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Daily overview

What happened, what matters today and what needs monitoring. Priority and confidence are set by rule from the event records, explained on the last page.

The ICJ is set to deliver a final judgment on genocide allegations against Myanmar on 19 November.

The International Court of Justice will rule on whether the state of Myanmar violated the Genocide Convention regarding the Rohingya (Event 6). Simultaneously, the junta continues airstrikes across Rakhine, Chin, and Mon states, while Min Aung Hlaing threatens to review relations with ASEAN following a summit snub (Events 1, 2, 8).

52	2	32	12	20	70
EVENTS	P1 CRITICAL	P2 HIGH	REGIONS AFFECTED	OUTLETS REPORTING	REPORTS ANALYSED
■ -3% vs 7-day avg 53.7	▼ -17% vs 7-day avg 2.4	■ +1% vs 7-day avg 31.6	■ +15% vs 7-day avg 10.4	■ +15% vs 7-day avg 17.4	■ +7% vs 7-day avg 65.6

Comparison: this window against the daily average of the previous seven days (12 Nov - 18 Nov); events and alerts compare with the 7 earlier editions in that period, reports with the analysed articles collected each day.

Priority matrix

	HIGH confidence 3+ outlets	MODERATE 2 outlets, or 1 rated High	LOW 1 outlet not rated High
P1 CRITICAL	-	1 4	-
P2 HIGH	6 8	2 10 12 13 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
P3 MONITORING	-	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53	5 54 55 56 57

Event numbers by priority and corroboration. Confidence measures how many independent outlets carried the event, not whether a claim is true.

Timeline: when the developments happened

Sun 15 Nov	Mon 16 Nov	Tue 17 Nov	Wed 18 Nov	Earlier	Upcoming	Not stated
32	26 35 51	21 40	42 43 49 57	19 27 36 38 54 56	6 8	1 2 4 5 10 12 13 15 16 17 18 20 22 23 24 25 28 29 30 31 33 34 37 39 41 44 45 46 47 48 50 52 53 55

By incident date as reported, not publication time. Reports in this window may describe incidents up to 3 days earlier.

Executive intelligence summary

The most important developments of the last 24 hours.

P1 CRITICAL EVENT 1 · ARMED CONFLICT

Myanmar Military Airstrikes Kill 14 Civilians Across Chin and Rakhine States

WHAT HAPPENED Between November 14 and 17, the Myanmar Military conducted airstrikes, drone attacks, and artillery fire in Thandwe, Kyauktaw, Paletwa, Sannae, and Ponnagyun. The attacks resulted in 14 civilian deaths and 28 injuries, with significant damage to homes and schools.

WHERE AND WHEN Kyauktaw, Ponnagyun (Rakhine) · Paletwa (Chin) · date not stated in reports · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Continued airstrikes in Chin and Rakhine states signal the junta's reliance on air power to compensate for territorial losses to the AA (Event 1).

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - reported by 2 independent outlets (DVB Burmese, DVB English, Myanmar Now); DVB Burmese carries the same report as DVB English.

P2 HIGH EVENT 2 · ARMED CONFLICT

Junta Airstrikes and Artillery Kill at Least Nine Civilians Across Myanmar

WHAT HAPPENED Myanmar military airstrikes and artillery attacks since November 15 have killed at least nine civilians and injured 30 others, targeting villages, churches, and schools in Mon, Karen, Karenni, Rakhine, and Tanintharyi.

WHERE AND WHEN Mon · date not stated in reports · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Broad targeting of civilians in Mon and other states reportedly hit religious buildings and schools, including in areas covered by a ceasefire agreement with the military (Events 2, 13).

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - single outlet: Myanmar Now (an outlet rated High for reliability).

P1 CRITICAL EVENT 4 · ARMED CONFLICT

Myanmar Military Reinforces Troops and Conducts Airstrikes in Border Areas

WHAT HAPPENED The Myanmar Military is reinforcing troops via Minbu and conducting airstrikes and ground battles across four fronts: Kyin Dway, Mindat, Kanpetlet, and Shwe Aung Thar. Heavy fighting and airstrikes are specifically reported in Kyin Dway and Shwe Aung Thar. A local humanitarian official says over 10,000 people have been displaced since early November in the Htee Lin and Kyaukhtu areas.

WHERE AND WHEN Kanpetlet, Mindat (Chin) · Minbu (Magway) · date not stated in reports · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS 10,000 reported displaced.

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - single outlet: DVB Burmese (an outlet rated High for reliability).

P3 MONITORING EVENT 5 · ARMED CONFLICT

Junta Airstrikes Kill 739 Civilians in Rakhine State Since April 2024

WHAT HAPPENED Data compiled by DMG indicates that military junta airstrikes in Rakhine State between April 2024 and November 17, 2026, resulted in 739 civilian deaths and 1,473 injuries. Recent attacks include strikes on the Agricultural Science Institute in Kyauktaw and Thandwe.

WHERE AND WHEN Kyauktaw, Thandwe (Rakhine) · date not stated in reports · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Cumulative tally since april 2024, not an incident in the window.

CONFIDENCE LOW - single outlet: DMG. Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

P2 HIGH EVENT 6 · HUMAN RIGHTS

ICJ to Deliver Judgment on Genocide Allegations Against Myanmar

WHAT HAPPENED The International Court of Justice is set to deliver a judgment on a case brought by Gambia alleging that Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya. The ruling follows a 2019 filing and considers the 2017 military campaign in Rakhine State.

WHERE AND WHEN Not located · 19 Nov · reported 17 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Notable development.

CONFIDENCE HIGH - reported by 6 independent outlets (AP, Al Jazeera, Bangkok Post, DVB Burmese, DVB English, Rohingya Khobor, SCMP, The Irrawaddy (Burmese)); Bangkok Post carries the same report as DVB English, DVB Burmese carries the same report as DVB English.

Security and conflict situation

Military activity, airstrikes and territorial developments not covered above.

P2 HIGH EVENT 13 · ARMED CONFLICT

Myanmar Military Conducts Airstrikes Despite ASEAN Calls to Reduce Violence

WHAT HAPPENED Despite ASEAN's calls for reduced violence during the 49th Summit in Manila, the Myanmar Military conducted airstrikes in Mon, Karen, Tanintharyi, Rakhine, and Magway regions starting November 15. These attacks reportedly killed at least five civilians.

WHERE AND WHEN Mon · date not stated in reports · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Airstrike or drone strike; civilians harmed.

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - single outlet: The Irrawaddy (Burmese) (an outlet rated High for reliability). Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

P2 HIGH EVENT 19 · ARMED CONFLICT

Myanmar Military Airstrikes Target Civilians and Infrastructure in Rakhine State

WHAT HAPPENED The Myanmar military is utilizing airstrikes to target markets and medical facilities in Rakhine State after losing significant territorial control to the Arakan Army. Notable attacks include a strike in Kyauktaw on September 28 and an attack on a maternity ward in Mrauk-U on November 1.

WHERE AND WHEN Kyauktaw, Mrauk-U (Rakhine) · 28 Sep · earlier development · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Airstrike or drone strike.

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - single outlet: The Irrawaddy (an outlet rated High for reliability).

P2 HIGH EVENT 30 · ARMED CONFLICT

Military Offensive in Kantbali and Kawlin Forces 10,000 Civilians to Flee

WHAT HAPPENED The Myanmar Military launched a multi-pronged offensive involving approximately 500 troops, airstrikes, and arson in Kantbali and Kawlin townships, forcing over 10,000 residents from 13 villages to flee. Resistance forces claim to have captured some soldiers, while the military states it is conducting operations to regain control of key transport routes.

WHERE AND WHEN Kawlin (Sagaing) · date not stated in reports · reported 17 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Airstrike or drone strike.

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - single outlet: RFA (an outlet rated High for reliability). Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

P2 HIGH EVENT 32 · ARMED CONFLICT

Activists Report About 20 Junta Soldiers Killed and One Captured Near Ko Taung Bo

WHAT HAPPENED The Kyunhla-Kanbalu activists' group says about 20 junta soldiers were killed in clashes on 15 November near Ko Taung Bo village in Kanbalu Township. It also says one soldier from the Ka Ma Ya-111 battalion was captured along with methamphetamine tablets (WY), and reports indicate the military burned homes in Zin Taw and Zaw Chaung villages.

WHERE AND WHEN Kanbalu, Kyunhla (Sagaing) · 15 Nov · reported 17 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS 20 reported killed, one outlet; 20 reported killed.

CONFIDENCE LOW - single outlet: Ayar Times. Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

No.	Priority	Development	Where / when	Outlets
33	P2 HIGH	**Junta Airstrikes in NMSP-Controlled Ye Township Kill Five Civilians** Airstrike or drone strike; civilians harmed	Ye (Mon) date not stated in reports	1 (Ayar Times)
34	P2 HIGH	**NMSP-AD Condemns Military Airstrike Killing Four Civilians in Ye Township** Airstrike or drone strike; civilians harmed	Ye (Mon) date not stated in reports	1 (Ayar Times)
35	P2 HIGH	**Junta Airstrikes Kill Two Children in KNU-Controlled Karen State** Airstrike or drone strike; civilians harmed	Tanintharyi 16 Nov	1 (KIC)
36	P2 HIGH	**Myanmar Military Destroys Bridges in Wunbaik Mangrove Forest Disrupting Trade** Airstrike or drone strike	Kyaukphyu, Ramree (Rakhine) 14 Nov	1 (DMG)
37	P2 HIGH	**Escalated Fighting Between AA and Myanmar Military in Rakhine and Magway** Claimed change of control	Kyaukphyu, Ponnagyun, Sittwe (Rakhine) date not stated in reports	1 (Ayar Times)
38	P2 HIGH	**Myanmar Military Drone Attacks and Shelling Destroy Homes in Kyaukphyu Township** Airstrike or drone strike	Kyaukphyu (Rakhine) 14 Nov	1 (Ayar Times)
42	P3 MONITORING	**Min Aung Hlaing Claims Operation 1027 Was a Surprise Attack** Routine or local report	Shan 18 Nov	1 (The Irrawaddy (Burmese))
56	P3 MONITORING	**Village Administrator Killed for Collecting Conscription Fees in Taungdwingyi** Routine or local report	Taungdwingyi (Magway) 07 Nov · earlier development	1 (Ayar Times)

Political, humanitarian and economic updates

Non-military developments not covered above.

P2 HIGH EVENT 8 · INTERNATIONAL

Min Aung Hlaing to Review ASEAN Ties After Manila Summit Snub

WHAT HAPPENED Myanmar regime chief Min Aung Hlaing announced a review of relations with ASEAN after the bloc extended the ban on regime leaders attending summits due to insufficient progress on the Five-Point Consensus. He accused ASEAN of violating the principle of non-interference and claimed the bloc's position is driven by the prejudices of three unidentified countries.

WHERE AND WHEN Not located · 19 Nov · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Diplomatic development.

CONFIDENCE HIGH - reported by 5 independent outlets (BBC Burmese, CNA, Myanmar Now, The Irrawaddy, The Straits Times). Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

P2 HIGH EVENT 10 · HUMAN RIGHTS

HRW states ICJ ruling may not preclude other military crimes

WHAT HAPPENED Human Rights Watch stated that regardless of the ICJ's final ruling on genocide, the Myanmar Military may still be guilty of crimes against humanity or war crimes. HRW also noted that ICJ rulings do not legally bind the AA or preclude ICC warrants for Min Aung Hlaing.

WHERE AND WHEN Nationwide · date not stated in reports · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Notable development.

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - reported by 2 independent outlets (DVB Burmese, Myanmar Now).

P2 HIGH EVENT 12 · HUMAN RIGHTS

Myanmar Military Targets Women and Girls Through Violence and Airstrikes

WHAT HAPPENED The Myanmar military has killed nearly 800 women and injured 815 others through airstrikes and ground attacks over the past year. The junta is also accused of conflict-related sexual violence, harassment of aid providers, and targeting female political prisoners.

WHERE AND WHEN Nationwide · date not stated in reports · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Airstrike or drone strike; civilians harmed.

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - single outlet: DVB English (an outlet rated High for reliability).

P2 HIGH EVENT 15 · HUMANITARIAN

MSF Issues Statement Ahead of ICJ Ruling on Rohingya Genocide

WHAT HAPPENED MSF released a statement regarding the upcoming ICJ ruling on whether Myanmar committed genocide against the Rohingya. The organization highlighted ongoing violence in Rakhine State involving the Myanmar military and Arakan Army, as well as the continued humanitarian crisis for refugees in Bangladesh and Malaysia.

WHERE AND WHEN Rakhine · date not stated in reports · reported 18 Nov

WHY IT MATTERS Notable development.

CONFIDENCE MODERATE - single outlet: ReliefWeb (relaying the account of MSF) (an outlet rated High for reliability). Figures and claims are the sources' own and not independently verified.

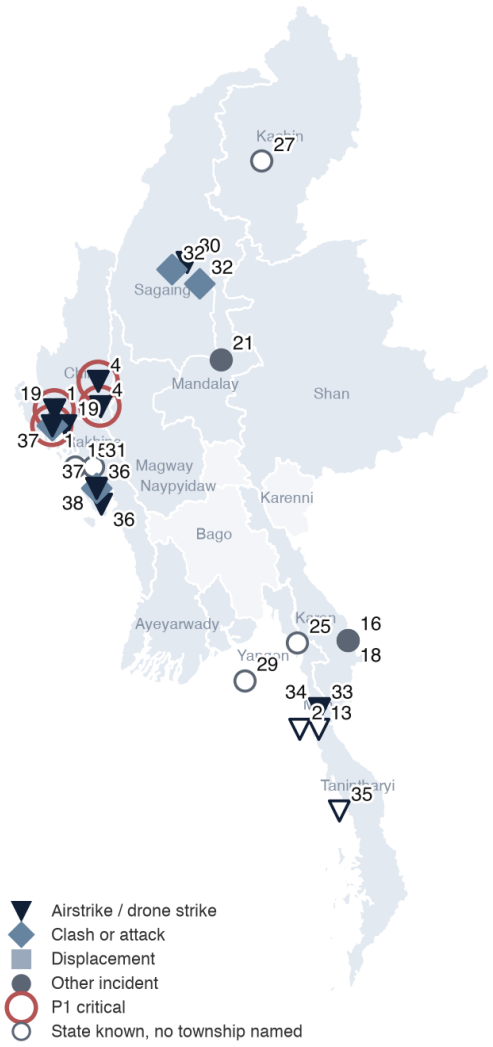
No.	Priority	Development	Where / when	Outlets
16	P2 HIGH	**Karen State Government Spent 1.3 Billion Kyats Feeding Detained Workers** Economic development	Myawaddy (Karen) date not stated in reports	1 (The Irrawaddy (Burmese))
17	P2 HIGH	**Justice for Myanmar Accuses ASEAN Leaders of Enabling Military Atrocities** Diplomatic development	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (The Irrawaddy)
18	P2 HIGH	**US to Lead Crackdown on Southeast Asian Online Scam Centers** Diplomatic development	Myawaddy (Karen) date not stated in reports	1 (Myanmar Now)
20	P2 HIGH	**US Threatens Sanctions on ICJ Judges Ahead of Myanmar Genocide Ruling** Diplomatic development	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (The Guardian)
21	P2 HIGH	**Junta Committee Summons Officials From Construction and Health Ministries Over Complaints** Political development	Amarapura (Mandalay) 17 Nov	1 (DVB Burmese)
22	P2 HIGH	**Cyber Scam Syndicates Decentralize Operations Into Homes Amid Military Crackdown** Diplomatic development	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (Myanmar Now)
23	P2 HIGH	**Analysis of Myanmar military regime's recent diplomatic tensions with ASEAN** Diplomatic development	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (The Irrawaddy)
24	P2 HIGH	**Disabled Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh face severe shortages of basic needs** Notable development	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)

No.	Priority	Development	Where / when	Outlets
25	P2 HIGH	**Myanmar Military Urges Thailand to Block Supplies to Border Scam Hubs** Diplomatic development	Karen date not stated in reports	1 (The Irrawaddy)
26	P2 HIGH	**Funding Shortfalls Threaten Education Programs for Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh** Notable development	Not located 16 Nov	1 (DVB English)
27	P2 HIGH	**SNA and Junta Forces Allegedly Torture and Kill Kachin Woman** Civilians harmed	Kachin 13 Nov · earlier development	1 (DVB Burmese)
28	P2 HIGH	**Malaysian Prime Minister Urges ASEAN Members to Deepen Engagement With Myanmar** Diplomatic development	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
29	P2 HIGH	**Myanmar Military Abducts Youth in Yangon to Fill Conscription Quotas** Civilians harmed	Yangon date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
31	P2 HIGH	**Rohingya Activist Discusses Expectations for ICJ Genocide Case Ruling** Notable development	Rakhine date not stated in reports	1 (RFA)
39	P2 HIGH	**UN Secretary-General Demands End to Human Rights Violations in Myanmar** Airstrike or drone strike; civilians harmed	Nationwide date not stated in reports	1 (Ayar Times)
40	P2 HIGH	**Justice for Myanmar Urges ASEAN and UN to Sanction Junta** Diplomatic development	Not located 17 Nov	1 (KIC)
41	P3 MONITORING	**CTUM reports junta labor rights violations and salary demands to ILO** Routine or local report	Not located date not stated in reports	2 (DVB Burmese, Myanmar Now)
43	P3 MONITORING	**Min Aung Hlaing Advises Citizens to Raise Chickens for Egg Supply** Routine or local report	Not located 18 Nov	1 (The Irrawaddy (Burmese))
44	P3 MONITORING	**Min Aung Hlaing Criticizes Thailand for Supporting Illegal Trade With Insurgents** Routine or local report	Nationwide date not stated in reports	1 (The Irrawaddy (Burmese))
45	P3 MONITORING	**Junta Pressures Flood Affected Farmers in Ayeyarwady Region to Plant Sunflowers** Routine or local report	Ayeyarwady date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
46	P3 MONITORING	**Severe Food Insecurity and Rising Begging in Sittwe Due to Inflation** Routine or local report	Sittwe (Rakhine) date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
47	P3 MONITORING	**Myanmar mining pollution causes arsenic contamination in Northern Thailand water supplies** Routine or local report	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (Al Jazeera)
48	P3 MONITORING	**Myanmar Military kills and arrests fishermen near Shwe Thaung Yan** Routine or local report	Ayeyarwady date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
49	P3 MONITORING	**Min Aung Hlaing promises civil servant salary increases if state revenue rises** Routine or local report	Not located 18 Nov	1 (DVB Burmese)
50	P3 MONITORING	**DKSH Myanmar Terminates Distribution Agreement for Ovaltine Products from Thailand** Routine or local report	Nationwide date not stated in reports	1 (DVB Burmese)
51	P3 MONITORING	**Junta Threatens South Korean Myanmar Workers Over Official Remittance Requirements** Routine or local report	Not located 16 Nov	1 (DVB Burmese)

No.	Priority	Development	Where / when	Outlets
52	P3 MONITORING	**Deutsche Bank Provided Financial Services to Company Linked to Zotika Project** Routine or local report	Not located date not stated in reports	1 (Myanmar Now)
53	P3 MONITORING	**Analysis of Myanmar's Protracted Humanitarian Emergency and Need for Response** Routine or local report	Nationwide date not stated in reports	1 (ReliefWeb)
54	P3 MONITORING	**Unseasonal Rain Damages Coffee Crops and Lowers Prices in Ywangan** Routine or local report	Ywangan (Shan) 08 Nov · earlier development	1 (SHAN)
55	P3 MONITORING	**Nyaungshwe residents struggle with livelihoods following severe flooding and property loss** Routine or local report	Nyaungshwe (Shan) date not stated in reports	1 (SHAN)
57	P3 MONITORING	**HRW Warns of Rohingya Camp School Closures in Bangladesh** Routine or local report	Not located 18 Nov	1 (Rohingya Khobor)

Regional situation

Where the day's events were reported. Event numbers refer to the pages before.



Region	Events	P1/P2
Rakhine	9	7
Mon	4	4
Karen	3	3
Shan	3	0
Sagaing	2	2
Ayeyarwady	2	0
Chin	1	1
Mandalay	1	1
Kachin	1	1
Yangon	1	1
Tanintharyi	1	1
Magway	1	0

23 events name no locatable place (nationwide, international or unstated) and are not mapped.

Intelligence assessment and watchlist

Implications, uncertainties and what to monitor in the next 24-72 hours.

The junta is facing simultaneous legal, diplomatic, and military pressures. The upcoming ICJ ruling and a US-led regional crackdown on scam centres, including sites near Myawaddy, add international legal and financial pressure (Events 6, 18). However, the military continues airstrikes that reportedly hit civilians, while the regime attempts to pivot toward a February peace conference to stabilize its position (Event 8).

Key information gaps

- Myanmar Now reports at least nine civilians killed across five states and regions since 15 November (Event 2); The Irrawaddy (Burmese) reports at least five across Mon, Karen, Tanintharyi, Rakhine and Magway (Event 13); the reports do not say whether the counts cover the same incidents.
- The reports do not establish the current status of the 87,892 foreign scam center workers mentioned by the Finance and Tax Minister in parliament (Event 16).

Watchlist

1	The delivery of the ICJ judgment on 19 November (Event 6).
2	Any formal change in the junta's diplomatic status or membership within ASEAN following Min Aung Hlaing's review (Event 8).
3	The outcome of the US-led initiative to capture scam gangs in Shwe Kokko and KK Park (Event 18).

Scheduled dates

19 Nov	International Court of Justice rules in The Gambia v. Myanmar (Rohingya genocide case)

Dates announced in earlier reports (platform calendar), next 14 days.

Sources and method

70 analysed reports collected in the window (17 Nov 21:30 - 18 Nov 2026 21:30 Myanmar time), grouped into 52 events with the weekly report's clustering; 4 were carried by two or more independent outlets. Event numbers missing from the cards were merged into another event or dropped by the review. Events each outlet carried (an outlet is counted once per event, so these do not add up to the reports, which include copies and reports of events outside the window): DVB Burmese 16, Myanmar Now 8, Ayar Times 7, The Irrawaddy (Burmese) 6, The Irrawaddy 5, DVB English 4, DMG 2, Al Jazeera 2, Rohingya Khobor 2, ReliefWeb 2, RFA 2, KIC 2, SHAN 2, AP 1, Bangkok Post 1, SCMP 1, BBC Burmese 1, CNA 1, The Straits Times 1, The Guardian 1.

Priority: P1 critical = 10 or more reported killed, a change of control reported by two or more outlets, a major political development reported by two or more outlets, or 5,000 or more displaced. P2 high = fighting with deaths, airstrikes, harm to civilians, a claimed change of control, displacement, or a significant diplomatic, economic or political development. P3 monitoring = other reports. Confidence: HIGH = three or more independent outlets, MODERATE = two, LOW = one; when every report of an event relays one party's account (state media, say), it counts as one source. A single source is MODERATE when an outlet behind it is rated High or better (4.0+) for reliability in the platform's source register, since one outlet reporting alone may simply have a source others lack. Figures are as reported; the platform does not verify claims independently. Headline, assessment and watchlist are written by the platform's language model from these events only. Most outlets are exile or resistance-aligned media.