WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

In the South-East, the number of IDPs increased sharply, from 433,000 last week to 441,300 this week.

In Bago Region (East), 8,696 IDPs from at least eight villages in Kyaukkyi Township were displaced within the same township due to clashes and increased troop deployment.

In Tanintharyi Region, 2,796 IDPs from at least seven villages in Yebyu Township were displaced within the same township due to airstrikes, including 498 IDPs secondarily displaced.

In Kayah State, 333 IDPs displaced due to intensified clashes, shelling, and fear of arrests were verified in Bawlake Township, of whom 121 were displaced from within the Township, 145 from Demoso Township, 56 from Loikaw Township, and 11 from Pekon Township in Shan State (South).

Separately, in Kayin State, 2,975 IDPs returned to their place of origin, of whom 2,441 returned to Kawkareik Township and 534 to Myawaddy Township.

WEEKLY DISPLACEMENT FIGURES

By State/Region (27 Mar - 22 May)

Source: UN in Myanmar as of (22 May 2023)

(1) Current displacement accounting for return and secondary displacement

(2) Total Displacement including return

Numbers are rounded to the nearest hundred by state.