The conflict between the Myanmar Armed Forces and the Arakan Army in Rakhine and southern areas of Chin State was marked by increased civilian casualties and population movements. There have been reports, yet unverified, of over 30 civilians killed or injured, including children, by shelling and small arms fire between 17 and 24 April, according to public sources. More than 100 civilians have been killed or injured since the beginning of the month, according to the same sources. The reporting period was also marked by the death of a staff member of the World Health Organization (WHO) and injury to a government healthcare worker after a security incident in Minbya Township. On 22 April, four civilians were reportedly killed and two more injured in the same township, with children reported among the casualties. Intensified fighting in Minbya Township has forced some 4,000 people flee their homes between 21 and 22 April, in addition to small-scale displacement in other townships, including in Kyauktaw and Ponnagyun. This makes a total of 77,700 people currently displaced in Rakhine and Chin states due to the ongoing conflict since January 2019.

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Heavy rain, strong winds, and thunderstorms have been affecting north and central Vietnam since 22 April, triggering floods and causing casualties and damage. According to media reports, 3 people have died and 13 have been injured and approximately 6,000 houses have been damaged in the affected provinces. The worst affected is the Ha Giang Province, with more than 1,250 damaged houses.