



**Statement on the Junta's Airstrike Targeting on the Civilians from Kyauk Ni Maw Village,
Ramree Island, Rakhine State**

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1. Without any contact with the resistance forces, the junta military launched a deadly airstrike on a village named Kyauk Ni Maw located in Ramree Island, Rakhine State at 13:00 PM on the 8th of January 2025. Over 41 innocent civilians were killed and another 50 were injured and more than 500 households were burned down due to this brutal attack. This act of violence by the military regime, which caused a high casualty of innocent civilians and heavy losses of civilians' properties, has been strongly condemned. This vicious attack illustrates the military junta's blatant disregard of the international human rights law.
2. Since the military took over the power in 2021, the junta military has been perpetrating more and more airstrikes targeting the non-military targets like civilians. These violent attacks are the most serious and inhumane human rights violations leading to a mass civilian casualty. The bombing attack on Kyauk Ni Maw village is yet another example of the junta's extreme tactic of long-standing inhumane violation, intimidation and displacement of civilians in Rakhine State.
3. We call for the international governments and communities to impose immediate and comprehensive sanctions against all entities involved in the sale of oil and jet fuel to the military regime. These sanctions should target companies and individuals who continue to provide the military with the resources needed for carrying out its brutal operations.
4. Humanitarian assistance for the survivors during the aerial bombing attack is urgently needed. As the attack caused a complete devastation such as a mass casualty of people, and a massive destruction of houses and livelihood, international communities are called on to provide urgent assistance and protection for the survivors of the Kyauk Ni Maw incident.



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5. The New Myanmar Foundation has been monitoring and documenting these human rights violations, and putting efforts in seeking justice for victims of serious human rights violations and holding perpetrators accountable in the transitional period of the country.

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