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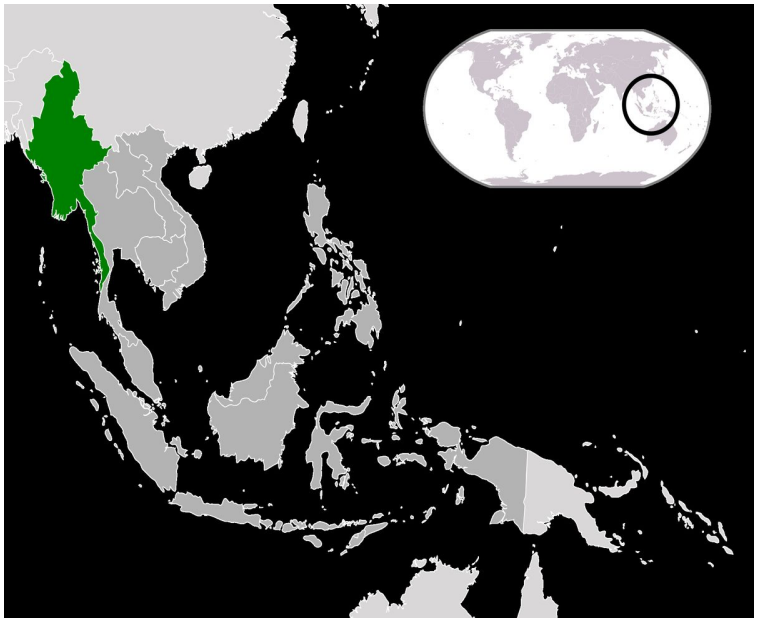
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# Myanmar’s war death toll since the 2021 coup has passed 100,000, UN experts say



Explainer image: Myanmar's location in Southeast Asia. ASDFGHJ, Public domain via Wikimedia Commons. Context, not a photo of the event.

UN experts told the General Assembly’s Third Committee that Myanmar’s death toll since the February 2021 coup has surpassed 100,000 as the military intensifies attacks on civilians.

The Special Rapporteur’s new report counts at least 8,384 civilians killed by the military through 15 September 2026, and about 753 civilians killed in one recent 100-day period, 89 per cent of them by the military and allied paramilitaries.

The report describes a “Four Cuts” strategy of blocking food, aid access and support networks through telecom blackouts, checkpoints and movement restrictions; three aid workers were reportedly tortured and killed in Dawei in July 2026.

**DEPTH** five layers, from what happened to the full picture

**L1 WHAT HAPPENED**

UN experts told the UN General Assembly's Third Committee that more than 100,000 people have died in Myanmar's conflict since the February 2021 coup.

**L2 WHO'S AFFECTED**

Civilians. The Special Rapporteur counts at least 8,384 civilians killed by the military through 15 September 2026, and about 753 civilians killed in one recent 100-day period — 89 per cent of them by the military and allied paramilitaries. Aid workers too: three were reportedly tortured and killed in Dawei in July 2026.

**L3 WHY IT'S QUIET**

We don't have media-coverage data for this story yet, so we won't guess why it was quiet. It is here because the outlets below reported it and it drew little wider attention.

**L4 DEEPER IMPACT**

The report describes a "Four Cuts" strategy: blocking food, aid access and support networks through telecom blackouts, checkpoints and movement restrictions.

**L5 FULL CONTEXT**

The figures come from the UN Special Rapporteur's new report, presented to the Third Committee as the military intensifies attacks on civilians. UN News separately reports that Myanmar's illicit economy is fuelling escalating violence, with civilians bearing the brunt.

**SOURCES** UN Meetings Coverage: Myanmar's Conflict Death Toll Surpasses 100,000, Third Committee Hears · UN News: Myanmar's illicit economy fuels escalating violence, with civilians bearing the brunt

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