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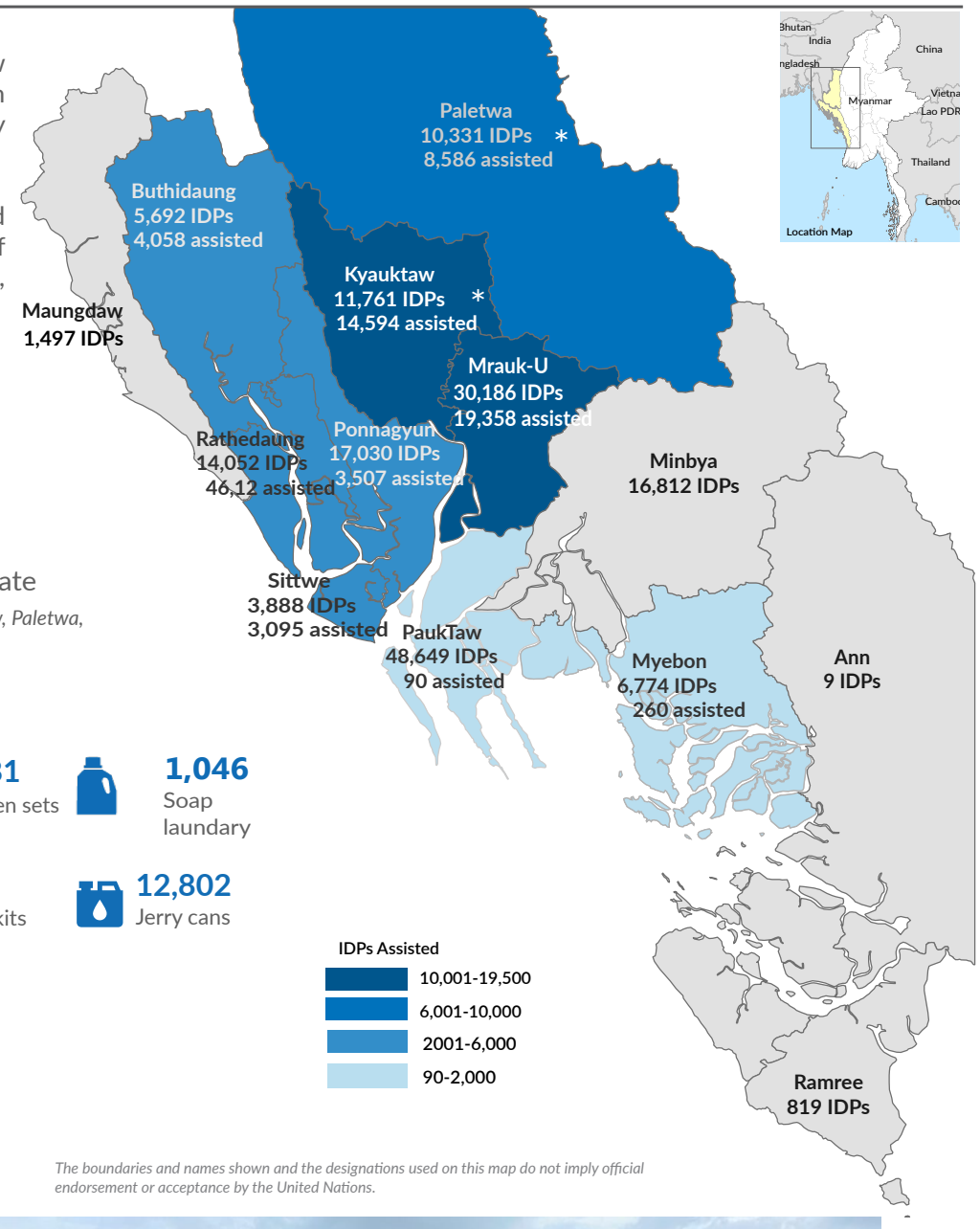
MYANMAR/RAKHINE AND CHIN STATE

Response to displacement linked to AA-Tatmadaw conflict (Jan - Dec 2023)

In Rakhine State, 157,169 individuals have been displaced across 12 townships due to the ongoing AA-Tatmadaw conflict that started in 2019. Additionally, 10,331 individuals have been displaced in Paletwa township in Chin State, bringing the total number of displaced persons to 167,500. Out of them, 118,786 individuals are newly displaced since the escalation of armed conflict on 13 November as of 25 December.

In collaboration with partners and other UN agencies, UNHCR is responding to the humanitarian needs and continues to provide assistance to affected communities. Since January 2023, UNHCR has provided core relief items, emergency shelter support, dignity kits and cloth masks to some 51,619 individuals in Mrauk-U, Kyauktaw, Ponnagyun, Myebon, Sittwe, Pauktaw, Paletwa, Buthidaung and Rathedaung townships.



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JAN - DEC KEY HIGHLIGHTS

POPULATION REACHED

51,619 Individuals

11,950 Households

LOCATIONS

133 Displacement Sites reached with assistance in Rakhine State

(Mrauk-U, Kyauktaw, Ponnagyun, Myebon, Sittwe, Pauktaw, Paletwa, Buthidaung and Rathedaung townships)

NFI 48,372 people received core relief items in 2023

- **29,034** Masks
- **37,794** Sleeping mats
- **34,149** Blankets
- **27,158** Mosquito nets
- **13,555** Buckets
- **8,081** Kitchen sets
- **1,046** Soap laundary
- **1,753** Dignity kits
- **5,929** Core Local NFI kits
- **6,317** Solar lanterns/ lamps
- **2,836** Hygine kits
- **5,987** Winter Clothes/ Kits
- **103** Baby kits
- **12,802** Jerry cans

30,312 people received shelter support in 2023

- **1,027,596** Bamboo
- **85,624** Nylon ropes
- **79,853** Wood
- **14,920** Tarp (4x5)
- **145,150** Nipa palm leaf roofing sheets

* Including IDPs who later returned to their villages of origin.

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