WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

In the South-East, the number of IDPs increased from 436,800 last week to 440,400 this week.

In Kayah State, 280 people were displaced within Demoso and Hpruso Townships due to intensified fighting and shelling between 13 and 25 April.

In Mon State, 3,100 people from at least six villages in Bilin Township were displaced within the township due to increased fighting near their villages in the second week of April.

In Kayin State, 590 IDPs from three villages in Myawaddy Township were verified in Myawaddy town following intensified fighting near their villages on 6 and 7 April. Among them, about 440 IDPs were recorded as experiencing secondary displacement within Myawaddy Township. On the other hand, 60 IDPs managed to return to their places of origin in Kawkareik Township.

In Shan State (South), 210 people from Loikaw and Pekon Townships were displaced to Hsihseng Township because of intensified fighting and shelling between 28 March and 2 April. However, 120 IDPs returned to their places of origin in Demoso and Loikaw Townships.

WEEKLY DISPLACEMENT FIGURES

SOUTH-EAST (06 MAR - 01 MAY 2023)
Total Displaced - 733.7

KAYAH STATE
Total Displaced - 186.3

KAYIN STATE
Total Displaced - 155.5

MON STATE
Total Displaced - 61.2

SHAN STATE (South)
Total Displaced - 119.6

TANINTHARYI Region
Total Displaced - 78.8

Source: UN in Myanmar as of (01 May 2023)