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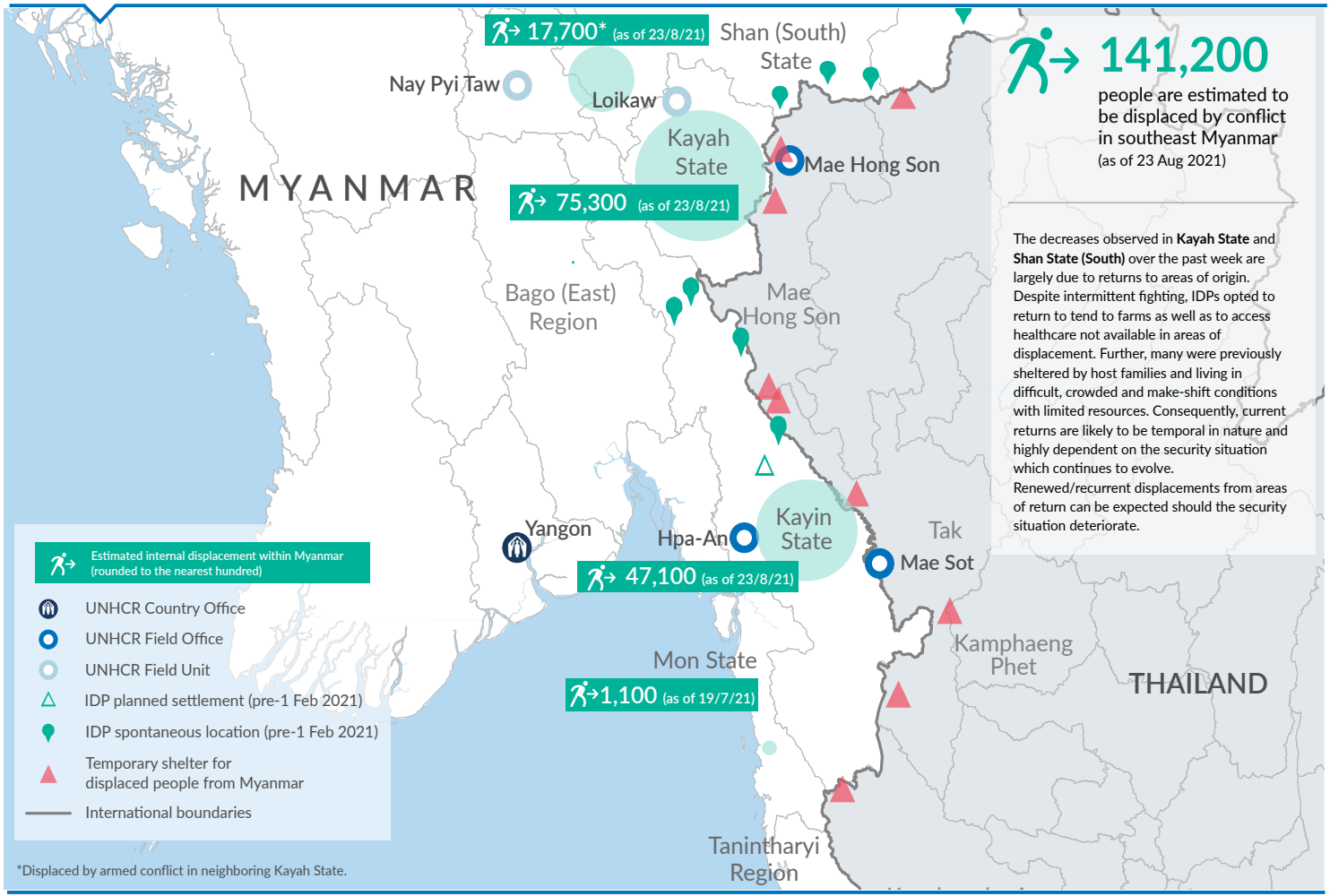
MYANMAR EMERGENCY OVERVIEW MAP

Displacement in southeast

(as of 23 August, 2021)



141,200 people are estimated to be displaced by conflict in southeast Myanmar (as of 23 Aug 2021)

The decreases observed in **Kayah State** and **Shan State (South)** over the past week are largely due to returns to areas of origin. Despite intermittent fighting, IDPs opted to return to tend to farms as well as to access healthcare not available in areas of displacement. Further, many were previously sheltered by host families and living in difficult, crowded and make-shift conditions with limited resources. Consequently, current returns are likely to be temporal in nature and highly dependent on the security situation which continues to evolve. Renewed/recurrent displacements from areas of return can be expected should the security situation deteriorate.

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