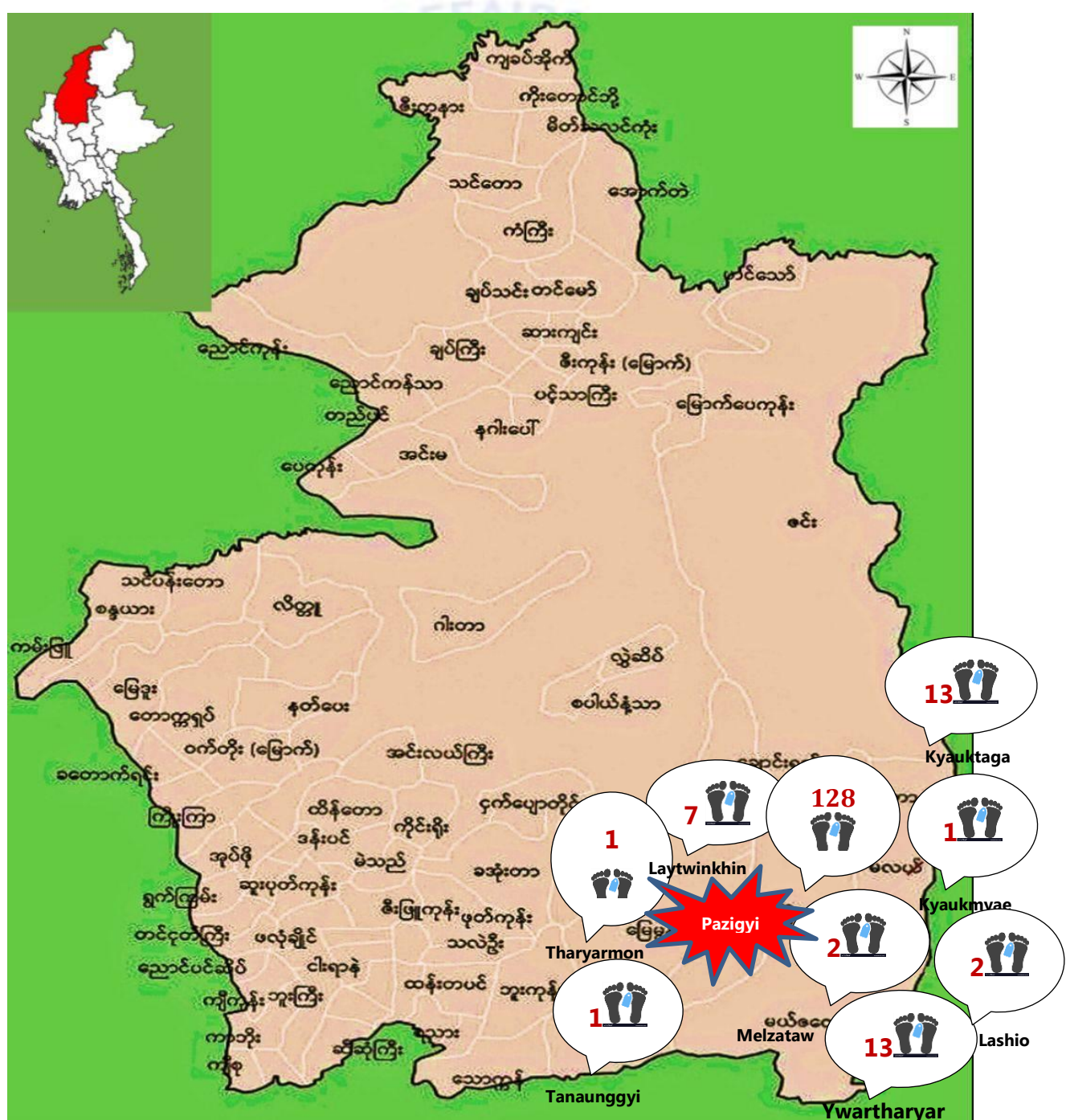




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### Military's Inhumane Aerial Bombing in Kantbalu Township, Sagaing Region



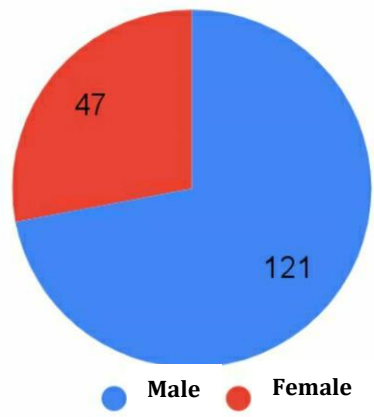
### HIGHLIGHTS

- Military aircraft was deployed for scouting around the site at 14:30 pm on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023 following the two-time airstrikes in Pazigyee Village
- According to the statistics at 12:00 pm on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023, there are 168 fatalities with 121 male and 47 female
- The death toll includes 21 primary school students
- About 300 villagers being evacuated to the nearby areas
- Limitations exist for the treatment of severely wounded patients
- Urgent actions on clearing of the incident site, hygiene and health care tasks being undertaken due to the pieces of dead bodies in the surrounding areas

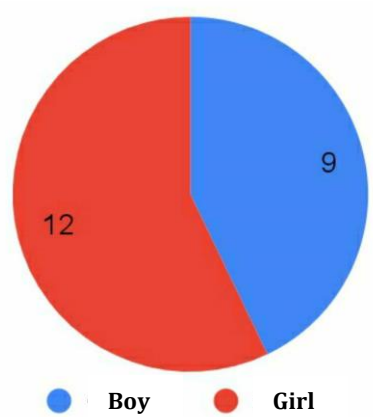
### Emergency Response

Members of the Local administrative body had immediately arrived the scene in Pazigyee Village soon after the airstrikes launched by the SAC’s air forces. Onsite relief and emergency response operations are being administered and monitored by online and on ground task forces. The military again deployed its aircraft to the incident site at 14:30 pm on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023 following the two-time airstrikes in Pazigyee Village on 11<sup>th</sup> April. Coordination and cooperation among the task forces is in place for collection damage, loss and needs data from the ground. According to the statistics at 12:00 pm on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023, there are 168 fatalities with 121 male and 47 female. The death toll includes 21 primary school students with 9 boys and 12 girls as per the data from Kantbalu Township School Board.

Fatality



Fatality of Primary Students





**Footage of Airstrike in the Village**

In person witnesses and evidence from the scene are being systematically recorded in order to report to International Courts for war crime and crime against humanity committed by SAC. Central Emergency Response Team was formed by National Unity Government, and public relations and international communication are also handled by the spokespersons of NUG on timely manner.



**Airstrike-affected Communities**

**Fund Management**

Aiming to deliver emergency response and humanitarian assistance to the affected areas, President Office, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Investment, Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management and well-wisher from domestic and abroad have



contributed cash donation of MMK (51,630,000) as of 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The donated money will be effectively spent for relief operations, financial support to affected families, emergency medical care, humanitarian aid for the displaced communities and the others.

#### NEEDS & CHALLENGES

In the case of health care, limitations are being encountered especially for the treatment of severely injured patient. It is necessary to take time for the recovery of physically and psychologically impacted victims. Strict security protocols need to be underway in Pazigyee Village and its surrounding places. Urgent actions on clearing the incident site, hygiene and health care tasks are being undertaken due to the pieces of dead bodies in the nearby areas of the scene.

