KAWTHOOLEI-DISPLACEMENT OVERVIEW MAP

As of April 2025

Monthly Highlight

April 2025 saw a further increase in the number of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) across the seven districts of Kawthoolei. A total of 44,618 newly displaced people has been recorded. Significant increases have been reported in Kler Lwee Htoo (3) and Dooplaya (6) Districts.

A total of 1,476 newly displaced people were recorded in Taw Oo (2) District during the reporting period. All of these come from the Pa Shaw Palo Village tract in Daw Pha Koh Township and fled after SAC troops launched an assault on several villages and set fire to several houses and a religious building.

Kler Lwee Htoo District in Eastern Bago continues to see the highest number of IDPs across Kawthoolei. An additional 21,992 people were displaced between Hsaw Hti and Mone Townships during the reporting period, bringing the total number up to 472,201 across the district.

Fighting in Ka Ser Doh Township in the Mergui-Tavoy District saw the displacement of 4,450 people from seven communities.

The 2nd half of April 2025 saw the start of a Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA)-led offensive against military installations between (Kyondo) and (Kawkareik) along the Asian Highway 1 (AH1). As a result, residents from nine village tracts in northern Dooplaya District have fled their homes, leading to approximately 17,996 newly displaced persons across the district. As fighting and airstrikes are increasing, it can be anticipated that more communities along the AH1 will be displaced in the coming weeks and months.

April Displacement Figures (2025)



