township for the interim 2025–2026 academic year.

June 20

On June 20, the General Secretary of the Central Young Mizo Association (CYMA) in Aizawl, Mizoram State, India, invited responsible persons from IDP camps, leaders of IDP supporting organizations, and Chin parliamentarians to their office. During the meeting, refugee communities were urged to comply with government-orders and local rules and regulations, avoid involvement in drug trafficking and criminal activities, avoid seeking citizenship cards intended only for Indian nationals, and instead apply for temporary residency identification cards.

June 24

- India, Mizoram's Home Ministry, Secretary Vanlalmawia, announced to The Times of India that starting in July, biometric data collection will begin for over 30,000 Myanmar conflict-displaced persons living within 11 districts of Mizoram.
- In Hakha town, the oxygen plant at Agape Clinic has experienced oxygen generation difficulty due to ongoing power outages. The Hakha Township Public Healthcare & IDPs Management Committee has urged the public to contribute funds toward purchasing a generator.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CROSS-BORDER ISSUES

June 10

India Today reported that during the first coordination meeting of the Mizoram State Security Council, Chief Minister Pu Laldhuma ordered stricter enforcement of the Inner Line Permit system. The meeting addressed cross-border movements of armed groups from Myanmar, drug trafficking issues, and related security concerns.

June 20

On occasion of World Refugee Day of June 20, the Chin Refugee Committee–New Delhi conducted a peaceful demonstration at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi, calling on the UNHCR to formally recognize displaced Myanmar nationals in India as refugees.

June 21

A local male from Kalay Township, Sagaing Region, Myanmar, who crossed the India–Myanmar border and was involved in the trading and personal use of drugs, was arrested and expelled to Myanmar by the Central Young Lai Association (CYLA) in Thingkah Village, Lawngtlai District, on Jun 21st.

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- According to local news outlet Bengvarna, on the Champhai–Aizawl highway in Champhai District, Mizoram State, India, police inspected a vehicle and arrested a woman with possession of 44 grams of heroin, she is a resident in Tahan Ward, Kalay, Myanmar.

June 25

On June 25, Indian authorities reportedly arrested in Zokhawthar Village, Mizoram State, near the India–Myanmar border. He was caught with 142 grams of heroin, valued at over 400,000 rupees, according to regional news sources, who is investigated as a resident in Tahan Ward, Kalay, Sagaing Region, Myanmar,

June 26

On June 26, Mizoram State Chief Minister Laldhuma stated during a meeting with Surinder Bhagat, Joint Secretary from India's Ministry of External Affairs, that strong action would be taken against Myanmar conflict-displaced persons who break the India law.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS

June 6

The SAC carried out an airstrike on a location in Mindat Town, Chin State, dropping two bombs. According to the Township Public Administration of Mindat, the attack resulted in the destruction of a government building on June 6, at around 6 PM.

June 10

Media reports revealed that Daw Taung Yi, a 68-year-old resident of Shwe Lai Pui village in Paletwa Township, Chin State[VBM1] , was found dead near Doe Chaung Wa village three days after she went missing on May 26 while heading to her farm at around 9 AM. Her body had multiple signs of violent execution, according to her family. The Arakan Army based exited on the top of a mountain of the village.

June 12

Chin World Media reported that two members of the AA allegedly raped and attempted to murder a Chin woman in Zein Zin village, Paletwa Township, on April 5, 2025. Local sources said AA officials negotiated compensation twice during the first week of June, offering 10 million kyats to take the accountability to the case.

June 14

A married woman in Sami town—an area under Arakan Army control —was allegedly raped and murdered by an unidentified group on May 23, 2025. The Arakan Army reportedly restricted photography and media coverage of the incident to prevent the news from spreading.

June 18

The Institute of Chin Affairs (ICA) stated that between the February 2021 military coup and May 31, 2025, a total of 638 Chin civilians had died in Chinland due to various violence by the SAC, including 54 deaths caused by landmines.

June 19

The military council launched an aerial bombing on Lunglei village in Matupi Township around 9 p.m. on June 19, however no damage was reported yet.

June 20

Since late May, malaria outbreaks have been reported in Chin-populated villages in Minbya Township, Rakhine State. Due to lack of medication and healthcare access, three Chin people, including one child, have reportedly died, according to local sources.

June 21

It is reported that AA arrested and detained two Chin residents of Paletwa town—an education staff member named Aung Lin Thein and a civilian named Henry in April 2025, have not yet been released as of June 21.

June 22

The SAC launched an airstrike on a KhaiKam Elephant Camp in Tedim Township. A 16-year-old boy was killed, and one woman was injured in the attack, on June 22, around 4:00 PM.

June 23

The military conducted an aerial bombing at Laithan Hill also known as Thagmaul, a public recreational site along the Kalay–Tedim road in Tedim Township. One local civilian was reportedly injured in the incident on the evening of June 23, at around 5:00 PM.

June 25

In Paletwa Township, currently under control of the Arakan Army —local residents reported that access to Starlink installations and internet usage is being restricted by the Arakan Army AA, resulting in an information blackout.

June 26

The junta military dug and destroyed part of the cross-border trade road between Tedim and Rih, causing significant difficulties for vehicles and civilians travelling to the border area on June 26.

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