

Lives in Transition: Responsive Health Service Delivery for Displaced and Conflict-Affected Communities in Myanmar

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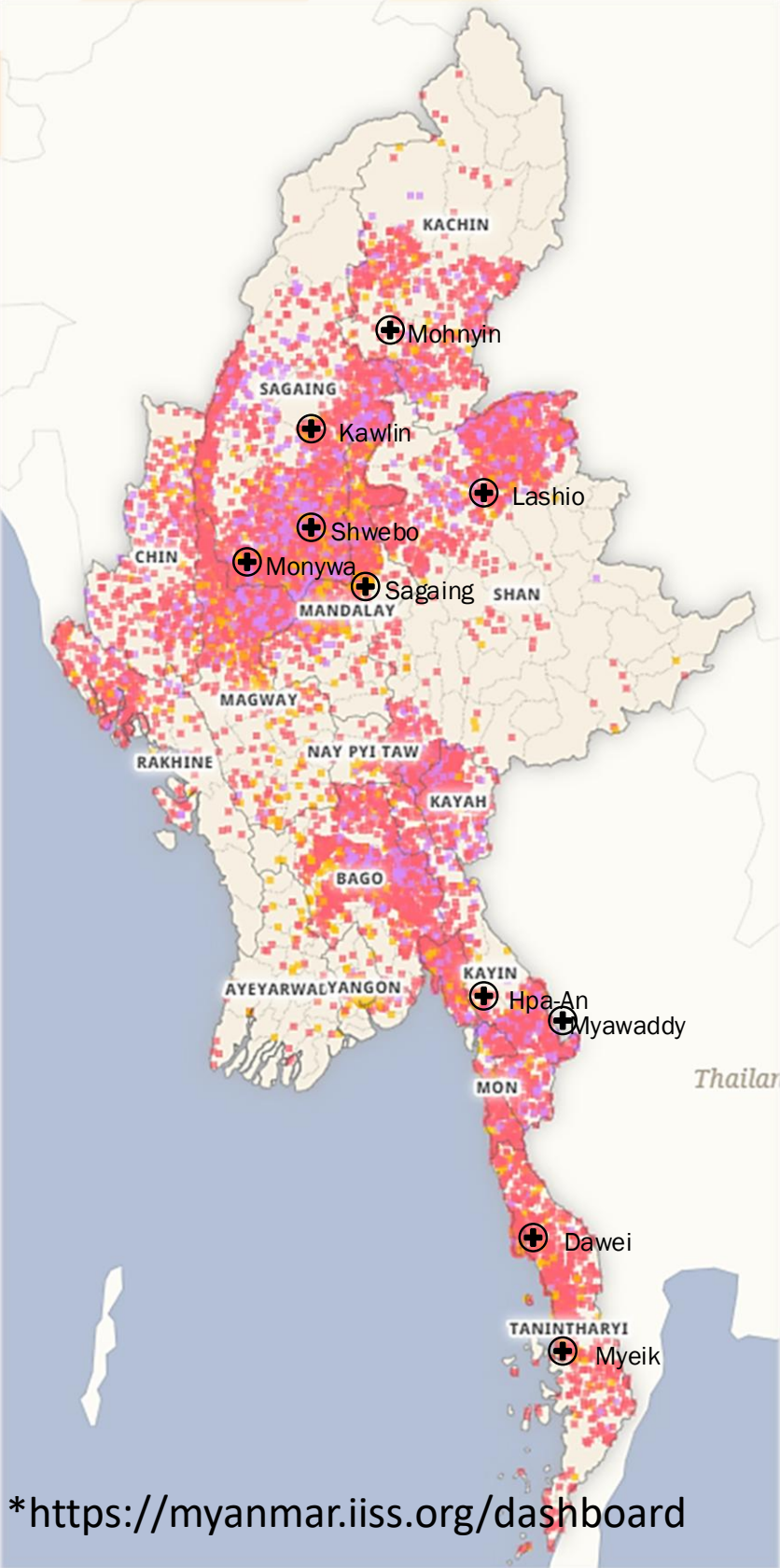
BACKGROUND:

Post-2021 Crisis Collapse: The 2021 political crisis in Myanmar triggered widespread conflict, deeply fracturing the health system and contributing to the attrition of public health workers.

Vulnerable Populations at Risk: Migrants and internally displaced persons (IDPs) face increasing health risks, exacerbated by limited-service access, mobility restrictions, and infrastructure damage.

Strategic Purchasing: In 2023, SCH launched a responsive health service project aimed at delivering adaptable care across conflict-affected townships. By leveraging strategic purchasing, the intervention contracted private clinics to ensure continuity of primary care delivery under volatile and resource-constrained conditions.

Conflict Events* & Clinic Locations



METHODOLOGY:

Study Period and Scope: The project ran from March to December 2023, covering ten private clinics across ten conflict-affected townships in five Myanmar regions.

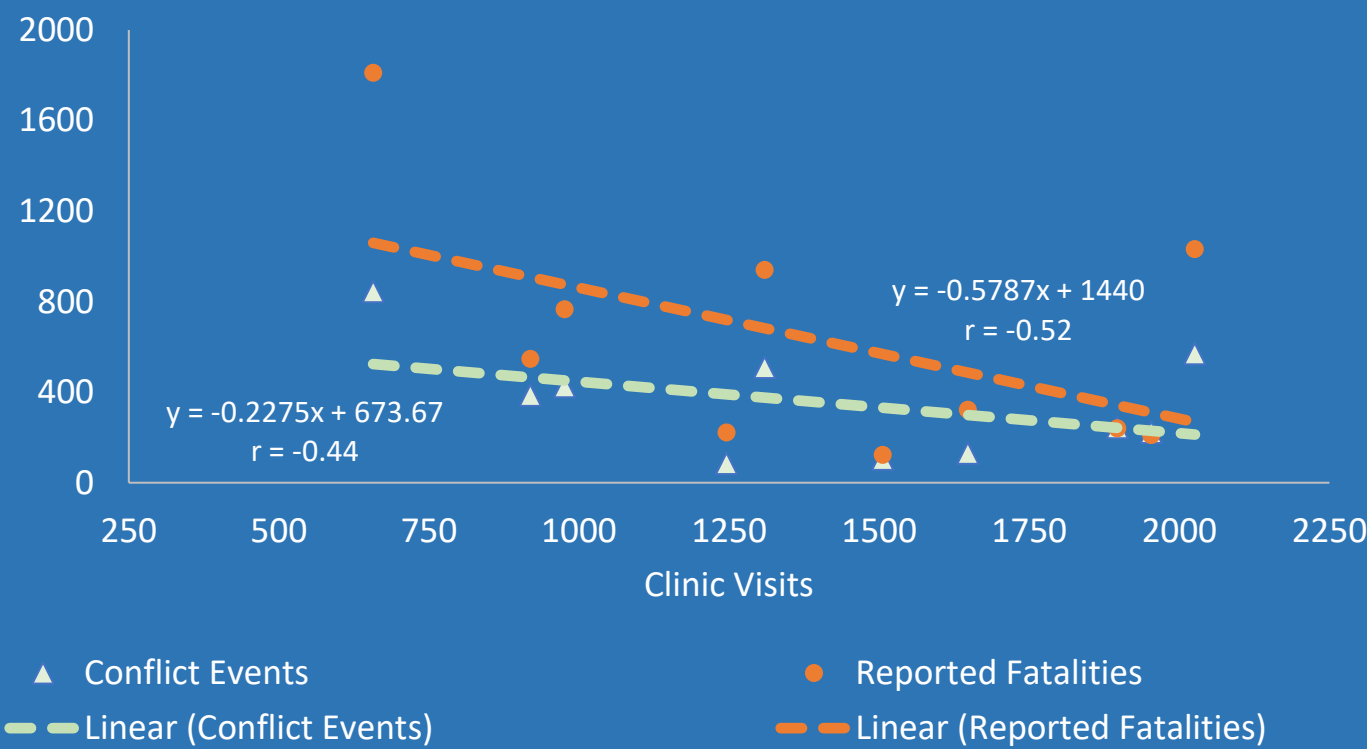
Observational Implementation Study: Utilization metrics were tracked through routine service delivery without intervention, allowing insights from real-world implementation.

Mixed-Methods Approach: Quantitative data was supplemented by qualitative interviews with 10 doctors, 10 assistants, and 30 clients at endline.

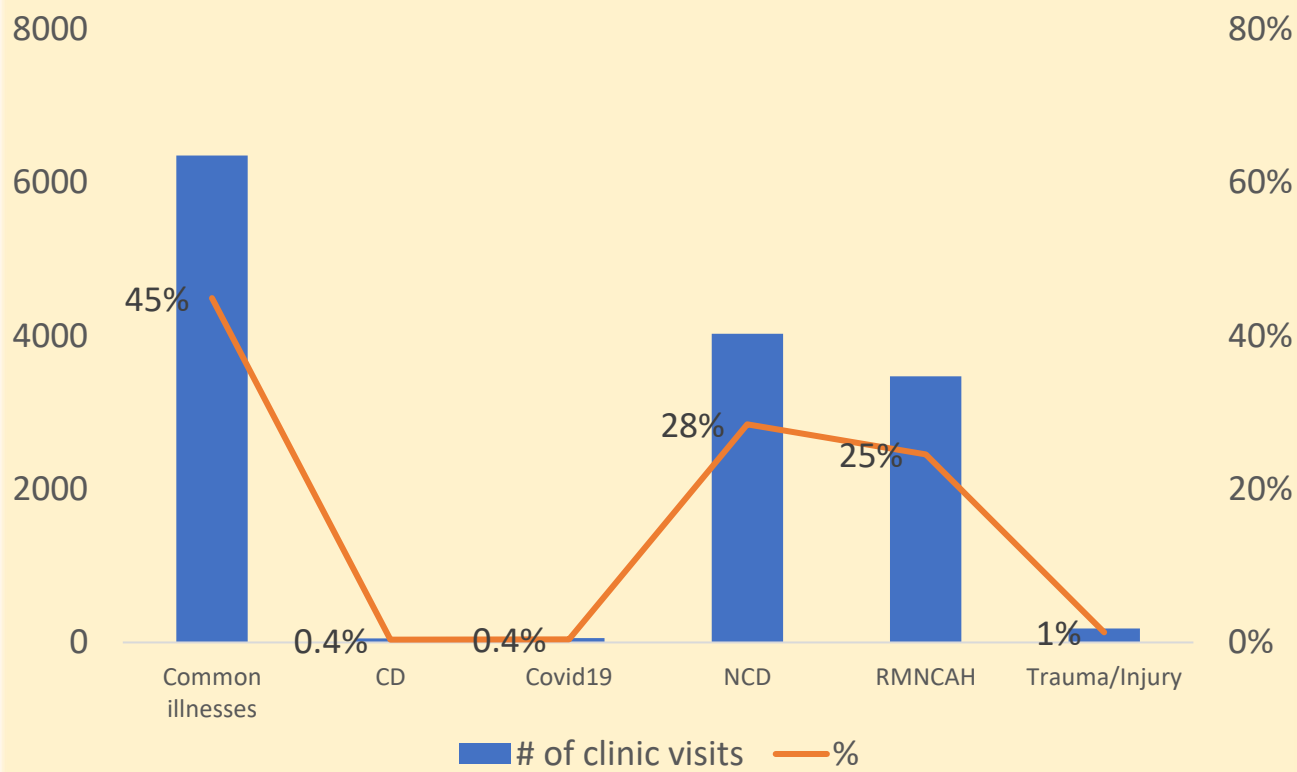
Conflict Mapping Overlay: Service data were spatially overlaid with 2023 ACLED violence-event and fatality data to assess conflict impact on access.

RESULTS:

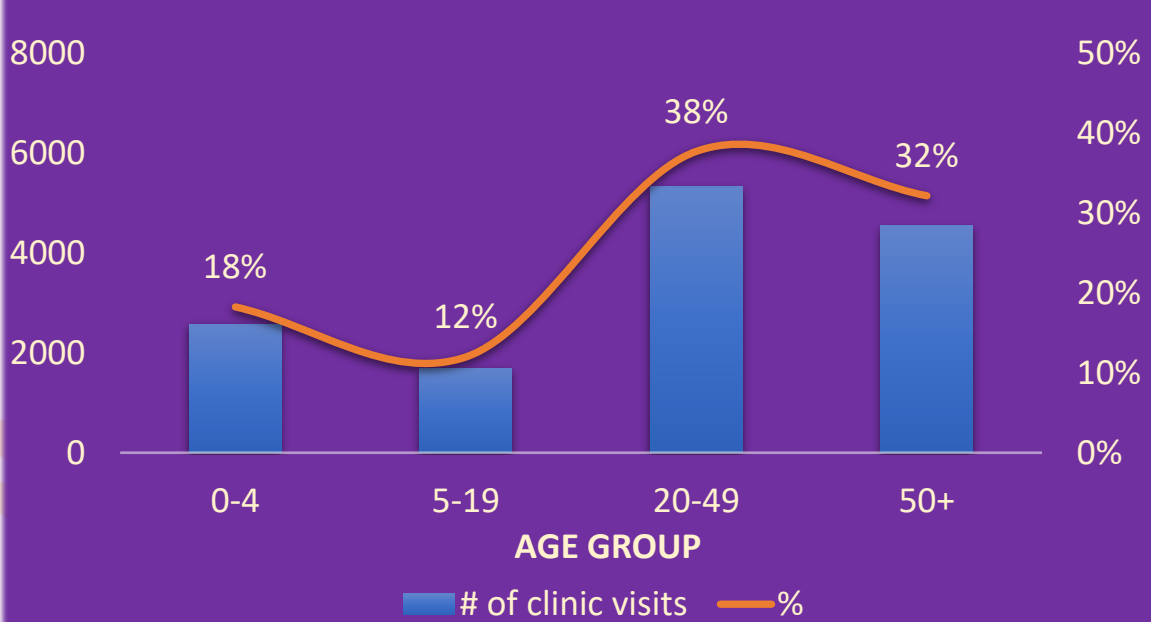
Clinic Visits Vs Conflicts/Fatalities



Clinic Visits by Category



Clinic Visits by Age Group



ADAPTIVE LEARNING

