WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

In the South-East, the number of IDPs increased from 292,100 last week to 293,000 this week.

New displacements mainly occurred in Kayin State after reported clashes in Kyainseikgyi Township. Some 1,000 people fled to nearby villages within the township for safety while airstrikes and shelling took place.

Clashes between the Tatmadaw and local armed groups were also reported in several village tracts in Tanintharyi Township, Taninthary Region, leading to displacements of 300 individuals towards Taninthary town. Some of the IDPs are staying at markets without proper shelter.

UNHCR and partners were able to verify the situation of IDPs in Nyaung Shwe Township in Shan State (South) where about 160 IDPs from Pekon Township were displaced in May 2022. Following instructions from de facto authorities, about 600 IDPs in Shan State (South) returned to Loikaw (Kayah State) and Pekon [Shan State (South) Townships].

WEEKLY DISPLACEMENT FIGURES (1)

(1) Numbers are rounded to the nearest hundred by state.

Source: UN in Myanmar as of (03 October 2022)