The unabated conflict between the Myanmar Armed Forces and the Arakan Army in Rakhine and Chin states continues to result in civilian casualties and displacement. Between 13 and 16 September, one civilian was reportedly killed and seven civilians, including a 6-year-old child, were injured due to artillery shelling and gunfire in Rathedaung and Kyauktaw townships. According to local sources, some 3,000 people have fled their homes as clashes escalated in Rathedaung between 15 and 16 September. In addition, a woman was reportedly killed in a landmine explosion in Paletwa Township in Chin State on 12 September.

The precipitation forecast for the Oct-Nov-Dec season indicates that precipitation is likely to be below normal across parts of China, DPRK, Republic of Korea, Japan, Nepal, and Afghanistan. Above normal precipitation is likely across Philippines, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, and Malaysia.

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