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Appeal for urgent humanitarian assistance (13 November 2023)

- 1. The Operation 11.11 in Karenni State has emerged as a resistance movement against the junta at 5 am on November 11, 2023 and the operation has been gaining momentum.
- 2. The SAC has been continuously conducting long range heavy artillery and air strikes across the state including Loikaw urban areas. This has resulted in a growing toll of civilian casualties and significant damage of property. Notably, on 11 November 2023, five civilians were killed by the shelling and on 13 November 2023, three civilians from Nan-kut ward, Loikaw were killed.
- 3. Over 35,000 civilians from Loikaw and nearby areas of Pekhon and Moebye have been displaced. We are collaborating with partner organizations to evacuate the people, designate safe areas, make advance preparations for shelter, provide essential provisions like food, shelter, and medicine, and disseminate crucial information in a timely manner.
- 4. Nonetheless, there is still a substantial need for humanitarian aid. Thus, we urge both local and international donors, individually or collectively, to contribute to emergency humanitarian assistance.

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