

Overview

The major changes between Version 9.2, released in March 2020 and the new Version 9.3 (ADD DATE) are based on the latest notifications and Government Gazette issued between Feb 2020 to Dec 2020 by the General Administration Department (GAD) and information provided by field agencies. One new town and 11 wards were formed from 8 villages and some areas of existing wards. 6 village tracts were newly listed in Sagaing and Tanintharyi Regions (3 in each). There are new 91 villages, mainly are in Hopang Township in Shan (north) (22 villages), followed by Kyunsu Township in Tanintharyi (17) and Tanai Township in Kachin State (13). A total of 46 villages were delisted (removed from the gazette listing) mainly in Tanai Township in Kachin State (45 villages).

In addition to that the changes in classification of administrative units, the new Pcode v9.3 includes additional records of historical changes of administrative units as per previous notifications between January 2010 and March 2015 released by GAD. Hence the MIMU PCode (version 9.3) is updated with the changed status in GAD notifications between Jan 2010 and Dec 2020.

State/Region	No. of New Administrative Units Feb-Dec 2020			
	Town	Ward	Village Tracts	Villages
Bago (West)				1
Kachin		1		13
Kayah	1	8		1
Magway				2
Mandalay				2
Rakhine				1
Sagaing		1	3	3
Shan (north)				22
Shan (south)		1		
Tanintharyi			3	17
Grand Total	1	11	6	62

State/Region	No. of Updated Existing Village Tracts			
	Delisted	Name Change	Split	Grand Total
Kayah		1		1
Kachin	7	2		9
Sagaing		1	2	3
Shan (North)	1			1
Tanintharyi			2	2
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State/Region	No. of Updated Existing Villages			
	Change of Village Tract	Delisted	Reclassified to Ward	Grand Total
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Kayah			8	8
Sagaing	18		1	19
Shan (North)		1		1
Tanintharyi	12			12
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Summary of changes based on new notifications

1) Urban Areas

1.1) New Town

One new town named Law Pi Ta was formed in Loikaw Township in Kayah State. The new town name is drawn from the previous village tract name.

State	Township	Town_Pcode	Town_Name_Eng	Town_Name_MMR
Kayah	Loikaw	MMR002001703	Law Pi Ta Town	လောပိတ

1.2) New Wards

There are 11 newly formed wards in 4 State and Regions, namely in Kayah (8 wards) and Kachin (1), Sagaing (1) and Shan (south) (1). New ward names do not usually come from previous village names – most are named with numbers eg Ward, No. (2).

Town	Ward_Pcode	Ward_Name_Eng	Ward_Name_MMR
Kachin State, Tanai Township			
Tanai Town	MMR001004701507	Swut Ngai Ward	ဆွတ်ငိုင်ရပ်ကွက်
Kayah State, Loikaw Township			
Law Pi Ta Town	MMR002001703501	Law Ka Htu Kwet Thit Ward	လောကထုကွက်သစ်ရပ်ကွက်
Law Pi Ta Town	MMR002001703502	Law Ka Htu Ward	လောကထုရပ်ကွက်
Law Pi Ta Town	MMR002001703503	Shan Kwet Thit Ward	ရှမ်းကွက်သစ်ရပ်ကွက်
Law Pi Ta Town	MMR002001703504	Law Pi Ta (Shan) Ward	လောပိတ(ရှမ်း)ရပ်ကွက်
Law Pi Ta Town	MMR002001703505	Kanni Ward	ကန်နီရပ်ကွက်
Law Pi Ta Town	MMR002001703506	Daw Se Ward	ဒေါ်စံရပ်ကွက်
Law Pi Ta Town	MMR002001703507	Law Pi Ta Ward	လောပိတရပ်ကွက်
Law Pi Ta Town	MMR002001703508	Kyauk Taung Ward	ကျောက်တောင်ရပ်ကွက်
Sagaing Region, Banmauk Township			
Banmauk Town	MMR005023701504	Aung Thar Kone Ward	အောင်သာကုန်းရပ်ကွက်
Shan (South) State, Pindaya Township			
Pindaya Town	MMR014006701513	Thiri Min Ga Lar Ward	သီရိမင်္ဂလာရပ်ကွက်

2) Rural Areas

2.1) Reclassification of Parts of Village Tracts to Town

Law Pi Ta Town in Loikaw Township, Kayah State was formed from part of a village tract shown in following table.

Kayah State, Loikaw Township

Parts of one village tract was reclassified to a new town and then its name was changed – the new name corresponds to the previous village tract name.

Before			After		
Village Tract	Village_Pcode	Village	Village Tract	Village_Pcode	Village
Law Pi Ta	218799	Da Ma Set Kyar	Law Da Lay	218799	Da Ma Set Kyar
	218792	Koe Maing		218792	Koe Maing
	168379	Law Da Lay		168379	Law Da Lay
	220066	Lay Ein Su		220066	Lay Ein Su
	168378	Maik Kan		168378	Maik Kan
	218797	No.1 Yat Kwet		218797	No.1 Yat Kwet
	218793	Pa Daung Kone		218793	Pa Daung Kone
	218794	Pa Ra Hi Ta		218794	Pa Ra Hi Ta
	218798	Se Maing		218798	Se Maing
	168373	So La Sei		168373	So La Sei
	168375	Daw Se	Reclassified to Law Pi Ta Town		
	220064	Kanni			
	218795	Kyauk Taung			
	168374	Law Ka Htu			
	218800	Law Ka Htu Kwet Thit			
	168381	Law Pi Ta			
	168371	Law Pi Ta (Shan)			
	220065	Shan Kwet Thit			

2.2) Splitting one Village Tract into one or more Village Tracts

4 village tracts were split into new 5 village tracts in Sagaing (3) and Tanintharyi (2). In terms of the Place codes, the Villages codes will not be changed but the mother code of villages which moved to the new village tracts will change as shown in the following example. (see 2.7)

No.	State/Region	Township	VT_Pcode	Village Tract	New Split Village Tract	New Split Village Tract Code
1	Sagaing	Ayadaw	MMR005014003	War Tan	Pyaw Pon	MMR005014039
2		Kanbalu	MMR005007027	Sa Bai Nant Thar	Hlwe Seik	MMR005007087
3	Tanintharyi	Kyunsu	MMR006006010	Yae Kan Taung	Thea Chaung	MMR006006021
4			MMR006006018	Yae Myit Gyi	Done Pale Aw	MMR006006022
5					Tar La Paing	MMR006006023

2.3) New Village Tract from existing villages

A new village tract named Let Pan Chaung is newly organized from 3 existing villages from 2 village tracts in Kale Township, Sagaing Region. The name of the new village tract is derived from one of the villages which is included in this new village tract.

Before			After		
Village Tract	Village_Pcode	Village	Village Tract	Village_Pcode	Village
Mauk Lin (MMR005027011)	175579	Chaung U	Mauk Lin (MMR005027011)	175579	Chaung U
	175577	Gyoe Gyar Kwin		175577	Gyoe Gyar Kwin
	222330	Let Pan Taw		222330	Let Pan Taw
	175571	Mauk Lin		175571	Mauk Lin
	175573	Nan Chaung		175573	Nan Chaung
	175572	Pyi Taw Thar		175572	Pyi Taw Thar
	175578	Sa Meik Kwin		175578	Sa Meik Kwin
	175576	Thar Yar Kone		175576	Thar Yar Kone
	175574	Let Pan Chaung	Let Pan Chaung (MMR005027042)	175574	Let Pan Chaung
	175575	In Gyin Khon		175575	In Gyin Khon
Sa Khan Gyi (MMR005027005)	175550	Chan Thar Gyi	Sa Khan Gyi (MMR005027005)	175550	Chan Thar Gyi
	175551	Ah Hte		175551	Ah Hte
	175552	Nan Ba Ho		175552	Nan Ba Ho
	175549	Sa Khan Gyi		175549	Sa Khan Gyi

2.4) Village Tracts with Changed Names

The names of 4 village tracts were changed - in Kachin (2 village tracts), Kayah and Sagaing (1 in each).

State/Region	Township	VT_Pcode	Previous Name	Changed Name	Changed Named in MMR
Kachin	Tanai	MMR001004010	Sa Rar Ka Htaung	Sa Rar Ka Htaung (a) Awng Lawt	ဆရာကထောင် (ခ) အောင်
		MMR001004011	Zi Kawng	Nam Hkam Par (a) Nam Byu	နမ့်ခမ့်ပါ (ခ) နမ့်ဗျူ
Kayah	Loikaw	MMR002001012	Law Pi Ta	Law Da Lay	လောဓလေး
Sagaing	Banmauk	MMR005023001	Aung Thar Kone	Myit Thay Chin Kywe Kaw Kone	မြစ်သေးချင်းကွဲ ကောကုန်း

2.5) Delisted Village Tracts

There are total 8 village tracts were delisted (removed from the list of registered villages), mainly in Tanai Township in Kachin State. Reasons are not available for these changes in Kachin State. According to the notification, Kyu Hsar in Shan State was delisted due to no inhabitants.

State/Region	Township	VT_Pcode	Village Tract
Kachin	Tanai	MMR001004014	Ahr Hlyin
		MMR001004007	Da Naing Yang
		MMR001004009	Gawt Lwng Yang
		MMR001004012	In Gam Gar
		MMR001004008	In Htoi In Praw
		MMR001004013	Shein Bway Kawng
		MMR001004015	Sim Sa
Shan (North)	Mongmit	MMR015017024	Kyu Hsar

2.6) New Villages

There are total 62 villages which were newly registered, mainly in Shan (north) (22 villages), followed by Tanintharyi (17) and Kachin (13). The detailed list can be found in the file named "MIMU_PCode_ChangeHistory_Version9.2_to_Version9.3_23Jan2021.xlsx".

2.7) Villages with Changed Administrative Unit

There are 30 villages which were administratively moved to either new or existing village tracts, mostly in Sagaing (18 villages) and Tanintharyi (12 villages). The place codes of the villages do not change but its mother codes or village tract codes are changed. In each case, the new village tract has taken the name of one of the villages in the village tract.

Region	Township	Before		Village Pcode	Village	After	
		VT_Pcode	Village Tract			VT_Pcode	Village Tract
Sagaing	Ayadaw	MMR005014003	War Tan	173319	Aung Thar Kone	MMR005014039	Pyaw Pon
				173331	Kyauk Sa Yit Kan		
				173325	Pyaw Pon		
				173317	Te Su		
				173332	Tha Pyay Nyunt		
	Kale	MMR005027005	Sa Khan Gyi	175550	Chan Thar Gyi	MMR005027042	Let Pan Chaung
		MMR005027011	Mauk Lin	175575	In Gyi Khon		
				175574	Let Pan Chaung		
	Kanbalu	MMR005007027	Sa Bai Nant Thar	220899	(11) Pauk	MMR005007087	Hlwe Seik
				220897	Gway Tauk Pin		
				171931	Hlwe Seik		
				220904	Hman Ni Pin		
				220902	Kan Nee		
				220900	Khat Tar		
				220898	Koe Tan		
				220901	Kyar Thay		
				221090	Le Koke		
				221084	Mee Laung Tone		
Tanintharyi	Kyunsu	MMR006006018	Yae Myit Gyi	177708	Done Ka Mar Chaung	MMR006006022	Done Pale Aw
				177711	Done Pale Aw		
				177717	Mee Sein		
				177719	La Ae	MMR006006023	Tar La Paing
				177715	Ma San Aw		
				177709	Sa Lun Aw Gyi		
				177723	Sa Lun Aw Nge		
				177721	Tar La Paing		
				177718	Thea Tan Kyi		
		MMR006006010	Yae Kan Taung	177674	Kyat Chaung	MMR006006021	Thea Chaung
				177673	Kyauk Taung Nge		
				177672	Thea Chaung		

2.8) Upgrading Villages to Wards

9 villages were upgraded to wards, the majority in Kayah (8 villages), as well as in Sagaing (1). In each case the ward name is taken from the village name,

State/Region	Township	Before			After		
		Village Tract	Village Pcode	Village	Town	Ward	Ward Code
Kayah	Loikaw	Law Pi Ta	168375	Daw Se	Law Pi Ta Town	Daw Se Ward	MMR002001703506
			220064	Kanni		Kanni Ward	MMR002001703505
			218795	Kyauk Taung		Kyauk Taung Ward	MMR002001703508
			168374	Law Ka Htu		Law Ka Htu Ward	MMR002001703502
			218800	Law Ka Htu Kwet Thit		Law Ka Htu Kwet Thit Ward	MMR002001703501
			168381	Law Pi Ta		Law Pi Ta Ward	MMR002001703507
			168371	Law Pi Ta (Shan)		Law Pi Ta (Shan) Ward	MMR002001703504
			220065	Shan Kwet Thit		Shan Kwet Thit Ward	MMR002001703503
Sagaing	Banmauk	Aung Thar Kone	174630	Aung Thar Kone	Banmauk Town	Aung Thar Kone Ward	MMR005023701504

2.9) Delisted Villages

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3) Number of Admin Units by State/Region (Pcode version 9.3 as of December 2020)

State/Region	District				Township				Town				Ward			Village Tract					Village				
	GAD	Field Sources	Delisted by GAD	Total	GAD	Field Sources	Delisted by GAD	Total	GAD	Field Sources	In City Area	Total	GAD	Delisted by GAD	Total	GAD	Field Sources	Delisted by GAD	Delisted (Field Sources)	Total	GAD	Field Sources	Delisted by GAD	Delisted (Field Sources)	Total
Ayeyarwady	6			6	26			26	45			45	302	1	303	1,920		48		1,968	11,861	256	505	60	12,682
Bago (East)	2			2	14			14	29			29	198		198	731		14		745	2,884	7	154		3,045
Bago (West)	2			2	14			14	23			23	130		130	686		7		693	3,616		50		3,666
Chin	4			4	9			9	20			20	72		72	463		8		471	1,342	129	31	2	1,504
Kachin	4			4	18			18	33			33	178		178	587	1	16		604	2,507	491	165		3,163
Kayah	2			2	7			7	11			11	52		52	74		6		80	510	10	196		716
Kayin	4			4	7			7	18			18	86		86	376		1		377	2,097	42	17		2,156
Magway	5			5	25			25	32			32	199		199	1,538		7		1,545	4,790		115		4,905
Mandalay	7			7	28			28	30		5	35	282		282	1,414		7		1,421	4,799	111	64		4,974
Mon	2			2	10			10	17			17	106		106	367		19		386	1,143		158		1,301
Nay Pyi Taw	2			2	8			8	8		1	9	58	1	59	187		11		198	796	51	67	2	916
Rakhine	5			5	17			17	28			28	195		195	1,036		16		1,052	3,702	46	454	1	4,203
Sagaing	11			11	37			37	50			50	272		272	1,758		22	1	1,781	5,993	113	426	3	6,535
Shan (East)	3	1	1	5	10	5		15	18	5		23	80		80	192	26	7		225	2,906	642	909		4,457
Shan (North)	6	3	2	11	24	21		45	32	22		54	188		188	947	156	66		1,169	6,104	1,162	1,258	1	8,525
Shan (South)	3			3	21			21	37			37	250		250	421		3		424	4,773		1,186		5,959
Tanintharyi	3			3	10			10	18			18	90		90	270				270	1,255	28	11		1,294
Yangon	4			4	45		1	46	20		30	50	743	1	744	621		16	1	638	2,143	42	74	3	2,262
Grand Total	75	4	3	82	330	26	1	357	469	27	36	532	3,481	3	3,484	13,588	183	274	2	14,047	63,221	3,130	5,840	72	72,263

GAD – General Administration Department, Ministry of Office of the Union Government

Field Sources – Organizations/ government departments implementing projects locally

Change History of MIMU Pcode Version 9.2 vs 9.3
as of 23rd January 2021

This map shows changes to villages, village tracts and wards as per GAD notifications in the period Feb to Dec 2020. More detail on these changes and the notifications can be found in the MIMU Place codes v9.3 <http://themimu.info/news/release-place-code-version-93-jan-2021>

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	GAD	Field Sources	Total	GAD	Total	GAD	Total	GAD	Total
Bago (West)	1		1						
Kachin	13		13			45	45		
Kayah	1		1					8	8
Magway	2		2						
Mandalay	2		2						
Rakhine		1	1						
Sagaing	3		3	18	18			1	1
Shan (North)	22		22			1	1		
Tanintharyi	17		17	12	12				
Grand Total	61	1	62	30	30	46	46	9	9

Legend

New Town

New Ward

New Village Tract

New Village

Change of Village Tract Name

Change of Village of Village Tract

Split Village Tract

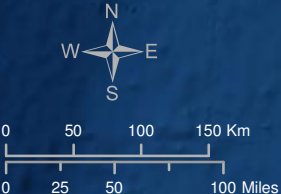
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Delisted Village Tract

Delisted Village

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