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FOREWORD

At the start of the year 2012 many political prisoners were released. 88 Generation students were among them. Those released and those who appeared to be underground activists united again and formed 88 Generation Peace and Open Society. Then, they strive for the country's peace, democracy, development and strengthening of civil society organizations. They are standing with the entire national people for opposing what is evil and unjust and for equity. Departments were formed and responsibilities divided to foster acceleration and effectiveness for the benefits of the country and the people.

"To develop and modernize the agri-business sector on the basis of peasants enjoying their full rights and their socio-economic lives becoming safe and developed" is the vision of 88 Generation Peace and Open Society (Agri-business and Farmer Affairs Department). Since Myanmar economy is based on agriculture, the country's economy will not go smooth unless farmlands problems are resolved.

So long as land resources are monopolized by a particular group who carries out bullying and manipulations, the country's peace will be far away. The tragedy where Daw Khin Win was shot dead by police bears witness to the presence of the government's monopolistic system on land in Myanmar. Daily news about parks, play grounds and grazing grounds disappearing, about farm lands being seized, and about farmers being arrested highlights this presence, too.

These farm land problems will not get resolved just by sitting at the desk and jotting down on paper. Visits must be made to muddy fields. And it has been done. Then, that national rural populace has been unjustly treated and their various poverty-stricken social lives were seen and heard. Voices from farms, villages, streams and ditches are as sincere as soulless. Hopes are lost. When these voices were gathered up, Voice from The Farm came into being.

This paper is not work of scholars or professionals. Nor is it a research report. It is just a reflection of true life of farmers presented onto a tribunal. Farm land will get back to hands of farming peasants for certain if the government is truly representative of the people. On the other side, a hand is extended to able and well-seasoned statesmen who can turn voice from the farm into that of the parliament in order to free farmers from repression.



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Method of Compiling

Out of 2,000 cases from 14 States and Regions that reached 88 Generation Peace and Open Society (Agri-business and Farmer Affairs Department), 1,200 cases which have complete facts and data were initially selected. Out of them, 800 cases with which contacts could be made were selected again and reviewed.

Based on relations of the problems, the cases are split into 6 divisions, namely, 1) problems concerned with the government, 2) problems concerned with the army, 3) problems concerned with companies, 4) problems concerned with organizations, 5) other problems and 6) farm land crimes. Problems concerned with the government involve ministries, administration departments, corporations, respective levels of local administrative bodies and their responsible people; those concerned with the army involve military units and divisions and their officers; those concerned with companies involve companies and business owners; those concerned with organizations involve armed organizations, associations, cooperative societies, parties and responsible people from them; other problems include affairs concerned with water supply from dams and ditches, applications for land deeds and destruction of farm lands due to farming in ponds; and farm land crimes mean land disputes, problems related to “pawning of farm lands” (*le-pyan-ngway-pyan*-problems = farm-returns-money-returns problems) and so on.

In order to resolve farm land problems, advice is provided based on reviews of not only cases, but also information obtained from field visits to rural areas, VOICE OF FARMERS which is a programme for collecting and organizing voices of farmers and statements of farmers who have visited our office day by day asking for help.

Translator’s note:

le-pyan-ngway-pyan (that is directly translated here as “farm-returns-money-returns”) is a method of pawning farm land by which the pawn-broker gives loans to those who would like to get loans while taking temporary possession of farm land of pawn-makers for a certain term of period (e.g. one year or two year or more). During the pawn term, the pawn broker and the pawn-maker both agree that the pawn broker will not charge any interest on the loans given out to the pawn-maker and that the pawn-maker will allow the pawn-broker to manage or lease out the pawned farm as his own in any way he or she wishes during the pawn term. Upon the maturity of the pawn term when the pawn-maker pays the loans back (or returns money) to the pawn-broker, the pawn-broker has to return the farm land back to the pawn-maker. Thus, the term “*le-pyan-ngway-pyan*” (farm-returns-money-return) is used between the pawn broker and the pawn-maker.

Synopsis of the Paper

It is most fundamental to be able to hear voices of farmers as they are in resolving farm land problems which pose the greatest challenge to Myanmar. Therefore, it is expected that the "Voice From The Farm" paper will be supportive to a certain extent. This paper was compiled based on cases that reached the office of 88 Generation Peace and Open Society from respective region and reinforced with discussions resulting from the VOICE OF FARMER programme which collects and organizes farmers' voices as well as with observations during field trips to rural areas.

Out of those which reached the office, 800 were selected and reviewed. The review of the cases was made after dividing them into six categories, namely, 1) problems concerned with the government, 2) problems concerned with the army, 3) problems concerned with companies, 4) problems concerned with organizations, 5) other problems and 6) farm land crimes. Upon reviewing, the problems concerned with the government counts 394 (49%) and stand as the greatest number. Problems concerned with the government involve ministries, administration departments, corporations, respective levels of local administrative bodies and individuals from them. Upon categorizing the cases based on their type, the cases about land seizures count 606 (76%) and end up being highest. Out of these land seizures, the army's seizures count 99 (16%) and stand as the second highest. (This numbers are based on the count of the cases not on the total number of acres.). Out of cases from respective states and regions, 232 cases are from Ayeyarwaddy Region, 149 from Yangon Region, 88 from Mandalay Region and they stand at the top among Regions. Out of the states, Shan State has 33 cases and is at the top among States.

It is found that most of the cases involve township and village authorities and individuals from Land Record Department. Besides, local military units, police forces and the wealthy are also found involved in the cases. Names of top-ranking government members, parliamentarians and military officials are also found among those who carried out seizures.

Land problems arise because of projects and town area and military area expansions. Seizures greater than necessary are found in many. It is also found that seized land has been left vacant without any businesses operations on them, leased back to former owners or others on a rental basis, made over into plots and sold out and shared for self interests. Farm land pieces with legal deeds and grant certificates are also found to have been seized. Besides, it is found that authorities and the wealthy connived at seizing public religious land pieces, cemetery land pieces and pasture land pieces. It is also observed that people with low basic education and little knowledge were tricked by various means including undue pressure and threats into signing their consents. That power was abused against the law is obviously found in incidents where land pieces were seized and returned by verbal orders and promises were not delivered. Worst, there are cases where land pieces were seized in a style of robberies with such bullying acts as show of guns or gun fires into the air. Farmers are being bullied to the point that not

only their land pieces were seized, but also they were framed up with charges and sent to jail. It is also found that farmers came to face difficulties because land pieces given as replacements for seized ones are not cultivable, raw and situated on sides of ravines. Such injustice is also found as compensations were not obtained in full amount, promises were not delivered and only 20 feet x 60 feet plots were given despite 40 feet x 60 feet ones were promised. There are incidents where companies and the army turned their land tenants against former land owner farmers.

It is viewed that most of above-mentioned land problems have arisen because of power abuses, corruptions and poor administration and management. Therefore, in resolving land problems, rule of law is crucial. Power abuse and bribery needs to be effectively combated. Legislation and statements by the Union Government and the Parliament alone will not be able to resolve the problems; accountability at various regional levels is needed.

Responsibilities that must be urgently undertaken are drawing and amending laws, bye laws and land policies which can guarantee the interests of vast majority of national rural populace. Most of land problems are found to have arisen due to weaknesses of Land Record Department. Reforming Land Record Department in line with the current era, taking of a land census and readjusting maps with ground situations need to be undertaken without delay. Moreover, since promotion of role of farmers' unions can directly secure public participation, it can be largely supportive to resolving land problems. In a nut shell, the extent to which land problems can be resolved greatly hinges on how willing the government in power is to serve the interests of farmers.

Advice

1. Most crucial foreffectively resolving farm land problems is good intention that a government bears towards farmers. Interests of the entire community of farmers cannot be served by lip service. Physical fulfillment needs to be undertaken and, for this purpose, policies, laws and bye-laws need to be laid down. Moreover, monitoring should be undertaken and actions should be taken in order to ensure various administrative levels and departments really act in accord with them.
2. Problems concerning seized lands need to be speedily, effectively and transparently handled. For this purpose, the following measures need to be taken.
 - a. Re-seizure, fence-making around and constructing buildings on land pieces which have been seized for long should not be undertaken.
 - b. Land pieces which have been released should be correctly and speedily returned to original owners. Land compensation, crop compensation and damage should be given at market rates for land pieces which have been used. Information and facts concerned should be transparently issued.
 - c. Land Seizure Investigation Commission, after investigation, should issue and present to the Parliament who have already returned how much land or have not yet effected return or delayed to return.
 - d. When implementing projects, in accord with UN's recognized right of local national races, Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) should be taken from local people. Nothing should be unjustly done against consent of local people.
3. In respect of land policies, laws and bye-laws,
 - a. When drawing and laying down policies, laws and bye-laws, consultations need to be held with genuine representatives of farmers, independent activists for farmers' affairs, law professionals well versed with farm land laws, professionals concerned with farming businesses, governmental responsible people, parliamentarians, political parties and international experts and professionals. The consultations should be held in such a way that satisfaction is reached at every level from bottom up to the top.
 - b. National Land Utilization Policies which have been issued should be revoked and it should be re-drawn in a people-centred fashion that caters to benefits of the entire nation and is all-inclusive.
 - c. Weaknesses of 2012 Farm Land Law and Bye-law, and Fallow, Vacant and Virgin Land Law and Bye-law should be reviewed and amended.
 - d. Bye-laws that can actually benefit farmers, protect farmers' right and promote their interests should be drawn, promulgated and enforced soonest possible.
4. Special consideration should be given to rule of law, combating corruption and taking serious actions against power abuses.

5. Complaints and presentations from farmers should be responded to with respect and special attention.
6. Farmers Unions and Associations should be allowed to be freely formed and freedom of assembly, expression and staging protests should also be granted.
7. Every farmer should be enabled to equally share opportunities concerned with inputs inclusive of loans for cultivation expenses on a real-time and fair basis.
8. There should not be malfeasances with regard to dam building and inbound and outbound water flow. They should be systematically carried out to ensure lands under cultivation do not get damaged or lost.
9. Land census should be speedily conducted in order to ensure there are no discrepancies between maps and ground realities. Every person concerned should be allowed to see and copy statistics from Land Record Department.
10. A land allocation programme should be speedily undertaken to develop cultivable land pieces out of the fallow, vacant and virgin and allocate them to the farmless.
11. Infrastructure such as roads, electricity, schools, hospitals and clinics should be installed and built sufficiently and up to the standard.

Introduction

88 Generation Peace and Open Society (Agri-business and Farmers' Affairs Department) launched VOICE OF FARMER programme to collect and organize voices from farmers with three objectives at Dhamma Piya Monastery, Thumingalar Street, Thingangyun Township, Yangon on 19.8.2013 and 20.8.2013 for 2 days. The three objectives are 1) to identify, collect and organize losses, grievances, needs and genuine wishes of farmer, 2) (to urge) responsible people concerned to listen with respect to voices of farmers and help to resolve without delay difficulties and problems currently facing farmers and 3) (to urge responsible people concerned) to introduce and enforce good and correct policies and just laws and bye-laws in order to promote social lives of farmers along with development of the State's agri-business sector.

In the course of discussions, group discussions were conducted on six topics: 1) unjust seizures of farm lands, 2) difficulties and problems related to paddy farming businesses, 3) administrative problems of various levels of local authorities, 4) problems concerned with foreign investments and projects, 5) problems related to Farm Land Law, Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Land Law and Bye-laws and 6) role of Farmers' Union. The following common views were achieved from the discussions.

1. To gain permission for legal existence and operations of Independent Farmers' Unions
2. (To urge responsible people concerned to) Withdraw from and call off acts of arresting and suing farmers' affairs and farmers' rights activists on various framed-up charges
3. (To urge responsible people concerned) Not to interrogate (farmers) as suspected culprits and conduct systematic, fair and unbiased investigations.
4. Since it is out of the law to eject (people) from farm lands by showing La Na 39/official grant certificates which can be obtained by authority and cash payments, these cases should be re-investigated and actions taken against people implicated.
5. (To urge responsible people concerned to) Directly return or give farm lands, compensation and damage to affected people and not via the administrative agencies.
6. (To urge responsible people concerned to) stop using the word "compassionate payment" in place of "land compensation" and "payment for grievances".
7. When houses are to be removed from seized farm land pieces:
 - use of force and forcible destruction must not be carried out;
 - systematic rehabilitation should be carried out;
 - systematic arrangements should be made with regard to social activities, education and health.

8. In the event of implementation of projects, coordination and consultation should be conducted with affected people in a transparent manner before the implementation.
9. (To urge responsible people concerned to) Return all surplus lands except land pieces seized on which buildings and factories have been constructed and give compensation in accord with the market rate in a coordinated manner and in a way acceptable and transparent to affected people.
10. Since the current structure of respective levels of Land Management Teams (or Committees) give rise to corruption and self-interest seeking, a new management structure should be devised which is both correct and sound and comprises genuine representatives of farmers.
11. Since there exist incidents in which loans were not received in full and were withdrawn under changed names (responsible people need to) take rapid and serious actions in order to ensure timely receipt of loans in full and eradication of corruption.
12. (To urge responsible people concerned to) Allocate vacant and fallow lands to farmless rural people as a priority after scrutiny.
13. (To urge responsible people concerned to) Revise 2012 Farm Land Law and Management of Vacant, Fallow and Virgin Land Law in accord with interests of farmers.
14. Whatever law is drafted, the phrase “farmers” should be defined in such a way that the definition is exact and acceptable to farmers.
15. (To urge responsible people concerned to) Issue short-term and long-term cultivation expense loans and ensure they reach the hands of farmers in time for the cultivation season.
16. (To urge responsible people concerned to) Repair sluice gates systematically and ensure paddy lands which rely on water from dams and rivers get sufficient water supply in good time.
17. At hilly regions, customary laws of national races need to be respected and abided by.

These common views, grievances, needs and demands of farmers coming from respective regions and states in addition to cases presented to 88 Generation Peace and Open Society (Agri-Business and Farmers’ Affairs Department) having been assessed, discussed and evaluated, advice will be inputted to responsible people concerned including the Government, the Parliament, political parties, revolutionary organizations of national races, international governments and INGOs.

**A STUDY OF CASES AND
THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES**

PROBLEMS CONCERNED WITH THE GOVERNMENT

Case (1)

Eight people including U Thar Tun Sein living at Thet Pon village, Min Pyar Township, Yakhine State, are the first established owners of Filed Number 1225 (B), East Kin Mi Kwin which measures 74 acres and had been legally leased out to Thet Pon villagers by the government after digging ditches since 1996. While the eight people including U Thar Tun Sein were carrying out farming activities on the first established farm land after they had cut and cleared thorny bushes and trees, the former Chairman of Thet Pon village tract unjustly seized and leased out that 74 acre land to U Maung Maung Tun, a prawn pond owner, living at Middle Ward of Min Pyar Township and U Sein Kyaw Win, the village administrator, living at Thet Pon village. They only focused on prawn and fish farming activities on that land. A complaint was lodged to Ministry of Home Affairs. A group comprising people from District Land Record Department and Fisheries Department came to inspect the land on 14.9.2009. Then, in April 2010, Township PDC Chairman U Nay Lin Tun sent for the first owners and said compensation would be given at a rate of Ks. 10,000 per acre. The owners had expressed they did not want compensation, but, only wanted to get back their own paddy land. After that, an application was made to Agriculture and Irrigation Ministry of Yakhine State Government on 23.9.2011. Land Record Department and General Administrator of Min Pyar Township sent for the first owners and investigated about the incidence, but, with no significant result. They did plowing and cultivation at the cultivation time and accordingly informed Township Administrator. However, because of a complaint lodged by U Kyaw Sein Win the village administrator of Thet Pon village to Min Pyar Township Police Station, it put the four people, namely, U Thout Kyar Tun, U Hla Win Maung, U Maung Than and U Aung Kyaw Myint under something like house arrest.

Upon instruction of U Kyaw Sein Win, U Chin Hla Aung, U Tin Aung, U Tin Aung, U Shwe Tun, U Than Tin Maung, U Oo Kyaw Maung, U Maung Nyant Thar and U Sit Thein Tun committed incursion into and destroyed 4-inch tall paddy plants on the land and have been cultivating on the land since 29.6.2012 until present day.

Case (2)

When local people met with Maj Gen Soe Win, Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council, Commander of Northern Military Command, U Zaw Min, Minister of Electric Power, U Thein Zaw, Minister of Post and Communication, Vice President of CPI and responsible people from Asia World at Tan Phae village near the Confluence of Ayeyarwaddy River, Myitkyina District, Kachin State, they had expressed for many times that they could not move away from their villages and were only relying on ancestral compound lands for their lively hood. The responsible people responded that they could continue to live and undertake



their livelihoods there until those areas got affected by flood. The people were very happy because of the presidential announcement about suspension of the Myitsone Dam Project dated 30.9.2011. However, on 6.3.2012, District Administrator suddenly took away 22 local people who were undertaking their livelihoods and asked them to sign a pledge that they would not live and undertake their livelihoods at Tan Phae locality. A letter dated 7.3.2012 was issued and local people were asked to sign a pledge which stated the old houses would be taken down by 17.3.2012 as latest, and since compensations for crops, vegetable plants and trees were given at above-market rates and were received by the local people to their satisfaction, if they should return to their former places and undertake their livelihoods there, actions would be taken against them in accord with the Section 188 of the existing law. Despite that letter, compensation were never obtained in full. Some people obtained no compensation at all and some no compensation for perennial trees. There are families who did not get land plots and farm land pieces despite they should get ones. Due to pressures imposed by various levels of administrative people and Asia World, people of Tan Phae and Ma Li Zwot villages had to relocate to Aung Myin Thar model village. Although Aung Myin Thar Model village where the people had relocated has been provided with fairly good houses and roads and has a fairly good supply of water and electricity, there exist no income generation opportunities for the people's livelihoods. The ground is rocky and thus it is not possible for cultivation activities.

Case (3)

Farmers from Kyoe Pin Thar Village Tract and Dama Nge Village Tract, Nat Ta Lin Township, Bago Region have cut and cleared vacant and fallow land and have been conducting paddy farming as first established farmers since 1987, 1988. Chairman of Nat Ta Lin Township People's Council Capt Kyaw Soe exhorted local people to reclaim vacant and fallow lands into cultivable ones in order to promote rice yields and they complied with his exhortation. In return, the Township Council Chairman gave them the right to own 1,000 acres as first established land pieces. Since 1989 duty rice of 12 bushels per acre had been regularly supplied to the State. While clearing the first established land, some people were killed by snakes, thunder strokes and other accidents. They risked their lives in clearing the land. These farmers had been paying legal farm taxes to the government since 1993-1994. In 1997, Manager of Agricultural Compound U Soe Win demanded that the farmers supply 10 bushels per acre for his compound in addition to their basic duty rice. Since the farmers did not conform with his demand, he brought soldiers from Inn Ma military unit to drive the farmers away from the paddy lands. The farmers had to surrender 1,000 acres because of the fear of being imprisoned.

Because the farmers lodged complaint to responsible people concerned, District LORC Chairman investigated about the incidence and farm activities were allowed again on 550 acres out of the 1000 acres. Since he asked them to wait about the remaining 450 acres, they complied. However, the remaining 450-acre lands were never returned to the farmers: the army had taken 100 acre, the Land Survey Office 40 acres, Irrigation Dept. 10 acres, the



succeeding District LORC Chairman 10 and the remaining 280 acres had been successively sold out by various managers of Agriculture Department until present day.

Case (4)

Farmer U Kyaw Htwe has been undertaking farming activities as a first established farmer on paddy and compound land situated at 19(B), Ohn Pin Ravine, Kway Gyi Dike Kwin, Sar Bu Taung village tract, Hlegu Township, Yangon Region which had been passed down to him by his ancestors. He had been paying taxes regularly and received official tax receipts for this land piece since 1984. In 1993-1994, one U Myint Soe came and said he would implement a 9,000-acre project in accord with the order of Agriculture Minister Maj. Gen. Myint Aung. He also demarcated the land pieces. U Myint Soe's landpiece lay outside of the project area because his was the first established land.

In 1995-1996, Sergeant Kyaw San, Sergeant Ba Han and new recruits led by Capt Htay Win from Min Gone Military Training School came in two TE trucks, claimed that the State seized the land by making gun-shots into the air. Capt. Htay Win of Min Gone Military Training School had unjustly seized compound land for his superiors and has become rich by disposing those land pieces. Capt. Htay Win put up at U Khin Win, his trust man. He gave U Khin Win the Carbine gun numbered Ba/34 and 17 bullets and said, "You kill Kyaw Htwe with this gun. I will sort out any problem in case it arises". In the year 2002, U Ohn Thaung, U Tin Sein and U Tin Win teaming up with U Wunna, U Aung Myo and U Han Thaung from the Land Record Office sold to Malaysian citizen Mr. Eiver a piece of 100-acre land which belonged to Maj Gen Tin Ngway. After that, it happened that Maj. Gen's land area had become less than 600 acres in size and, therefore, they seized U Kyaw Htwe's land in order to add it to Maj. Gen.'s land so that the total land area became 600 acre. Besides, religious land pieces situated in front of Ah Nanda Gone Yee Monastery, 1st Ward, Ngar Su Taung had been turned into 9 land plots of which sizes range from 80 feet x 100 feet and 80 feet x 40 feet. On these land plots were posted the names of Maj Gen Tin Aye, Maj Gen Tin Ngway, Maj Gen Thura Shwe Man, Brig Gen Sein Win and Col Khin Maung Then.

Case (5)

Mingalardon Township General Administrator U Nyein Htwe seized and disposed of a total of 13-acre of pieces of cemetery land under jurisdiction of 7 large wards of Shwe Nant Thar Village Tract, Mingalardon Township, Yangon Region. Despite local people had lodged complaints to Elders of the State, no investigation was ever made. Moreover, the Township Administrator in company with a Township Central Executive Committee member of USDP and a staff member of Housing Department disposed of village's collective-owned land pieces lying within Paung Ku/Nyana Village.



U Win Naing, owner of Shwe Hein Htet Company and U Khin Maung Win acting in a team seized and disposed of a 1.234 acre land piece of preaching hall situated at Lay Htaung Kan village between Sein Thara Phi Street and Lay Htaung Kan Street and beside Number 3 Highway Road; a 0.48 village's collective-owned land piece, a so-called Pyi Khine Phyoe Market Stall situated between Lay Htaung Kan Street and Aung Myay Thar Yar Street; a 0.684 collective-owned land piece, a so-called township vegetable plantation situated between Mya Thara Phi Street and Kyun Shwe War Street and a 0.72 acre so-called plantation land piece situated between Sein Thara Phi Street and Mya Thara Phi Street for their self-interests by threats and citing benefits of some Elders of the State.

Case (6)

Sergeant Sein Than (Personal Identification Number – 3052), a representative of 48 retired military personnel, and his wife sold out their pension entitlement certificate to the State Government to obtain cash in order to buy a 720-acre piece of farm land situated at Nam Sam, Loi Lin District, Shan State in 1964 which was meant for building houses for military personnel who were nearing their retirement. Then, after obtaining an official village transfer certificate from Capt San Nyunt (Personal Identification Number – 5541), the army's gazetted officer and representative, families of 25 retired military personnel had established a village and had been living there.

Thus living there, in 1984 due to invasion of armed groups into the village, the families had to leave it and take refuge in another village. Rehabilitation villages were established and they were numbered from 1 to 10. The village where the families of the military retirees had used to live was the Village Number 7. When the families returned to their village because the armed groups were no longer there, they came to learn that U Maung Naing, living in the Village Number 5 and U Soe Thein, the Village Trace Chairman with connivance of Land Record Office had sold the Village Number 7. Although a complaint was lodged with documented evidence to organizations concerned, Nam Sam Township General Administration Department, Nam Sam Township Land Record Office and Loi Lin District Administrator, no response has yet been made until the present day.

Village Chairman U Soe Thein has unjustly seized and sold out Villages Number 7,8,9 and 10 and he is also using land which belongs to the primary school owned by 5 villages for his self-interest. At present, on the land of the Village Number 7 ploughing and cultivation activities are being undertaken, buildings and market stalls are being constructed, saw mills are being established and saw-milling is being undertaken and quarrying activities are being undertaken.



Case (7)

Over 60 farmers had been conducting farming activities on a 300-acre piece of land, located at Sun Chi West Field, Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, as first established farmers. However, only when housing for government servants was built on their land in 2011 did they, the owners of the land, come to know that it had been seized by the government for expansion of the town since 1990.

At present day, this land is covered by housing for the ministers, office building, housing for government staff, shopping center owned by Dawei Development Public Company (DDPC), a private hospital, a tele-communication tower, an office of USDP, housing for retired staff of Land Record Department and land plots of business owners. Since 2011, the farmers and land seizures had got into problems from time to time because of this land. U San Lin from the group of the farmers was sued and sentenced to one month imprisonment in 2013.

On 31 May 2014 problems occurred when the farmers were trying to stop land plots delineation and land reclaiming activities which were jointly being undertaken by General Administration Department, Land Record Department and Township Police Force on land pieces where there had been no agreement between the government and the farmers. On 1 June 2014, the owners and employees of F22 Sunny Company, a contractor of the aforesaid government departments, came to effect a confrontation with the farmers. As the former tried to erect posts and fence on the paddy land using wood sticks and cross-bars carried in their trucks, the farmers defended their land by lying down on sites where posts were to be erected.

On 3 June 2014, 20 farmers including U Kyu Lwin were called for interrogation as Township General Administration Department opened a case against them at the township police station. They were interrogated at the police station starting at 9 o'clock in the morning and released in the evening. Which that interrogation was going on, land plots were delineated by the authority. Concerning this land problem, the 20 farmers including U Kyu Lwin were given jail terms and fines.

Case (8)

During the time of SLORC, in 1989-1990, a team of developing an urban ward led by Maj Hla Aye seized a 65-acre piece of garden land, which used to be owned by U Phoe Saung and Daw Soe Tin and located at Number 26/OSS Lin Ma Chan Field, Aye Yeik Nyein Ward, Kaw Thauung Township, Kaw Thauung District, Tanintharyi Region. At the time of the seizure, the land was seized together with coconut trees, coffee plants, mango trees, jack fruit trees, cashew nut trees, banana plants, gourd plants and other trees and vegetable plants growing on it. The seizure was not in accord with the Land Acquisition Act and no compensation was given. The land seizing team led Maj Hla Aye and joined by local authorities, and business people effected



the seizure for their self-interests. The seized land was developed into land plots and, afterwards, they were sold out.

In 1996-1997, one U Tin Myint, a business owner, teaming up with District and Township authorities and organizations developed land plots under the name of Ah Mi Myay Project out of remaining piece of the 65-acre land seized by Maj Hla Aye. Some staff of Land Record Department were also involved in this activity. Despite U Phoe Saung, the owner, complained about it to authorities and departments concerned, no action was taken.

Case (9)

On 25.3.1989 the State has taken up a 74.49-acre land piece, necessary for construction of the former Ministry of Industry 1 Training School, which is the present University Of Technology (Than Lyin), out of paddy land in Than Lyin Township, Yangon Region. On 5 December 1989, Than Lyin Township General Administration Department seized additional 704.33 acres whereas Yangon Division Law and Order Restoration Council seized additional 23.43 acres on 22 January 1990. Additional seizure was carried out for construction of Than Lyin – Yangon Bridge 2 and the total seized land area amounted to 810.92 acres. There were 145 households in total which were depending on the seized land for their livelihoods.

As the households affected by the seizure appealed to Commission for Investigation about Paddy Land and Other Land, Office of the People's Hluttaw on 19.11.2012, on 8.12.2012 a team from the Investigation Commission came and met with the affected farmers at Than Lyin Township General Administration Office. The farmers presented their cases together with photos of their paddy land and garden land. The commission members said that they would proceed to undertake further activities.

On 9.12.2013, Maj Maung Maung Win, Head Of Administration Department of University Of Technology (Than Lyin) with the connivance of Land Record Officer most speedily obtained the Form 105 and said "Complain to where you like. Your complaints will be in vain so long as I am alive". Moreover, an "invitation to tender" announcement for construction of buildings for universities of technology under the management of Ministry of Science and Technology and another invitation to tender announcement for construction of housing for staff and class rooms of University of Technology (Than Lyin) were seen in 25.5.2014 issue of the Kyae Hmon Newspaper. Therefore, the affected people are now in such a condition that they are likely to lose their paddy land.



Case (10)

A 3.99 piece of paddy land, Registration Number (27/1) located at Man Dut Maw, Filed Number 11, Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region, had been legally leased out to land owner U San Linn (under the name of U Ba Aung) until 2011. Seasonal cultivation had been carried out on the land. At present, this land is said to have been seized without giving any substitution land or compensation.

On 16.5.2012 Dawei Development Public Company (DDPC) set up red flags on the paddy land. On 28.5.2012, U San Lin was sent for by DDPC and told that his land had been seized since 1990 and they would have to take anticipative measures in the interest of development of Dewey's populace by seizing his land as a Yangonites' company was going to seize it very soon. Then, they told him to accept compensation of 2 million Kyats per acre for his loss. Unless he could accept the compensation, the case would be brought up to the District Level and, they were worried that he would not get any compensation. He was asked to take an immediate decision. Farmers asked time for their consideration.

On 20.6.2012 a meeting was held with farmers at the district office, the farm owner U San Lin was asked to sign the attendance sheet and driven out of the meeting room when the meeting began. Farmers were forced to sign an acknowledgement that the land had a legal certificate of La Na 39. Afterwards, 3 responsible people from DDPC went to U Ba Aung's (the owner of the land as per the legal certificate) and asked him to accept the compensation. U Ba Aung responded to them that the land no longer concerned him and they should only speak with U San Lin. Later on, having been influenced by the company, U Ba Aung accepted the compensation. U San Lin has an agreement contract with U Ba Aung who by way of this contract has given him the full right to the land, therefore, it is obvious that the land was unjustly seized by one-sided measures. On 25.2.2012, DDPC people stopped others who came to fill the land with sand without consulting farmers. The farmers demanded that responsible people of the company hold a consultation meeting in a transparent manner. During that meeting, as the company's responsible people said that U San Lin could openly ask compensation amount. Therefore, U San Lin's family asked 200 million Kyats for a 3-acre piece of land excluding their farm hut. 13 days after the meeting, DDPC responded that they could not comply with U San Lin's demand and they could not give any compensation since they had already made complete arrangements with departmental officers. On 20.2.2013 a road was build crossing U San Lin's paddy land. On 24.1.2013, U San Lin complained to the Investigation Commission and posted a sign showing "Paddy Land In Dispute".

On 7.2.2013, U Hla Myo, Director of Region Development Committee, coerced U San Lin saying actions would be taken against him since he had broken the law by residing on the land granted La Na 39. In the evening of that day, U San Lin was notified by a letter to take down his farm hut by 14.2.2013 as latest and that actions would be taken in accord with the law in the event that he failed to undertake the take-down.



On 25.8.2013, U San Lin was charged with residing on a piece of land granted La Na 39 and given one month jail term.

Case (11)

On a piece of land near the Township Hospital and west of Myin Chan – Meik Hti Lar Road, 9th Ward, Taung Thar Township, Myin Chan District, Mandalay Region, U Thet Tun (aged 98) and Daw Than Kyi (Assistant District Manager, Agriculture Department, Myin Chan District) together with 3 offspring and 7 grand children have been residing and conducting their livelihoods as farmers since 1959 until the present day. The land plots on which they live are Field Number 997-Kan Swae Kwin and 998-B Mingan Ahnout Kwin and they had been officially recognized. There are documented evidences which include payment of land tax since 1971-1972, Myanmar Gazette issued on 6 October 1973 and the land record and location map.

U Thet Tun, on 14.1.1992, remonstrated against an attempt to apply for grant of La Na 39 for U Thet Tun's own land by U Zaw Lwin living in 6th Ward. Since that piece of land falls inside the town area in accord with the Myanmar Gazette issued on 6 October 1973 and it has been inhabited by people after designating it as 6th Ward, Taung Thar Township, it is found that the piece of land cannot be regarded as paddy land in accord with 1953 Nationalization of Farm Land Law. Therefore, La Na 39 cannot be applied for this land. However, U Zaw Lwin, Secretary of Taung Thar Township Law and Order Restoration Council (1994) said La Na 39 had been granted and burnt down fences around U Thet Tun's land. In 1995, that land was divided into land plots and 3 (60'x80') land plots were taken up by Military Intelligence Office, 2 (60'x80') land plots by the Mother and Child Welfare Association (these two plots were sold out in turn to U Tin Myint and Daw Mya New, private individuals), 2 (60'x80') plots by Township Education Office and 2 (60'x80') plots by Cooperative Society respectively.

The owner U Thet Tun got no compensation whatsoever for land plots taken up by the aforesaid departments and U Tin Myint and Daw Mya Nwe. No substitution land was given. For U Thet Tun had appealed to Elders of the State and informed VOA and BBC broadcasting stations about the 2 (60'x80') land plots taken up and sold out by Mother and Child Welfare Association, his two daughters were given a 2-year jail sentence under Section 505(B) and another daughter Daw Than Kyi (Assistant District Manager, Agriculture Department, Myin Chan District) was dismissed from her job.

Again, U Zaw Lwin sued U Thet Tun in order to build roads on the land where U Thet Tun is living, which activity he said was in accord with the map on the Form 105/106 which is concerned with La Na 39. But, 13.9.2012, Officer of Development Committee, who was the complainant of the case, closed the litigation once and for all. There have been gross discrepancies in official communications: Taung Thar Township Land Record Department wrote in regard of the land history that 13 (60'x80') land plots had been given to U Thet Tun and Urban



Land Allocation Committee carried out field inspection on 5.12.1994 and demarcated area for 30-feet wide road whereas in the letter, numbered 385/MaTa-1 dated 9.2.2009 Land Record Officer stated that U Thet Tun had been given 4 (60'x80') land plots.

The incumbent Head of Township Development Committee invited 3 daughters of U Thet Tun on his own behalf to a meet by a letter numbered 310/B-4/TaTha-1(001). At the meeting, Development Committee Officer In-Charge said the invitation was made in order to re-measure land plots and build roads, U Thet Tun would only be given 4 (60'x80') land plots, remaining land plots must be asked from Land Re-allocation Team and those plots may or may not be returned. He also said that invitation was made and the meeting held in keeping with instructions made on 19.2.2013 by Chief Minister of Mandalay Region.

Case (12)

After Hlaing Thar Yar New Satellite Town came into existence, in 1995-96 U Ant Kyaw, Director General of Housing Department met with heads of households of Dai Su village for taking down the village in order to re-allocate new land plots to them. At the meeting, he said each household after being checked against its official household record sheet would be given one plot of 40'x60' land. People were also told to contribute Ks. 5,000 per each household for normal dust road and Ks. 10,000 per household for laterite roads as they wish. At the ferry jetty which is the junction of the village a sign was also posted which asked people to pay Ks. 10,000 for each land plot of (40'x60') to Township Land Allocation Committee. However, when the payment was made at the committee's office, they did not accept the payment for 40'x60' land plots and only accepted that for 20'x60' plots.

For the ground reality was discrepant from what Director General U Ant Kyaw had said to them, some villagers did not take down their houses and relocate because they were not satisfied. Those 50 households who refused to relocate were warned by authorities concerned to move away from their land (which is where Anna War Hlwan Company exists at present) since Anna War Hlwan Company was going to construct buildings on the location. However, unsatisfied because they did not get 40'x60' land plots, no local people budged. For this, over 50 villagers were summoned to Hlaing Thar Yar Township court and given one month jail sentence each (from 30.10.1998 to 29.11.1998) without any interrogation. While the affected villagers were serving their jail terms, remaining households were coerced ageing with possible jail sentence and therefore 30 households took down their houses and 20 others fled their houses. Family members who were discharged from the jail continued to live at old places without taking them down. While they were thus living on, employees from Anna War Lwan Company coerced them and said they would be driven out with physical assaults if they should continue to live there. Therefore, they had to leave their houses. Then, the employees destroyed the houses. Though aggrieved people complained to township and district authorities concerned, they were ignored.



Case (13)

Local farmers from Kan Gyi Gone Village, Kyoe Yat Thar Village Tract, Thae Gone Township, Pyi District, Bago Region had cleared and had been undertaking farming activities as first established farmers since about 70 years ago on paddy land pieces which are officially recognized and located at Western Field of Kan Gyi Gone Village. In reclaiming that land in 1983-84 the State provided financial support and local people contributed both finance and manpower to block Sat Thwar Stream about 500 yards above the paddy land.

In 1992, U Maung Myint, Chairman of Kyoe Yat Thar Village LORC, U Tin Shwe and U Tun Tin, Heads of 100 Houses, U Sein Win Chairman of Sin Hmee Swae Village LORC, U Hla Thaung, Member of Sin Hmee Swae Village LORC seized the land where farmers were conducting their activities citing these land pieces were included in development of vacant, fallow and virgin land. Afterwards, they divided the land among themselves each taking a 10-acre piece of land. Beside, U Than Nyein from Agriculture Department and son of Chairman U Sein Win also took up 10 acre each out of the remaining land piece. Since the Field Number 758 which they seized has been officially recognized and land taxes were still paid for it farmers continued their activities there. In the year, U Han Sein living at Kan Gyi Gone village was sued and given one year jail term. In 1995, U Than Win and U Tin Aye living at Kan Gyi Gone village were also sued.

Case (14)

Farmers from Aung Ywar Lay village, Htan Pin Gone village tract, Moe Nyo Township, Tharyarwaddy District, Bago Region have been paying land taxes for their ancestral land and conducting farming on them since the time of their ancestors.

In 2009 some land pieces fell behind the dam wall after the Myit Ma Kha Dam was built. A total of 300 acre of land pieces was jointly seized by Moe Nyo Township General Administration Department, Township Police Force and Land Record Department. After the seizure, the permission to conduct farming on the seized land was only granted to those who paid Ks. 10,000 per acre and the permission was not granted to those who did not pay. Some farmers paid the charge and some did not but they all conducted farming. Since 2009 the State's cultivation expenses loans had not been issued by township responsible people to those who did not pay the charge. Farmers who did not get the loans complained to departments concerned of the region and the district, but in vain. Again, farmers complained to Elders of the State and it was learnt that they had instructed responsible people of the township to issue official tax receipts (to those who did not pay charge). But, the township concerned did not act on the instruction. Farmers from Aung Ywar Lay village have not yet obtained the cultivation expenses loans till today.



Case (15)

Field Number (49), South Kyat Sar Pyin (Field A), the official recognition number (18-C) measuring 1.959 acres and the official recognition number (18-D) measuring 1.143 acres (total area is 3.102 acres when both land pieces are put together). Formerly under the land title owner's name U Tin Nyunt, was legally sold out by U Tin Nyunt to his grandmother cum foster mother Daw Kyin Hmwar by way of entering a land sales agreement of which the serial number is 288 on 18 February 1961. Upon request of Timber Enter, Daw Kyin Hmwar permitted staff of Timber Departmenton live on her land on a temporary basis. Daw Kyin Hmwar passed away in 2001 and her property was inherited by her heir-designate Daw Moe Moe Thu. Then, in 2009, without permission of Daw Moe Moe Thu, Timber Enterprise arbitrarily applied for a land grant certificate and obtained the title of the land. It was learnt that Township Land Record Department issued a 30-year land grant certificate to Timber Enterprise on 10.2.2010. The owner Daw Moe Moe Thu has presented this occurrence to Chief Minister of Tanintharyi Region. As instructed by Chief Minister, Daw Moe Moe Thu fenced the remaining piece of land. Timber Enterprise destroyed this fence and sued her, too. The court gave her a seven-day jail term.

Case (16)

Villagers of Kaw Salo village and Tadar Oo village, Kawt Kadar village tract beside Inn Du-Mawlamyaing Road, Phar Ann Township, Kayin State had to leave their hillside farm land, paddy land, their dwelling places and villages because of armed conflicts which have started since 40 years ago, danger of forced labour activities and frequent arrests and detention by KNU and the government's forces. To avoid armed conflicts, they had to move to places far off the main motor road for their livelihoods. While villagers were away from their villages, in 1986 Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation seized cultivation land at their original villages and conducted a pilot project on cotton and coffee cultivation. However, as the pilot project did not succeed, they switched over to planting of mango and cashew nut trees. Until the present time (2014), the plantation had been only productive on a land piece of about 3 acre. The original land area stretched 315 acres and used to be owned by 92 villagers. As the productive area was only 3 acres the remaining land had lied vacant and fallow. Therefore, original owners of the land wish to conduct their activities on the remaining land.

Case (17)

A 58.15 acre piece of land where 14 farmers from Thant Sin village, Nyaung Oo Township, Bagan Nyaung Oo District, Mandalay Region had been conducting their activities was seized by District PDC in 1997 without any compensation given. At the time of the seizure, the seizure was unjustly made by the reason of constructing offices of the government departments without



consent of farmers, however, no construction activity has been yet started. At present, the seized land is being leased out with fee or sold out to business owners.

On the other hand, Ministry of Agriculture has regularly been issuing cultivation expenses loans for the seized land pieces to the affected farmers on a yearly basis since the year they were seized.

Case (18)

Farmer Ko San Lwin, son of U Tun Oo has been conducting his farming activities on a 16.9 acres piece of land, located at the officially recognized number 19(B)/2, 19(A)/2, 18/1, Field Number 513, Koe Ein Tan village tract, Phyar Pon Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region since 1967 until 2001-2002.

In 1986, his father U Tun Oo passed away and his name was changed to his mother's name Daw Pein in the land record and the land tax receipt as well as in the Village Land Lease Form 2. Afterwards, Ko San Lwin continued to carry out his activities. In 2001-2002, since he was not able to deliver his duty rice of 97 bushels, Township PDC Chairman U Paw Kyawe seized his land by a verbal order. Moreover, U Aung Tin, Chairman of Koe Ein Tan village PDC asked for 2 buffalos and they were sent to his house. In 2001-2002, VPDC Chairman U Aung Tin sold out the land to Daw Kyin San living at Mut Soe Chaung village, Bogalay Township. Daw Kyin San in turned transferred it to U Soe Thein. Then, the name of Myoe Khaing, U Soe Thein's son was put in the Paddy Land Lease Form 2 and the land was leased out to someone else. Formerly, the land tax receipt was addressed to Daw Pain's name, but, that name was changed to Daw Kyin San in 2011-2012.

Case (19)

A meeting was held and a decision and agreement reached on 8.9.2010 at the Buddhist Ordination Hall of Myo Gyi Kin Tat Min Monastery between affected farmers who lost their land from Se Ywar village, Ywar Ngan Township, Shan State and a team consisting of Township Land Committee Members, Deputy Director U Win Toe of all-round construction project of Myo Gyi Dam, officers from Irrigation Department, Ywar Ngan Township General Administrator U Phone Htet Naing Myint, Head of Land Record Department, Head of Agriculture Department, Head of Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department and Head of Economic and Planning Department.

According to that agreement, the compassionate payment was set in mutual agreement at Kyats 1 million per acre for losses of land and Kyats 500,000 per acre for other losses. Despite that agreement, no payment has yet been received. Since farm land pieces of farmers had been



used (for the construction project) since 2005-2006, farmers applied for the Form 7 for land pieces that had been used. However, Land Record Department did not issue the certificates on the ground that land pieces in question were in dispute. Therefore, farmers have not been able to cultivate paddy, sesame, pulse, maize and cotton for 8 years.

Case (20)

U Soe Win living at Ma Kyi Kan village, Kawt Hmu Township, Yangon Region owned a 9.28-acre piece of land located at Field Number 30, Official Recognition Number 11/2. Out of this land, 3.22 acres were seized by a verbal order by Police Force Commander U Hla Shwe and Police Station Commander U San Hla for construction of township police division office. They promised that both compensation and substitution land would be given. However, after the seizure, no construction was carried out and the land leased out. From 2004 to 2009 U Soe Min Oo, who originally owned the land, had to pay 6 rice bushels per acre per year as rental fee. The original owner has been paying the land taxes until present.

Similarly, a 2.94 acre piece of land located at Field Number 301, Official Recognition Number 11/3 and owned by U Hla Nyunt was seized by the police station in 2001. Moreover, a 10-acre piece of land located at Field 302, Official Recognition Number La/17 and owned by U Soe Min Oo was seized by a verbal order by Kwat Hmu Township LORC in July 1990 for construction of Number 36 Tractor Station and the tractor station was constructed on the land and it was also fenced off. Land pieces outside the fence were leased out by Mechanized Farming Department at a rental rate of 15 rice bushels per acre. They were also leased out to chicken farmers at a rate of Kyat 30,000 per chicken housing unit. Despite farmers complained about their grievances to respective levels of authorities concerned, no action was taken.

PROBLEMS CONCERNED WITH THE ARMY

Case (21)

An over-500-acre piece of land which also includes paddy and compound land owned by 95 farmers living at Shwe Pyi Daung, Kawt Sameik, Chaung Thit and Mu Ta Khwee villages, Kawt Sein Pan village tract, Inn Du administration unit, Phar Ann township, Kayin State, was seized in 2003 by Military Division Number 310 led by one Capt Than Naing under the management of South-Eastern Military Command. Farmers were called by Maj Min Oo to the division office and forced to sign acknowledgement that the land belongs to the army. Land tax receipts which can serve as evidences that farmers originally own the land were also seized and destroyed by a superior of the division. Afterwards, the army leased the land out to its original owners at a rental of Kyats 300,000 per acre per year. What is worse is that the State has been imposing land tax on landless farmers.



Case (22)

A total of land area of 353.78 acre which includes garden land pieces covered by rubber, cashew nut, betel nut trees and other trees of various sorts and owned by 64 owners was seized in 1994-1995 by Number 267 Infantry Division, Number 402 Light Infantry Division, Construction Unit and Medical Unit as army-owned land. These land pieces are located at Tha Pyay Chaung village, Ta Laing Taung village tract, Zalun village, Dawei Township, Tanintharyi Region and farmers had been undertaking farming activities since the time of their ancestor. Until 25.9.2012, nothing was seen of fences, buildings and cultivation of project trees. After its seizure, the land and trees on it were leased out by the army division at various rental rates depending on size of land.

Case (23)

Paddy land pieces located at Field Numbers 638, 640, 641, 642, 643, 646 and 647 where local farmers living at Pay Taw village, Lon Kyaw village tract, Myit Thar township, Mandalay Region were undertaking activities for their livelihoods were seized by Main Ammunition Unit of the army and Cotton Plantation Unit without any compensation. As they also seized 2 villages, namely, Pay Taw village and Oat Shit Kone village, villagers had to move away from the villages in a body. No building was constructed on these paddy land pieces and, they were instead leased out to people who were close to the army units. Rentals were set at 15 visses per acre for cotton plantation, 18 rice bushels per acre for paddy farming and Kyats 20,000 for growing other crops. The rentals were paid to the Main Ammunition Unit.

Since April 2012, the seized land had been fenced off, sign posts saying “Military Land” were erected and leasing was stopped. As a result of the seizure of their land and stoppage of the leasing, villagers from 8 villages came to face socio-economic hardships such as they became jobless and had to take their children from schools.

Case (24)

A 13,000-acre piece of land where farmers from Ngat Pyaw Taing, Pay Gyi and Kha Ohn Tar villages were undertaking activities for their livelihoods was seized by Number 2 Tatmadaw Logistics and Transportation Unit in 1999 for sugar cane plantation for Number 1 Kant Balu Sugar Factory. However, in reality, no sugar plantation was undertaken and leased out with rents. Even though they said the land was seized for sugar cane plantation, they asked (their land tenants) to grow some other crops. Therefore, it means that land pieces had been unjustly seized from farmers and farmers were ejected from their own land.



Since affected farmers complained time and again to responsible people concerned, on 2.6.2013 Maj Gen Mi Zaw from the Military Logistics Office met with affected farmers at the conference room of Kant Balu Sugar Factory. He instructed some land where soldiers, land tenants, business people were conducting activities be returned to farmers and told farmers to take back 2,411 acres as an initial phase.

When Deputy Division Commander of Sugar Can Plantation Unit's Col Myint Oo met with farmers on 14.6.2013 at the office of Number 2 Company of Defense Statistics, he instructed land be returned to original owners. Land tenants also agreed to return land pieces to their original owners. In 2014, land tenants sued 456 farmers with Mischief charge under the Sections 427.

On 17.6.2014, Lt Gen Myint Soe and responsible party came to Number 1 Kant Balu Sugar Factory and met with farmers. He said out of 13,000 acre of land seized, 7,482 acres would be returned to famers on the basis of casting lot. However, he could not give land pieces on the basis that original owners get their formerly owned land pieces. He also said he could not return a land piece of 5,518 acres which was reclaimed by the army. However, farmers said no land had been reclaimed by the army. They were not satisfied since crops had already been cultivated on land pieces, if families should have to relocate to other places again, they would get into trouble.

After the visit of Lt Gen Myint Soe, it happened that land tenants sued original land owners and armed soldiers were seen roaming about farm land. Military ferry trucks were arranged for transportation of land tenants. 6 people comprising U Kaung Tun living at Zee Gone village, Htan Tapin, Kant Balu, Administrator U Sein Tun from Pay Gyi village, Administrator U Win Bo from Htout Swar Ei village and 3 farmers from Pay Gyi village were given jail sentences with citation of orders from higher authorities.

Case (25)

Ancestral land pieces located at Maung Ma Kan village, Long Lon township, Tanintharyi Region were designated as the army-seized ones of Maung Ma Kan Beach in 1990-91. Number 104 Light Infantry Division seized 354.64 acres of land for Maung Ma Kan Beach Project. This land includes Maung Ma Kan forest land, paddy and garden land pieces to which local people have been granted permission to conduct farming, houses and bungalows along the beach.

When the land was seized, the division commander forced villagers to sign a statement that land pieces are given out of their own accord. Some signed and some did not. The division commander told villagers to continue living and earning livelihoods at their current places and move from there when necessary. From the time the division commander met with villagers until the present day, land tax receipts have not been issued any longer. From the year 1999 to



2005, village LORC chairman and some staffs of Land Record Department sold out to local people some land pieces out of the seized land.

Despite the land is designated as the army-seized land, there have been no construction, cultivation or implementation of any project on it till the present day. However, in 2012-13, Dawei Development Public Company (DDPC) constructed a hotel on a land piece northern most of the seized land and is operating business. Similarly, Tanintharyi Division Development Public Company constructed a hotel on a land piece southern most of the seized land and is operating business. For the land pieces used by DDPC, Land Record Department on 26.6.2013 invited remonstrations about an application for utilization of this land piece as vacant, fallow and virgin land. Similarly, for the land pieces used by TDDPC, Long Lon Township General Administrator on 20 December 2013 invited remonstrations about one-year lease of this land piece for purpose of a travels and tour enterprise. Despite remonstrations were files, they were all rejected on the ground of insufficient documents. Although villagers applied to the office of Region Government for permission to conduct farming activities, no response was obtained.

Therefore, affected owners of the land pieces which are included in Maun Ma Kanarmy-seized land wish to undertake their livelihoods on their land.

Case (26)

On paddy land pieces owned by 40 farmers from Ywar Ma Hton and Kwin Hla villages, Aung Land Township, Agway Region, Capt Zaw Lin Hike from Defense Goods Factory Number 15 built housing for staffs. It was said that unless affected farmers took substitution land pieces, they would only get compensation of Kyat six per acre for their land which was seized. Therefore, only 5 farmers decided to take the substitution land pieces and the rest protested pointing out to the fact that substitution land pieces were located on steep hills and on sides of large ravines. The number of houses built on the seized land was very small compared to the total area of the seized land. On 17.5.2011, Maj Nyo Myint permitted the farmers to conduct farm on land pieces which are outside of a 100-yard radius of the staff housing. And Theta District Administrator verbally permitted conduct of farming outside of a 100-yard radius of the staff housing. However, there has not yet been any settlement with regard to land pieces which are within the 100-yard radius of the staff housing.

Case (27)

A total of 12,700 acres of paddy land from 13 villages at Sin Paung Wee Township, Magway Region was seized by Defense Goods Factory Number 8 for construction of a factory in 1998. Land pieces which had not been used in the factory construction were not returned to their original owners, but, leased out to them at a rental rate of 8 sesame bushels per acre instead.



As the sesame prices increased, the rental was increased to Kyats 8,000 per acre from Kyats 4,500 per one. In Ma Gyi Pin Pu village and Baw Myint village, Sergeant Tin Aung Moe imposed pressure on farmers to work for him saying he would practice a profit-sharing scheme. However, the farmers got no benefits. Also in War Shi village, people were asked to carry out hard labour on the ground of social contribution activities. When the yearly rentals of 8 sesame bushel per acre were collected, the collection was done by non-commissioned officer Sein Tun shooting his gun into the air. When farmers go up to mountains for cutting necessary wood for their ploughing implements, farmers' sickles were seized and released only after farmers gave money.

Case (28)

Farmers have been earning their livelihoods on an over 1,000-acre piece of land located at the Field Number (944/945-946/947) of Htan Ta Pin village (Htan Ta Pin village tract), Poppa village, Pyin Taw village, Chaung Kan village (Chaung Kan village tract), Tha Lae Oo village, Hta Naung Kaing village (Hta Naung Kaing village tract) and Gway Kone village, Kantbalu Township, Sagaing Region since the time of their ancestors. On July 29, 1999, on account of construction of a sugar factory and a distillery, members of TPDC, Factory Manager of Myanmar Economic Corporation, Lt Col Ye Naing, Maj Kyi Win from Sugar Can Plantation Unit, Deputy Director Col Myint Ohn from Myanmar Economic Corporation, Lt Col Tin Nyunt, Principal of Shwebo Logistics and Transportation Training School and TPDC Chairman U Khin Maung Gyi called farmers to the office of Ward PDC. At the office, the members of TPDC forced farmers to sign on sheets prepared by them in advance. The sheets contained a statement "In accord with Section 39 of Farm Land Nationalization Law, paddy land pieces are given up with willing consent. Apart from the paddy land, ----- acre of other land is left for livelihood. Moreover, there are available other livelihood activities and opportunities". Some farmers did not consent and express they could not give up their land. As a result, Htan Ta Pin village (PDC) chairman U Than Chaung and member U Kyaw Thein were accused of destruction of concrete posts of the agriculture office and were detained in the cell of the township police station. They were told that they would get a greater jail term unless they signed their consent and so they had to sign..

On 6.8.99, Shwebo District PDC Chairman Lt Col Thein Han confirmed that farmers were prohibited from farming. The announcement was made at Basic Primary School of Poppa village. A threat was also made that if farmers should protest against the announcement, they would be given a 10-year jail term in accord with the Section 48(A). Farmers were told to collect compensation of Kyats 2,000 per acre at Zi Kone village PDC office on 8.2.2000. It was also said that those who failed to collect the compensation would be deemed as going against the Section 48(A) and be jailed. Though the compensation was said to be Kyats 2,000, Land Record Department deducted Kyats 300 from some farmers, therefore, those people only got Kyats 1,700 in effect. No other compensation was made for other kinds of losses.



Out of 1,000 acres seized, only 80 acres were used for the factory construction. The remaining over 900 acres were left vacant and they were leased out to people who were not land owners at a rental rate of 10 rice bushels per acre.

Case (29)

U Myint Than and Daw Aye Aye Than living at Number 5 village of Nam Sam Township, Shan State cleared and reclaimed a 18-acre piece of land into farm land in about 1989-90. Since then they had been undertaking farming activities there. In about 1992, the land was seized by Light Infantry Division Number 247 and Ko San Lwin Oo, an officer of the Air Force allowed his father U Kyi Hla to undertake farming on it. At the time of the seizure, U Myint Than's expenses incurred for land clearing and reclaiming were not yet covered since the seizure took place not long after his land clearing and reclaiming. Therefore, he begged U Kyi Hla to allow him to continue cultivation for one more year, however, the former did not comply.

Then, while drinking together one day with two soldiers from the Air Force who were close to U Myint Than, U Myint Than spoke to the former about the land and asked their help. But, the two soldiers just mocked fun at him and laughed. Becoming irritated and furious, U Myint Than stabbed them with a knife and went into hiding. Since the two soldiers died, in place of U Myint Than, his brother Ko Nay Lin and his father in law U Toe Lwin were arrested and sentenced to 7-year jail terms each. Both convicted people were not involved in drinking; nor were they present at the time and place of the crime. They had been framed up.

PROBLEMS CONCERNED WITH COMPANIES

Case (30)

Land pieces located at Field Number 638, Ku Toe Kone, Hmon Ywar Taung Ward, Hmon Ywar Township, Sagaing Region had already been issued official land grant certificates and land taxes had also been imposed on them. Local land owners were regularly performing responsibilities given by the State and regularly paying land taxes in full.

According to the Notification No. 1047 issued by General Administration Department of Ministry of Home Affairs on 31.8.1972, the land pieces came to lie within the town area. They were designated as human-dwelling compounds in accord with the paragraph 96 of the record of decisions numbered 4/TaWaTa/91 dated 14.4.1991.

In 2007 North Western Military Command Commander Maj Gen Thar Aye seized land pieces with grant certificates and houses for construction of district sports ground. In 2009, as owner of Shwe Nagar Min Company (incumbent Union Minister of Trade and Commerce) asked a 30-



acre piece of land for hotels and sport ground, the required land was officially issued by U Mya Aung, Secretary of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council. However, Shwe Nagar Min company, instead of building hotels and sports ground, developed and sold out premium-priced housing and land plots. Because of the land issuance order given by U Mya Aung, people dwelling on the land were sued. District Judge had ruled that the case was not suable. However, the company appealed and dwellers had to face litigation. The company lost its case at the Division Court and attempted to forcibly evict local dwellers by applying for an execution order at District Court. Local people staged a protest by erecting a vinyl poster in order to prevent seizure of their land. Township Administrator coerced with suing. Lawyer of Shwe Na Gar Min Company also threatened lodge litigation on the ground of defaming U Win Myint. On 10.7.2012, Township Administrator sent for and consulted local people. He told them to take down the vinyl poster and that he himself would write to Chief Minister. The poster was taken down on 11.7.2012, however, Township Administer did not report demands of local people to Chief Minister and just negotiated with the company about cash compensation. Therefore, the posters were erected again on 30.7.2012. Despite a team comprising Township Administrator, Township Law Office, Development Committee, Land Record Department and Police Department intervened to negotiate with the company about cash compensation. Because the company only offered inappropriate amounts, the negotiation failed. Then, Township Administer demanded posters be taken down. When there was no compliance, Township Administrator U Soe Nyunt lodged litigation under Contempt of Court in accord with the Section 3. On 7.8.2012, Ma Soe Soe Nwe and Mar Mar Cho were tried under the Section 173 of Penal Code and, on 8.8.2012, were given a 6-month jail sentence each by Associate Township Judge Daw Khin Lae Lae.

Case (31)

Local farmers living at War Ra Zut village tract, Phar Kant Township Moe Nyin District, Kachin State had cleared and reclaimed fallow land and undertaking livelihoods as first established land owners since 1960. They developed paddy land at places which are far off Myintkyina-Ledo Road, developed garden land at inland locations and developed cultivation land at silty locations. They were relying on natural rivers and streams for their livelihoods. For issuance of official recognition certificates, they had to bribed Land Record Department. Those farmers who could not bribe did not get official certificates. However, farmers had been undertaking their livelihoods on the land with or without official certificate for many years. Since 2006, Yuzana Company cleared War Ra Zut cemetery land and land of an old English landing field and built its office saying through village chairman that they had an order from the State.

After the year 2007, as roads were built under leadership of U Pu Kyi from Yuzana Company for timber extraction and for use by the company's vehicles, paddy land and garden land of local people were seized. After building the road, paddy land, farm land and village land were



continuously seized. Villagers from Bankok, Nam Sai and Aung Yar villages were asked to relocate. La Jar Par village had to relocate in entirety. Chairman U Maung Zaw of Bankok village said, "Each one who fails to obey the order of the State will get a bullet". In 2009, paddy land and garden land of War Ra Zut, Nam Sai, La Jar Par, Bankok, Aung Yar and Sha Htoo Zwut villages were bulldozed and destroyed. In September of that year, the cemetery land was also destroyed and villages were asked to relocate by force. Over 5,000 acres of paddy, garden and village land of farmers of War Ra Zut village had been destroyed.

For loss of garden land by affected farmers, compassionate payments were made at a rate of Kyats 40,000 per head regardless of the size of their land. Some farmers only received Kyats. 30,000 or 20,000 and the cash recipient had to sign on a piece of paper written "compassionate payment".

People who were involved at the time of land seizure in 2007-2010 were Commander of Northern Military Command Maj Gen Soe Win, Commander of Ta Nile Regional Control Unit, Commander of Township Police Force, Deputy Commander of No. 297 Light Infantry Division, Commander of Kar Mine Police station, Officer of Township Immigration and Population Department, village chairmen and secretaries, reserved members of Fire Brigade, "Strength Owners" from Yuzana Company.

Case (32)

Zaykabar Company had been attempting by various means to take possession of land pieces which have been owned by farmers and located at Field Number (531/533), Shwe Nant Thar village tract, Mingalardon Township, Yangon Region. It has not been known whether Zaykabar Company has been granted possession of the land, however, farmers have been undertaking their cultivation activities. But, they cannot enjoy the State's loans for cultivation expenses. In 2014, as was the case in previous years, a notification letter was sent on 17.3.2014 to inform Township General Administration Department of the list of tenants of the land and that cultivation activities would be undertaken in preparation for the cultivation season. However, it was known that the list of the land tenants was only passed to Zaykabar Company. In 2014, on the one hand, Zakabar Company which is by no means a farmer was informed of the permission for them to continue farming activities and, on the other, there was no communication to prohibit the farmers who have been undertaking farming activities since previous years from continuing their activities. It is known that the format of the notification sent to Zaykabar Company was not the standard official format used by a government department concerned. Since 2009, without informing any one, Zaykabar Company has destroyed paddy land by bulldozer, had sign posts saying "Farmers" set up by those whose names and addresses were not known and conducted other activities. Despite these developments have been reported to Ward/Village and Township Administrators, no one has ever come to resolve the issues. Zaykabar Company has gone to one house after another



persuading them to take their loan of Kyats 500,000 without any interest instead of taking the State's loan of Kyat 200,000. However, the farmers keep up with their activities on their paddy land till today.

Case (33)

Activities are under way to seize paddy land of farmers which lie within an 8 mile radius in order to construct a Caustic Factory, which is a joint venture between Union of Myanmar Economic Holding Limited and a Chinese Company and will be located at Sis Sayan village, Kanma Township, Thayat District, Magway Region, and to build roads and buildings for the factory. Due to these activities, crops and paddy land were destroyed. If land area within an 8 mile radius were actually seized, paddy land from 17 villages including Sis Sayan measuring from 4,000 to 8,000 acres in total would be lost. Farmers have been protesting against these activities and have complained to many departments and organizations including ILO, however, these activities are still going on and there have been some incidents where farmers were forced to sign their consents. In these incidents of unfairly obtaining signatures were involved Maj Maung Maung Aye (Rtd.), Maj Win Myint (Rtd.), chairmen and members of local PDCs and USDP members. This project is said to build ma PVC factory and farmers have been told to give their signatures whether they accept compensation or not. They have also been told that should they disobey the instruction, they will incur punishments. Besides, they are being faced with many other threats. They farmers tried to sue UMEHL and the Chinese Company under the Section 447 and 427 of the Penal Code. The judge of Kanma Township Court asked the police to conduct an investigation and dismissed the case since the police reported that no activities had been found of building roads and buildings. A plot was set to assassinate leaders of farmers and U Than Oo and Ko Aung Lin were hit with iron bars. Afterwards, they were kept tied at the project office and handed over to the police. Then, they were charged under the Sections 452/336/294/427 of the Penal Code and the Section 5(1) of Import and Export Provisional Law. The injuries caused by hitting with iron bars were severe and those who attended the court hearing were photographed and their names were listed. Moreover, on the ground of mobbing the court, the case was transferred from Thayat District Court to Upper Min Hla Court. Villagers of Sis Saya signed and sent a complaint to the President. On 19.5.2011, severe jail sentences ranging from 12 years and 6 months to 8 years and 6 months were given to 5 farmers. An appeal was made to the court of appeal in Minbu Township and the sentences were commuted.

Case (34)

There are 13 Inns (fish ponds) measuring 910 acres in area and paddy land pieces adjoining them which measure 2,864 acres in total within Kha Nwae Kabo village tract, Pantanaw Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region. Local people conducted their livelihoods on those ponds and the paddy land paying taxes to the State. In 1999, Commander of South-western Military Command gave



these ponds and land by a verbal order to U Kyin Nyein, owner of Phoe La Min Company. Thus, since 1999 U Kyin Nyein has monopolized all business activities concerned with the ponds and the adjoining land until 2013. Local people were left unemployed and got employed by U Kyin Nyein. They only took and ate whatever U Kyin Nyein gave them as he fancied like slaves of his.

U Kyin Nyein connived with authorities to frame up local people whom they disliked with theft of fish and had them tried and jailed. Theft of one fish resulted in a 6 month jail term. Because of this frame-up practice, there is almost no one in the village who has not been jailed. During the season where the practice of fishing by emptying ponds of water was prohibited in accord with rules at some ponds, he violated the rules with the connivance of corrupt Fishery Department staffs from 1999 until 2013. On 31.7.2013, the headman of the fish ponds sold out to local fishermen 700 permit tickets to collect fish left after emptying of ponds at a price of Kyat 500 per ticket. Therefore, 200 local people collected the fish, but, 27 people out of them were accused of stealing fish from ponds. Kha Nwae Kabo police station arrested the 27 people and they faced various hardships and troubles in the jail. Father of Ko Zaw Moe, one of the 27 the arrested, passed away upon hearing his son's news. Because of the acts of U Kyin Nyein, the headman of ponds, local people have not only become landless and farmless, but also been going through such social hardships as arrests and loss of life.

Case (35)

In 2013, U Nyein Myaing (Representative of Pantanaw Township Constituency Number 2, Region Parliament) living at Inn Ma village unjustly seized over 1,000 acres of paddy land located at Field Number 590(D)/590(B) and owned by farmers of Ohe Bo village tract, Pantanaw Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region.

Unsatisfied with the paddy land seizure, after obtaining an official permission, the farmers staged a protest on 4.4.2013 demanding the land be returned. Pantanaw Township Administrator U Myat Kyaw called them to meet him and told them that the paddy land would be returned to them. However, the land was not returned and, worse, Administrator of Ohe Bo village threatened to jail the farmers for the protest. The farmers were unsatisfied. As they were about to stage another protest, District Administrator U Aye Thaung promised that the issue would be resolved. District Administrator called the farmers to a meeting and told them that if the land which had been converted to fish ponds was seen covered with bushes and grass and if it was found that fish farming was not being conducted in a systematic way, it would be returned to the former owners. He asked them to take photos of the land and present them as evidence. Therefore, both U Nyein Myaing and the farmers respectively took photos of the land. On the photos (the document), it was obvious that the land was heavily covered with grass and bushes. On 28.6.2013, the farmers wrote a letter addressed to the Township Administrator asking permission to farm paddy on the land since fish ponds were not productive and beneficial to the State's interests. No response has been made to the farmers



and they were even threatened that they would be arrested under the Section 427 and 447 of the Penal Code if they should plough the land.

OTHER CASES

Case (36)

Kyi Mae Sluice Dam was built over Pan Laung River, near Myit Thar Township, Mandalay Region, in order to supply water through water canals to 25,000 acres of paddy land at places of Myit Thar and Kyaukse. However, some difficulties occurred to the water flow at lower parts of Samar water canal, Samar Sluice Dam was built over Pan Laung River near Myint Thar in 1997-98 in order to supply water into Samar water canal.

The dam and Samar canal were connected with an auxiliary water canal which is 4-mile long. However, the level of the auxiliary water canal was higher than that of the dam, as a result, water could not effectively flow down. Therefore, a second water canal was dug and named Second Samar Canal. It is 7 miles long. Responsible people of departments concerned stated that water could be channeled from the dam into Samar Canal through Second Samar Canal whenever necessary and water was supplied to irrigate over 1,800 acres of land at Ywar Pon Gyi, Ma Shat and Kyawe Swae villages within Myit Thar Township. However, water could not be sufficiently supplied to 1,800 acres of land through Second Samar Canal, therefore, water has to be supplied to those areas through 4 water pipes. Eventhough it is said the dam was beneficial to 10,000 acres of land, however, the actual area benefiting from the dam was quite lower. Since some paddy land got no more water, other crops had to be cultivated in place of paddy. Those areas which got sufficient water supply before the dam was built no longer got sufficient water. 100 acres of cultivable land were lost due to digging of two water canals.

Moreover, as the flood area of the dam lied within the town areas, mosquitoes multiplied in number increasing cases of dengue fevers and malaria to local people. Sewage water containing agricultural chemicals drained into the flood area of the dam, underground water is now at the risk of being contaminated. Water samples were taken from houses at downtown wards of the township and a monastery and sent to a laboratory in Yangon. It was found that chemicals contained in water samples were in higher amounts than normal allowances. It is known that underground water at Myit Thar is not fit for drinking. Because people face floods every year and the drinking water is harmful to their health, their future is in a critical condition.



LAND CRIMES

Case (37)

U Mya Win Tin and U Nyunt Aung living at Phayar Thone Su village, Oat Thar Myo Thit, Bago Township, Bago Region owned a 7.80 acres piece of garden land, official recognition number 36/3 and 36/4, located at La Phyaw Yoe Kwin, Field Number (1315), Territory 9. On 22.8 2013, say that they were asked by two people including U Kyaw Thu Ra, son of Head of Region Land Record Department, U Khaing Soe Min, in-charge of the clearance team, Mhan Ei, the bulldozer driver, 15 policemen from Number 3 Police Station and 15 men made forcible incursion into this land without showing any documents and destroyed the fencing with the bulldozer. On 12.9.2013 again, the land was bulldozed and one-year old rubber plants were destroyed (the market value was around Kyats 1 million). Therefore, on 12.9.2013 a complaint was lodged at the Bago Police Station 3 against the son of Region Land Record Department under the Section 427 of the Penal Code. At the court, U Soe Min Oo, who was said to be the in-charge of the clearance, U Wisakkana, U Nyi Nyi Latt and the bulldozer driver Mhan Ei were sued. However, the judge said he would need to read the case to decide whether the case was suable or not. On 9.10.2013, Deputy District Administrator U Than Aung called the two land owners and told them that their land has been seized by Ministry of Industry 1 since 1984 and the land grant order has been issued to the two people including U Kyaw Thu Ya. He also said if they need land they could apply for it somewhere else, but, he was not sure whether they would get land or not. Then, those officers asked the owners to sign on a piece of paper which said they understood what had been explained. Confused they signed. When the two owners asked why the land had been issued to U Kyaw Thu Ya, they were told they had no right to ask this question and they were only required to answer questions put to them. U Kyaw Thu Ya's land issuance order was just show to the owners, but, they were not allowed to copy it.

Case (38)

My father and mother have been conducting farming on a 41.53 acres piece of land located at Field Number (613-B) Official Recognition Number(23), East Seik Gyi Kwin, Western Ward, Kyauktan Township, Southern District, Yangon Region. My father, U Maung Tin, has been farming on 21.91 acres and my mother, Daw Tin Tin Win, on 19.62 acres until the present day. They have official tax receipts from Land Record Department and the bank passport of the Agriculture Bank concerned with the land in their hands. In 2012-2013, an order was issued stating that there had been an error in the land record and therefore, this error must be corrected by changing the (owner names of) land to that of a family-owned temple at Yankin Township. Then, a dispute about the land ensued and is going on till today.

The temple, though it is not farming, obtained 2012-2013 official land tax receipts and the Agriculture Bank Passport with the connivance of lower-level authorities. Both U Maung Tin and Daw Tin Tin Win applied for the Form 7 to officially register their pieces of land to Farm



Land Management Committee together with a complete set of documents. The other party from the temple also applied for the Form 7 for the same land. 2 months after the application, the Township Administration Office called both the disputing parties and held a negotiation between them upon an instruction from the Region Office. While the negotiation was going on, even though the land was not religious land and the temple was not farming, the Village Farm Land Management Committee issued the Form 7 to the side of the temple.

Though an appeal was made with a complete set of documents to Township Farm Land Management Committee, they just sustained the judgment of the village committee. Therefore, we have appealed to the District Land Management Committee. While the appeal is still in process, the village administrator U Myint Thein, the village administration team member Daw Ohmmar Kyaw called my parents and told them to stop farming activities on the land and remove from it. They also threatened that if my parents should fail to comply, they would be given a 5 year jail term and punished with Kyats 300,000 fine.



REVIEW OF THE CASES AND THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES

When the afore-mentioned cases are reviewed, the following are found:

1. While it is easy or not difficult for the cash-rich to obtain land deeds, titles and right of farming, farmers are facing difficulties or delaying tactics to obtain necessary papers and documents from offices concerned despite they are real owners of farm land. (Reference: Case 21 and 15)
2. Having seized the land, so-called government projects, the army, companies and ministries left seized land vacant and uninhabited or leased it out to former owners or others. (Reference: Case 22, 24 and 26)
3. On some occasions, not only land was seized, but also the entire village was asked to relocate or cattle were also seized. (Reference: Case 23 and 2)
4. Such lawless acts were committed as land has been seized by a verbal order and again the seizure order was verbally revoked. (Reference: Case 24, 26 and 34)
5. At such prime locations as beaches, land has been seized despite the seizure did not have any implication to security measures. Afterwards, the land was sold out to companies. (Reference: Case 25)
6. Seized land pieces have been substituted with land plots which are situated on rocky soil or on sides of ravines where cultivation is very difficult. (Reference: Case 26)
7. People have been pressurized to enter into profit-sharing agreements and forced to labour. (Reference: Case 27)
8. Land has been seized by coercion with gun shots into the air or show of guns. (Reference: Case 4 and 31)
9. People's signatures have been obtained in various ways which included deception and pressure. (Reference: Case 28 and 10)
10. Coercion has been made using weapons, words and laws. (Reference: Case 33, 9 and 12)
11. A murder and arrest and jailing of people not relevant to the murder happened as a consequence of land seizure. (Reference: Case 29)
12. Authorities have joined cash-rich people and showed bullying acts. (Reference: Case 1, 30 and 37)



13. Compensation/substitution land has not been received in full or not in accord with the promised made. (Reference: Case 1, 12,19 and 20)
14. The name of the State, power and the names of Maj Gens have been abused. (Reference: Case 4)
15. Even religious land, cemetery land and pasture land have been seized. (Reference: Case 4, 5 and 31)
16. People who fled armed fightings saw their land seized when they came back to their original place. (Reference: Case 6 and 16)
17. Seizures have been made by authorities and departments for urbanization and town areas expansion projects. Reference: Case 7 and 8)
18. Companies have been turned against farmers. (Reference: Case 7 and 8)
19. Seizures have been repetitively made. (Reference: Case 9)
20. Land pieces have been seized despite they have grant certificates or official recognition certificates. (Reference: Case 11, 13 and 30)
21. People have been jailed by frame-up cases and dismissed for an interview with a broadcasting station. (Reference: Case 11, 33 and 34)
22. Land has been seized through bribery, however, it has been returned upon cash payments. Money has had to be paid for obtaining right of farming, cultivation expenses loans, official recognition certificates and land records. (Reference: Case 14 and 31)
23. Land has been seized because of non-performance of duty. (Reference: Case 18)
24. Land taxes have continued to be paid even after its seizure. (reference: Case 20)
25. Prominent Members of the Government, High-ranking Military Officials and Parliamentarians have been involved. (Reference: Case 2,4, 30, 33, 34 and 35)
26. Land permits have been applied for under the pretext of building hotels and sports grounds. However, the land has been sold out when granted. (Reference: Case 30)
27. Rule of law has not been recognized and cases have been won though they had been lost at lower courts before. (Reference: Case 30)



CONCLUSION

88 Generation Peace and Open Society's Agri-business and Farmers Affairs Department wishes to hoist flags made up of voices of farm expressed by farmers from every corner of Myanmar after they were collected wherever and whenever possible. It is really true that only when lives of rural national people can be raised highest possible will, the socio-economic life of the country develop. If development of a country is evaluated based on data of wealth concentrated in hands of a particular group, only the indices of materials gotten through theft will result.

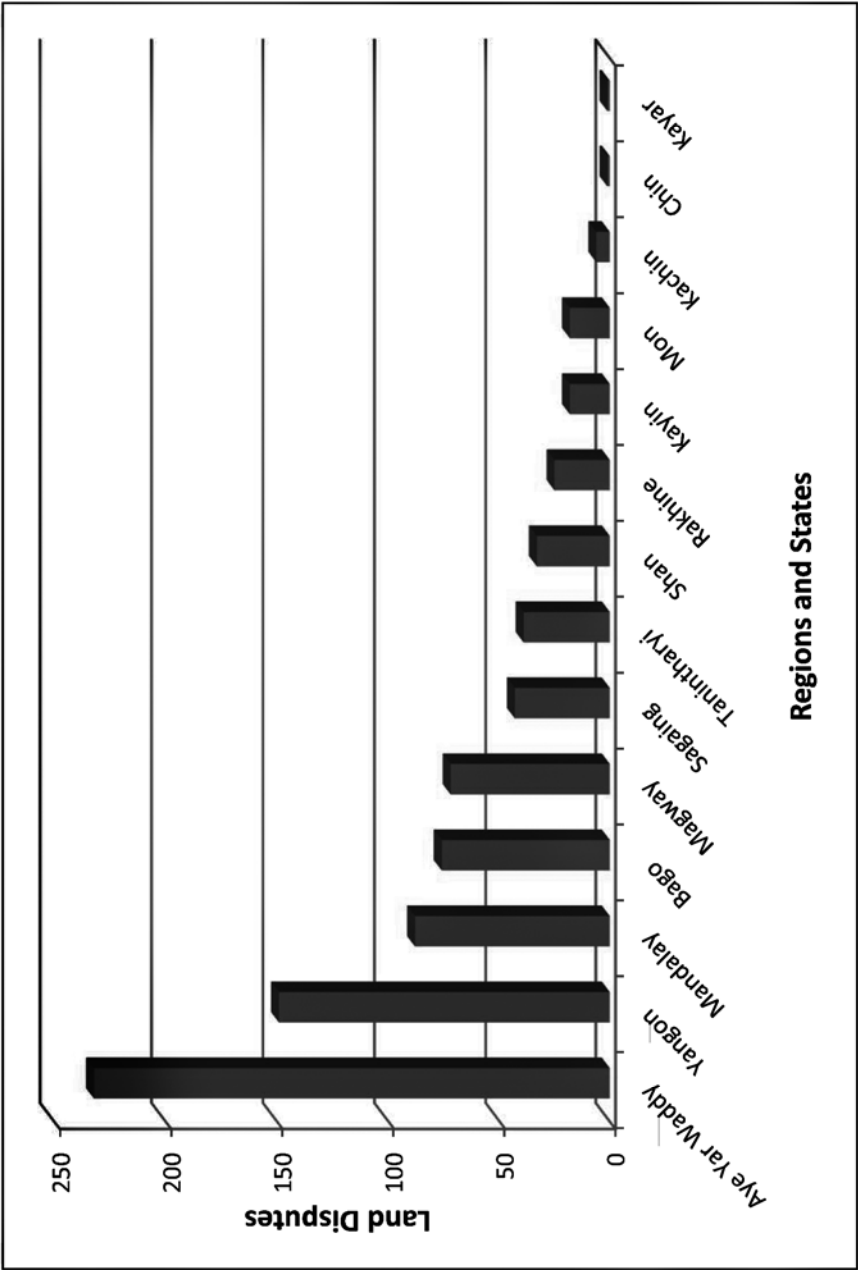
With a view to real and sustainable development of the country, we would like to suggest voices from the farm be listened to again and again so that ways to overcome current land problems can be worked out. We believe our review and suggestions may provide certain assistance in resolving current land problems. The key is correct handling and discussions (with regard to land problems). Voice From The Farm imposes duty onto hands of everyone eating rice. This "Voice From The Farm" is passed with respect to those who would like to perform their duties consciously.



APPENDIX (A) CHARTS AND GRAPHS

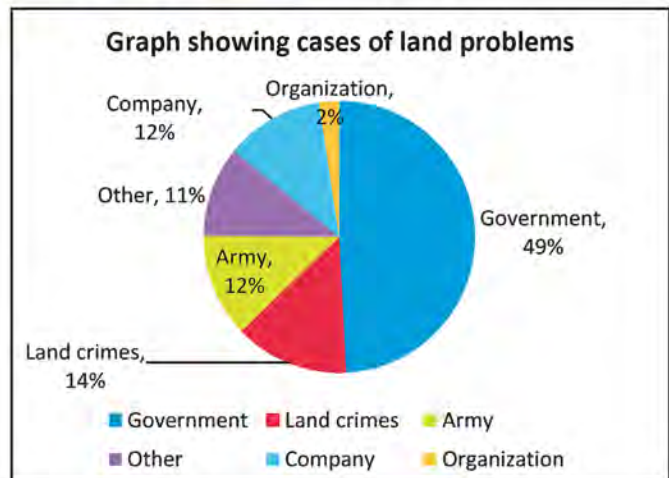
Land Cases Submitted to the 88 Generation Peace and Open Society from States and Regions

1	Aye Yar Waddy	232
2	Yangon	149
3	Mandalay	88
4	Bago	76
5	Magway	72
6	Sagaing	43
7	Tanintharyi	39
8	Shan	33
9	Rakhine	25
10	Kayin	18
11	Mon	18
12	Kachin	6
13	Chin	1
14	Kayar	1
	Total	801



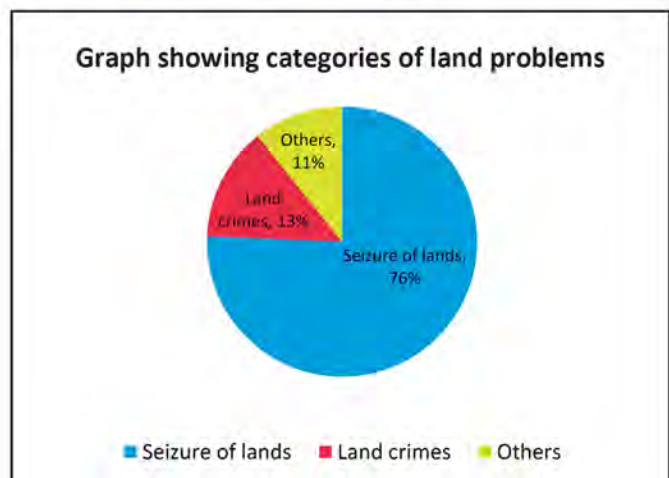
Land Cases Submitted to the 88 Generation Peace and Open Society from States and Regions

1	Government	394
2	Land crimes	109
3	Army	99
4	Other	86
5	Company	94
6	Organization	19
	Total	801



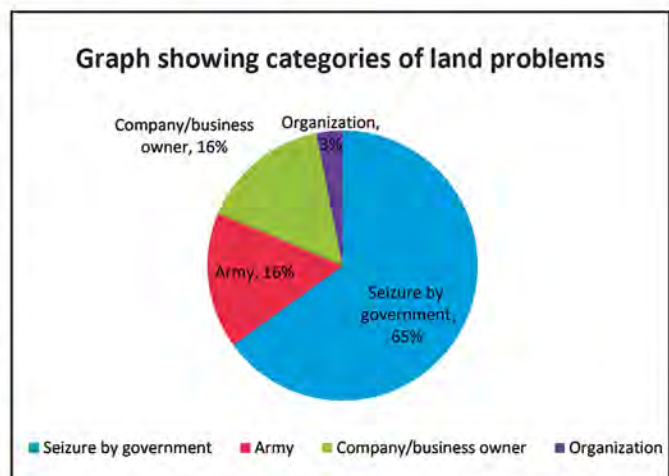
Types of Land Issue in States and Regions

1	Seizure of lands	606
2	Land crimes	109
3	Others	86
	Total	801



Land Grabbing in States and Regions

1	Seizure by government	394
2	Army	99
3	Company/business owner	94
4	Organization	19
	Total	606



APPENDIX (B)

TABLES

AYEYARWADDY REGION

Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
1	Ngway Saung	Bu Gwae Gyi village	Wishing to get back seized compound and land	Ministry of Sports	6 people including Daw Mi Mi Myaing	
2	Warkhaema	Phoe Kha Mee Dout, Myit Khalay Sarlay village + 18 villages	To prevent decisions of village Land Management Committee being out of line with the prescribed procedures	Village Land Committee	Villagers	
3	Warkhaema	Gayan Thaungtan	Governmental departments unjustly seizing farm lands	Local In-Charge of the project, Immigration Officer (2001)	6 people including U Ohn Shwe	
4	Phyarpon	Zin Baung	Sale for self-interest of farm lands which were seized as possessions of cooperative society	Land Committee (Ward/Village) and clerk of VPDC	15 people including U Kyi Shein	
5	Phyarpon	Zin Baung	Remonstrance against registration of farm land	16 people including U Aye Naing	16 people including U Kyi Shein	
6	Nyaungdon	Kyaung Su village	Beseeching help for rectifying grievances	SI Company	7 people including U Hla Win	80.94
7	Ingapu	Yodayar village, Ma Pae Kwin village tract	Asking to take actions against a person that unjustly work on farm lands owned by (complainant's) ancestors	WPDC clerk + U Tint Lwin Oo	U Sein Hlaing	5.06
8	Bogalay	Magu village	Cooperative society seizing ancestral farm lands and changing the title	U Aung Kyaw Soe, Former Secretary of Cooperative Society	Ma Hla Win	19.65



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Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
9	Pathein (Shwethaungyan sub-township)	Chaungthar village	Presentation of grievances about seized farm lands	Major Yin Sein (1993-94)	Daw Than Than Kyu	5
10	Shwethaungyan sub-township	Chaungthar village	Presentation of grievances about seized farm lands	Major Yin Sein (1993-94)	U Thar Chan Phyu and daughter Ma Tin Tin Htay	24.36
11	Maupin	Shwe Hlay Thaug village	Case of farm lands being seized	TPDC Chair person, WPDC Chair person, business owner	24 farmers	Over 100
12	Ingapu	Yodayar village	WPDC clerk unjustly seizing (complainant's) ancestral farm land	U Khin Oo, WPDC clerk	U Hla Min	5
13	Maupin	Ka Nyin Wa village tract	Case of obtaining signature by lawless threats and bullying	Village Administrator and a group of his accomplices	U Hla Htwe	
14	Bogalay	Pha Yar Chaung village	Asking help for obtaining original rights of farmers	TLORC Chairman (1990)	27 farmers	242
15	Phyarpon	Zin Baung	Case of a mob forcibly entering and destroying farm lands	U Win Naing, WPDC Chairman, and his accomplices	Ko Yin Oo	
16	Ingapu	Oo Yin Su village	Case of forcible seizure of (complainant's) ancestral farm lands by WPDC	U Khin Oo, WPDC clerk	Daw Hmon Si	5.66
17	Ingapu	Yodayar village	Remonstrance against registration of farm land	U Tint Lwin Oo	U Zay Yar Win	5.06



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Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
18	Malamyaingkyun	Thit To Seik village	Requesting clarification about farm land matter	Township Land Record Administration Department	U Phoe Htay	
19	Malamyaingkyun	Pha Yar Daung	Begging permission to carry out farming on farm lands which have been lost (because of seizure)	Malamyaingkyun Township Officer In-Charge	U Hla Tint	8
20	Malamyaingkyun	Ma Yae Ohn Pin Su village	Begging help for prevention of loss of farming right	Ward/Village Administrator	U Aye Lwin	
21	Danuphyu	Thae Phyu Kwin No. 207	Seizure of farm for non-performance of duties	Ward/Village Administrator	Maung Tay Zar Lin	11-33
22	Kyaung Gone	Ma Kyi Pink Kwin village	Grabbing of pond by business owner despite it has already been given to original owner	Nyaung Chay Htauk pond headman	U Thein Win + 13	117.96
23	Daydaye	Myoma	Incursion into school-owned land	Incursion makers	Myoma Basic Middle School	13.78
24	Phyarpon	Kha Naung Shan Kwin village tract	Seizure of farm for non-performance of duties	Village Chairman	U Than Htay	5.34
25	Bogalay	Kwin Kyivillage tract, Kon Daing village	Seizure of farm by citing non-performance of duties	U Hon Kyi, village chairman	U Aung Tin Win + 1	13
26	Phyarpon	Bant Bway Su	Seizure of farm for non-performance of duties	Village Chairman	U Aung Tin	12
27	Phyarpon	Kha Naung Shan Kwin village tract Kha Naung village	Seizure of farm for non-performance of duties		U Kyi Thant	27.79



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Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
28	Danuphyu Township	Ah Kyaw village tract, Kyone Tha Myin village	Forcible seizure and sale	U Tin Hla, Ward/Village Chairman	U Maung Thein + 2	35.01
29	Kyaung Gone	Thae Kone + 18 villages	Forcibly bullying local person and undertaking illegal farming in pond	U Hmone @ U Soe Tint	U Maung Maung Sein + 22	
30	Kyaung Gone	Thae Kone, Seik Phu Ni, Kan Kalay village tracts	Illegal auctioning of pond	Fishery Administration Department	Villagers	
31	Mawlamyaingkyun	NyaungKone Su village	Building drinking water factory on land owned (by the complainant)	U Soe Naing, U San Maung, WPDC	U Tint Swe	
32	Bogalay	Kyone Kha Yaing village	Continuation of activities citing support of authority despite expiry of lease term	U Hla Kyi	U Kyaw Win	5
33	Bogalay	Wai Daung village	Ward/Village Administrator and Land Record Office changing title and conducting farming without knowledge of title owner	U Hla Thaung	U Win Myint	4
34	Bogalay	East Khu Lan village	With connivance of Land Record Office, changing name on receipt and obtaining farm land by cheating	U Hla Thaung	Daw Ohn Sein	15.63
35	Bogalay	Wai Daung village	With connivance of Land Record Office, changing name on receipt and obtaining farm land by cheating	Daw Khin Mar Kyu	U Nyunt Than	17



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36	Bogalay	Kansu village	Seizure of farm and cows citing non-performance of duties	U Saw Than, Ward/Village, Chairman	Ma Nu Shwe	7.9 and 2 cows
37	Bogalay	West Khu Lan village	Seizure of farm for non-performance of duties	U Tin Hla, Chairman	U Khin Zaw	5
38	Bogalay	East Khulan village	With connivance of Land Record Office, changing name on receipt and seizing farm land	U Myint Thein Tun	Daw Ohn Sein	15.63
39	Bogalay	Mingan village	With connivance of authority, seizing farm land	Daw Hla Myaing	U Aung Chit	5
40	Phyarpon	Phyar PonTa Man village	Seizures by companies	Myanmar Aung Lan Takhon Company + Shwe Ayeyar Tun Company	U Tun Shwe + 40	880
41	Bogalay	Ayesu village	Presenting lawless seizure of farm lands	Village/Ward Chairman	U Thein Tan	12.5
42	Bogalay	Zeegone village	Complaint against unjust seizure of farm lands	U Kyi, Former Village/Ward Chairman	Daw Hla Tin Aye	6
43	Bogalay	Hin Ohe Gyi village	Begging help for regaining right to restart farming	U Khin Maung Myint	Daw Tin Kyi + Ko Kyaw Lin	
44	Warkhaema	Ga Yin Thaung Tan, Mya Gogyi, Mya Golay, Kyarkwin, Htanlaypin, Ba Yin Gyi Su	Presenting grievances due to blocking of summer rice production project	Pond grant owner businessman	Villagers	



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45	Ingapu	Ma Yin Gone village	Asking actions to be taken against a person seizing and selling farm land	Council Chairman U Tin Nyunt + U Ohn Kyaw	Ma Myint Htay	12.8 + 6.18
46	Ngaputaw	Thityaung village	Incursion into and sale of farm land	Ward/Village Administrator and his group	U Tun Myint	
47	Ingapu	Kwin Kauk Taung village tract	Wishing to regain right to farming for farm lands which have been seized	Captain San Thein (Training)	41 peasants	300
48	Myaungmya	Pa Kate Gyi village	Conducting activities on farmland by incursion without owner's permission	U Than Win	U Myo Myint Aung	
49	Phyarpon	6 village tracts, Koe Ein Tan	Lawless seizure of ancestral farm lands	WPDC Chairman, TPDC, DPDC	Villagers from six village tracts	
50	Ingapu	Shar Phyu Pin Seik village	Settlement by incursion into ancestral compound and land	U Than Zaw Oo + U Khin Maung Htay	U Hlaing Win	
51	Kyaiklat	Hlaingtar village	Lawless seizure of farm lands	WLORC Chairman U San Lwin (1992)	Daw Ngway Kyi	10.47
52	Bogalay	Ywartanshay	Lawless seizure of ancestral farm lands and regaining right to farming there	U Kyaw Soe	Daw Aye Khine	6
53	Bogalay	Tharpaung village	Seizure of farmland because of non-performance of duty	U San (WLORC)	Ma Aye Thein	13.6
54	Pathein	Ngwaysaung sub-township	Seizure by company	Companies	U Soe Lwin + 247	



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55	Phyarpon	Kyon Thwut Ta Nyi	Seizure by citing non-performance of duty	U Ngway Hlaing, Ward/village Chairman	U Thein + 4	24
56	Kyankhin	Sone Lae, Kyatkalay, Htantapin	Seizure due to non-performance of duty	Major Htin Kyaw	U Thaung Hlaing + 5	
57	Phyarpon	Hteinkone	Seizure due to non-performance of duty	U Ko Oo, War/Village Chairman	Daw Shwe Pon	4
58	Warkhaema	Kyun Kone (Model) village	Seizure by citing pasture for suspension bridge	U San Htay, TPDC Chairman	U Tin Hlaing + 8	21.58
59	Warkhaema	(Model) village	Cultivation by unjust means on village wood plantation	VLORC members	Daw San Tint + 3	
60	Daydaye	Kyarkone village	Seizure and change of title name citing non-performance of duty	U Win Myint Aung, VPDC	U Tin Aung	45
61	Maupin	Ka Nyin Wa village tract	Embezzlement of bank's cash	Village bank members	U Hla Htwe	
62	Mawlamyaingkyun	Ma Yae Ohn Pin Su village	Cheating by saying land title will be obtained and forcible seizure	U Aye Zaw, Land Surveyor Clerk	U Aye Lwin	19
63	Mawlamyaingkyun	Garand village (Western Part)	Seizure with connivance of Township Land Record Office	U Than Soe + 3 and Township Land Record Office	U Khin Shwe	
64	Daydaye	Bank on Ohn Pin village's side	Lease of land without owner's knowledge	Some staff of Fishery Administration Department	May Le Win	
65	Daydaye	Ohn Pin village	Lease of land without owner's knowledge	Fishery Administration Department	Tin Aung Lin	



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66	Warkhaema	Balay village (Eastern Part) + 4 villages	Prohibition of resumption of activities on seized farm lands, arrests being made and destruction of crops	Authority	53 farmers	296
67	Myaungmya	Lay Ein Tan village tract	Case of not getting agricultural loans	Administrator	Saw El Du + 4	
68	Naputaw	Kalarchaung village	Administrator seizing farm lands, changing land title and asking money for bank loans	Ward/Village Administrator	Mhen Poe Mot + 36	
69	Naputaw	Nanthapu village, Nga Yoat Kaung sub-township	Seizure by a person who has been entrusted with farm lands	Nan Aye Kyi	Nan Nan	6.96
70	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village tract	Seizure and leasing by TLORC and WLORC	TLORC and WLORC	U Myint Naing + 3	
71	Phyarpon	Kyonethuttanyi	Seizure of farm land by WLORC	Chairman U Mya Thein	U Soe Kyi	7
72	Nyaungdon	Awt Su village	Seizure of farm land by WLORC Chairman	U Kyaw Thein, Chairman	U Aye Thein + 9	47
73	Phyarpon	Ahmar sub-township (Pyin Da Yae forest area)	Ejection after granting permission	Forest Administration Department	U Tin Naing Win + 1	
74	Bogalay	Hin Ohe Gyi village	Conduct of activities on farm land by incursion	U Khin Maung Myint	Daw Tin Kyi + 1	1.57
75	Bogalay	Tin Gote Gyi	Asking rental with connivance of Land Record Office	Land Record Office + U Hla Shwe	U Myo Lwin	2



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76	Ngaputaw	Kyarkan village tract	Incursion into and disposal of pasture land	Dr. Kyaw Zaw	U Myo Than + 43	Over 300
77	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village	Seizure of farm land due to non-performance of duty	TPDC Chairman	U San Lwin	16.19
78	Ngaputaw	Kalarchaung village	Farm-returns-money-returns (pawning of farm land)	Mhen Kout Kout	Mhen Bait Gyi	7.00
79	Ngaputaw	Taun Goo village	Change of title name by cheating	Saw Win Chit	Saw Nay Htoo	8
80	Ngaputaw	Khaing Myae Taung village	Farm-returns-money-returns (pawning of farm land)	Saw Moe Win	Naw La San	13
81	Phyarpon	Thae In Taman village	Seizure of farm land by WLORC	WLORC	U Soe Tint + 1	
82	Ngaputaw	Thama Daywa village	Change of land title with connivance of Land Record Office	U Win Win	Daw Kyin Mya	5.06
83	Ngaputaw	Sinku village	Seizure of land with connivance of village headman	Saw Maung Cho	Htoo Thein	12
84	Pathein	Yay Dwin Kone village	Case of citing farm land seizure and imprisonment	WPDC Chairman	U Soe Myint	12.4
85	Kyaungkone	Sabai Yone village	Seizure of land through connivance of WLORC Clerk and Land Record Office	U Than Zaw, WPDC Clerk	U Hla Khin	2.8



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86	Malamyaingkyun	Palunza village	Seizure of land through giving loans (not farm-returns-money-returns)	U Thaung Shwe @ Kalarpu	Daw Htay Hlaing	5.3
87	Daydaye	Toe model village	Prohibiting road construction which is not beneficial to village and farms	U Maung Han	U Nandathiri + 203	
88	Bogalay	Myin Ka Kone	Seizure of farm land due to non-performance of duty	U Khin Maung Cho, Ward/Village Chairman	Daw Sein	8
89	Mawlamyaingkyun	See Pwar Gyaung	Seizure citing lack of discipline	U Myint Aung, Ward/Village Chairman	U Thein Aung	6
90	Pantanaw	Ohe Bo village tract	Seizure citing project	U Nyein Myaing	U Thein San + 87	Over 1,000
91	Daydaye	Ahseik Tawkaman village tract	Seizures due to debts	U Aung Nyein	U Khin Maung Htun	10.80
92	Bogalay	East Kansu	Seizure due to late supply of duty rice	Village Chairman U Saw Than + U Soe Than	U Soe Win	4
93	Mawlamyaingkyun	Yay Kyaw Ein	Change of title of farm held on farm-returns-money-returns basis	U Tin Aye	U Maung Zaw	10
94	Mawlamyaingkyun	Aung Hlaing village	Seizure of farm through giving loans	U Maung Ni	U Tin Ngway	
95	Pathein	Ga Zaung Phyar village	Seizure by three police constables who later leased farm out to U San Ki	U San Ki	U Kyaw Hlaing	18.00



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96	Mawlamyaingkyun	Dani Chaung village	Firm-returns-money-returns	U Tin Soe	Ma Kay Thi	16
97	Mawlamyaingkyun	village	Case of making incorrect decision	Ma Kyi Kyi Win	U Kyaw	
98	Mawlamyaingkyun	Thit Poat village	Seizure and disposal of farm with connivance of township level, despite ordered return by district level	U Maung Myint	U Hla Sein	11.6
99	Mawlamyaingkyun	Lay Ein Tan village	Seizure by chairman citing discontinuity of ownership	U Aung Min + Daw Mya San	U Aung San	9.85
100	Mawlamyaingkyun	Katha Paung village	Seizure of farm and change of land title through farm-returns-money-returns	Daw Khin Su + Ward authorities	Daw Ohmmar Myo	13.65
101	Mawlamyaingkyun	Site Pyoe Chin village	Seizure citing breach of discipline	Daw Hla Khin + Capt. Than Tun	U Kyaw Hlaing	1
102	Daydaye	Lay Ein Gone village tract, Kyarkone village	Forcible seizure of farm land with connivance of WLORC on account of loan taken to buy duty rice	U Aung Nyunt, WLORC Chairman, U Win Myint Aung, Rice Mill Owner	U Tin Aung	45
103	Ngwaysaung sub-township	Bu Kwae Gyi village	To regain ancestral garden land	5 people including U Myo Lwin, Yachting Federation	Daw Mi Myaing + 5	
104	Ngwaysaung sub-township	Bu Kwan Gyi village	Presenting a case about the site where yachting contest is to be held	Yachting Team of district land record department	Coconut farmers from Bo Kwan Gyi village	



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105	Mawlamyaingkyun	Phoe Ti Lut village tract, Kyone La Tar village	Presenting on regaining farm lands (seized due to breach of discipline)	U Khin Hla Gyi, Council	U Thein Myint	10
106	Phyarpon	Thutta Nyi village	Wishing to regain seized farm land	U Mya Thein, WPDC Chairman	U Soe Kyi	8.17
107	Phyarpon	Kyone Kadoon village	Wishing to obtain reasonable compensation for farm lands which were unjust seized	U Hla Ngway	U San Win + 5	300
108	Phyarpon	Daytal	Wishing to regain farm land seized by Aye Yar Ahr Man Cooperative Society	Aye Yar Ahr Man Cooperative Society	U Kyi Htwe + 24	1,012.53
109	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village tract, Koe Ein Tan village	Remonstrance against leasing of seized farm land	U Aung Tin, Chairman + U Kyaw	U Myint Shwe	12
110	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village	List of farmers whose farm lands have been unjustly seized	Authorities	61 people	780
111	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan	Seizure of farmland on account of project	U Kyin Thein, WLORC Chairman	U Tun Kyaing	17.45
112	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village tract	Unjust seizure of farm land by abusing power	U Ohn Kyin, WLORC Chairman	U Than Win	9
113	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village tract	Lawless seizure of farm land by verbal order citing project	U Ye Tun, Chairman WLORC	U Myint Naing	24
114	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan	Unjust seizure of farmland and imprisoning person citing non-performance of duty	Chairman	Daw Tin Nwet	9.18
115	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan	Collective complaint by affected farmers	Village/Ward Chairman	10 people	114.82



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116	Phyarpon	Thutta Nyi, Bant Bway Su, Kha Naung Shan Kwin, Ah See Kalay, Phayar Gyi Kone	Collective complaint by affected farmers	Village/Ward Chairman	54 people	
117	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan	Seizure of farm land by lawless verbal order without resolving farmer's difficulties	U Paw Kyawe, TLORC Chairman	U San Lwin	34.96
118	Mawlamyaingkyun	Kyawe Talin	Wishing to regain farm land which was unlawfully seized	U Myo Myint, Chairman	U Thein Sein	9.61
119	Bogalay	East Kansu, West Kansu, Linn Htai	One-sided undertaking without resolving dispute over farm land till present day	Administration	Daw Ohn Sein + 5	
120	Bogalay	Nyaung Lan Su village	Seizure due to non-performance of duty	U Hla Than, Chairman	Daw Pa Pa Tun	20
121	Nyaungdon	Kyaung Shar Kone	Seizure citing project	Ahr Sha Thar company + Shwe Yee Win company	U Hla Tun + 35	180
122	Pantanaw	Ohe Bo village tract	Seizure by a parliamentarian	U Nyein Myaing, Parliamentarian	U Phoe Toat @ U Win Htay	50
123	Phyarpon	Phayar Gyi Kone village	Seizure by companies	Companies	U Nyunt Than + 3	50
124	Mawlamyaingkyun	Kut Kho village + 10	Arrest of farmers by Section 427 and 447 (of Penal Code)	Administrator	Ko San Win + 39	



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125	Mawlamyaingkyun	Ma Yae Ohn Pin Su village	Leasing of pasture and seizing it afterwards by authorities	U Naing Aung, Officer Land Record Office	U Phoe Htay	12
126	Bogalay	Thanlite Ah Shay Kwin village	Seizure due to non-performance of duty	U Ohn Myint, Chairman	U Myint San + 1	10
127	Tharpaung	West Daung Mikya	Seizure due to non-performance of duty	Chairman U Kyaw Kyaw + 2	Daw Aye Myaing	19.58
128	Phyarpon	Kha Naung Shan village tract	Seizure citing non-performance of duty	Chairman U Win Naing	U Than Htay	5.34
129	Kyaiklat	Ah Chan village	Seizure citing non-performance of duty	Chairman U Kyi Than	U Lay Myint	17.27
130	Phyarpon	Phayar Gyi Kone village	Seizure citing non-performance of duty after asking double the quota of duty rice and upon not being able to meet the quota	Chairman U Myint Soe	U Myint Naing	14.00
131	Bogalay	Thanlite Ah Shay Kwin village tract	Seizure citing non-performance of duty after asking double the quota of duty rice and upon not being able to meet the quota	Chairman U Ohn Myint	U San Thein	7
132	Bogalay	Phayar Kaung village tract	Seizure citing project	Chairman WLORC	U Aung Win + 26	242
133	Maupin	Gonmin village	Seizure due to non-performance of duty	Chairman U Sein Win	U Aung Thein	10
134	Maupin	Hman Pin village tract	Seizure citing project	Chairman U Aung Than	U Ta Lote + 3	20



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135	Maupin	Yay Lae Kalay village	Applying for redeeming farm	U Ohn Kyaing	U Soe Win	4.02
136	Kyankhin	Sone Lae village tract, Kyat Kalay, Htantapin	Leasing seized farms to farmers who are original owners, then, seizing them again due to non-performance of duty	Factory Manager, Capt. Mya Than	U Thaung Hlaing + 6	
137	Kyankhin	Sapar Ohe East village	Forcible seizure of farm lands with connivance of land record office	U Than Ko	U Soe Than	2.21
138	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village tract	To scrutinize and re-form village land management committee	U Kyin Thein + 5	U Tun Aung + 54	
139	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village	Seizure of farm land due to non-performance of duty	Chairman U Paw Kyawe	U Soe Myint	
140	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village tract, Naung Taw Gyi village	Seizure of farm land citing non-performance of duty	Chairman U Kyaw Thein	U Than Win	17
141	Bokalay	Ayesu village	Seizure of farm land citing non-performance of duty	U Chit Shwe	U Win Kyi	6.00
142	Mawlamyaingkyun	Thayatgyi village	Seizure of farm land citing non-performance of duty	U Myint Aung, Chairman	U Maung Nyunt	6
143	Bogalay	East Kansu, West Myin Kakone village	Seizure citing non-performance of duty	Chairmen	U Aye Han + 32	Over 314.45
144	Mawlamyaingkyun	Palunza village	Farm-returns-money-returns	Chairman U Thaung Shwe	Daw Htay Hlaing	5.3



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145	Bogalay	Phoe Yaung village	Wishing to regain farm land unlawfully seized by Village Chairman	U Mya Win, Chairman	U Aye Win	3.5
146	Ngweysaung	4 th Ward	Seizure by company	M.O Company	U Myint Kyi	15
147	Ngweysaung		Seizure by companies	Shwe, Yuzana, Shwe Kha Yu, UMEHL, Shwe War Myay + 3	U Aung Myint + 599	12,598.51
148	Mawlamyaingkyun	Mabay village tract, Ywar Thar Nyunt village	Inheritance problem	Daw Khin Cho Aye + 5		
149	Mawlamyaingkyun	Kyone Latar	Case of seizure of farm land	Village Council Chairman (1987)	U Tin Nyunt	8.68
150	Mawlamyaingkyun		Case of seizure of farm land	Village Council Chairman (1987)	U Aung Moe	8.4
151	Mawlamyaingkyun		Case of seizure of farm land	Village Council Chairman (1987)	U Thein Myint	10
152	Mawlamyaingkyun	Katha Paung	Seizure of farm land	Village Council Chairman (1987)	Daw Ohmmar Myo	13.65
153	Mawlamyaingkyun	Kanasoe Chaunggyi	Seizure of farm land	Village Council Chairman (1987)	U Han Thein	13.5
154	Mawlamyaingkyun	Kyawe Chan Chaung Phyar	Seizure of farm land	Village Chairman (1997-98)	U Win Zaw	9.15
155	Mawlamyaingkyun	Aungthukha	Seizure of farm land	U Maung Hla (1998)	U Thein Hla	32
156	Mawlamyaingkyun	Aungthukha	Seizure of farm land	Village Chairman (1995)	Daw Hla Kyin	10



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157	Mawlamyaingkyun	Katha Paung	Seizure of farm land	U Aung Myint (1998)	Daw Hla Myo Nwe	5
158	Mawlamyaingkyun	Yay Kyaw Tain	Seizure of farm land	U Hla Aye (1998)	U Win Bo	6.8
159	Nyaungdon	South Sat Kawt village tract, Southern field, field number 141	Seizure of farm land	Land Record Office and company (1998)	U Aye Thein + 9	
160	Kyankhin	Ywarthit	Wishing to regain house and shop building	Food and Beverage Department	U Maung Maung	
161	Mawlamyaingkyun	Tae Chaung village tract, Jone Jone Kya village, Natmingyi field	Original right-holder wishing to regain land which has not been used for building or cultivation	Multi-bus lines Supervision Committee Chairman + WLORC Chairman	U Myint San and U Thein Shwe	2.8
162	Daydaye	Tawchait village	Policing taking no action for complaint about stealing of nipa palm	Daw Pyone + U Kyauk Ton	U Hla Thein	
163	Kyaiklat	Lower Sinku	Farm land dispute	U Kyaw Lwin	U Win Hlaing	
164	Kyaiklat	Yone Htaunt	Farm land dispute	U Win Myint	U Hla Myint	
165	Mawlamyaingkyun	Si Pwar Chaung	Complaint against village administrator's bullying and threatening	Village Administrator	U Soe Tint + 1	
166	Pathein	7 th Ward, Chaungthar	Forcible building of house	Lt. Col. Than Soe Lin	U Zaw Min Tun	
167	Pathein	Chaungthar new village	Unjust seizure of garden land	Pa Lae Nadi Company	Daw Hein Nyunt	
168	Pathein	Territory 8	Wishing to region own land plot		Ko Nay Win Aung	1.504



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169	Pathein	Ka Thae Tan	Ownership problem of Hindu Temple	Ministry of Home Affairs	U Tin Win + 75	
170	Bogalay	Kwan Thee Chaung	Asking actions against incursion into farm land	U Hla Tin + 3	Daw Aye Thet	
171	Pantanaw		One parliamentarian and his accomplices violate laws concerning bidding for pond auction	Parliamentarian + business owners	Local people from 24 villages	
172	Bogalay	San Thit Oo village	Matter of wishing to regain farm land seized by government departments	Township General Administration Officer (1999)	Daw Aye Aye + U Win Htoo	
173	Daydaye	Toe model village	Asking permission for continuing cultivation on ancestral farm land	U Than Win	Daw Myint San	28.4
174	Phyarpon	Naung Taw Gyi, Koe Ein Tan	Seizure of land citing the reason of forced labour of farmers in 2012	Government department	U Ohn Kyi and local farmers	250
175	Warkhaema	Htan Lay Pwint + 5 villages	Complaint about grievances arising due to blocking method of fishing and damming activities	Pond headmen	U Hla Aye Kaywe + local people from 5 villages	
176	Phyarpon	Kyaikkabar	Application for regaining farm lands unjustly seized	WLORC + WPDC (1994 -95-96)	Local farmers	
177	Kyaiklat	Hlaing Tar	Asking continued recognition of right to possess garden land	Daw Kyi Myint	Daw San Tint	9.5
178	Warkhaema	Phoe Kha Me Daunt	Seizure of farm land	WPDC Chairman	U Nyan Shwe	10



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179	Warkhaema	Phoe Kha Me Daunt	Money lender refusing to accept redemption of farm land given as collateral	U Maung Kyaw + U Tu Win	Daw Tin Aye Kyi + U Tin Naing Min	8 + 5
180	Warkhaema	Htan Laypin	Complaint against decision of Land Management team	Land Management team	U Hla Tun	6.4
181	Warkhaema		Seizure of farm due to non-performance of duty about pulse crops	WPDC Chairman	U Khin Maung Si	2.5
182	Mawlamyaingkyun	Aye village	Unjust seizure of farm land	WPDC Chairman (1992 – 93)	U Win Maung	7
183	Warkhaema	Ka Yin Su, Phoe Kha Me Daung	Seizure of farm due to non-performance of duty	WPDC Chairman (1996 – 97)	U Aung Myint	5
184	Phyarpon	Naung Taw Gyi	Presentation about transfer of land ownership	Lt. Col. Tin Maung Win (Rtd.)	U Aye Min + 15	
185	Ngwaysaung sub-township	Nasal village + 5	Complaint about various grievances	District Administrator	248 local farmers	
186	Myanaung	Ka Naung 5 th ward	Asking for designating (farm land) as formerly owned one	Administrative authority	22 local farmers	500
187	Bogalay	Shwe Sar Yan village	Wishing to regain farm lands which were seized for fishery training school	Administrative authority	U Nyo Hla + U Myint Thaug + U Thaug Aye	
188	Mawlamyaingkyun	Pin Su Ywar Ma village	Incursion into farm land and abuse of land record office	Aye Zaw (Land Record Office) + Myo Gyi	Ko Aye Lwin	19



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189	Bogalay	Thi La Yat Khi Ta (Oo Toe)	Seizure of land and change of land title by cooperative society	U Aung Kyaw Moe	Ma Hla Win	19.65
190	Shwethaungyan sub-township	Chaungthar beach	Seizure by army	Army	U Tay Zar Aung	22.21
191	Ingapu	Ma Phae Kwin village tract	WPDC clerk seizing and handing farm land over to another	U Khin Oo	U Hla Min	5
192	Ingapu	Ma Phae Kwin village tract	WPDC clerk seizing and handing farm land over to another	U Khin Oo	Daw Mu San	5.66
193	Ingapu	Ma Phae Kwin village tract	Conduct of activities by forcible incursion	U Tint Lwin Oo	U Zay Yar Win	5.06
194	Ingapu	Kyar Thay Moe Kaung Kwin, Ooyinsu villages	Seizure by village authorities		U Hla Thein + 9	101.52
195	Ingapu	Ma Phae Kwin village tract	Land Record Office clerk unlawfully collecting cash from fish ponds	U Tin Oo	U Kout Kout	45
196	Kangyidaunt	Na Nwin Gayat village tract	Seizure of land	Army (Na Ta Kha)	U Zu Zae + 48	276.5
197	Maupin	Palaung village + 2		Orchard Company	U Min Din + 12	128.4
198	Myaungmya	Lay Ein Tan village	Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns)	U Khin	U San Mya	4
199	Hinthata	Bagосу village	Abuse of alluvial island	U Soe Thet Naing, WPDC	Aung Kyaing and villagers	168



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200	Latputtar	Boe Pyae village	Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns)	U Nyo Win	Min Min	11.85
201	Latputtar	Boe Pyae village	Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns)	U Nyo Win	Mya Win	9.2
202	Latputtar	Boe Pyae village	Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns)	U Myint Swe	Muta	7.37
203	Phyarpon	Kyi Hnit Pin village + 10 villages	List of people sued under Sections 447, 427, 379	The State	179 people	
204	Bogalay	Tin Koat Gyi	Seizure for non-performance of duty	U Hla Than, WLORC Chairman	Zin Min Naing	3
205	Pantanaw	Ohe Bo village tract	Seizure of farm land	U Nyein Myaing	U Thein San + 87	669.5
206	Pantanaw	Kha Nwae Ka Boe village tract + 5 village tracts	Seizure of farm land and breach of pond lease terms	U Kyin Thein + Phoe La Min Company	Than Naing Tun + 282 people	58,000
207	Bogalay	Tin Koat Gyi	Seizure citing non-performance of duty	U Hla Than, WLORC Chairman	U Soe Tint	
208	Bogalay	Tin Koat Gyi	Seizure of farm land due to non-payment of lateness fine despite duty (of supplying rice) was performed	U Mya Kyawe, WLORC Chairman		10.59
209	Malamyaingkyun	Kyungyi	Seizure for non-performance of duty	U Soe Thein, WLORC Chairman	Daw Khin Thein	12



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210	Bogalay	Nyaun Glaysu	Seizure for non-performance of duty	U Hla Than, WLORC Chairman	Zaw Min Tun	3
211	Bogalay	Tin Koat Gyi	Seizure for non-performance of duty	U Hla Than, WLORC Chairman	U Hein Kyi	8
212	Bogalay	Tin Koat Gyi	Seizure for non-performance of duty	U Hla Than, WLORC Chairman	U Tun	10
213	Bogalay	Nyaung Gladys	Seizure of farm land citing non-performance of additional duty despite main duty (of supplying rice) was performed	U Hla Than, WLORC Chairman	Kyaw Win Naing	5.67
214	Phyarpon	Phayar Gyi Kone	Dispute over farm land	U Tin Aung Gyi	U Aung Gyi	4.1
215	Bogalay	Tin Koat Gyi	Seizure for non-performance of duty	U Sein Win, WLORC Chairman	U Myint Lwin	
216	Phyarpon	Yo Kauk village	Seizure by using power	U Ngway Hlaing, WLORC Chairman	Daw Hla Htay	
217	Bogalay	Kwin Gyi Lower Part	Dispute over farm land	Daw Nyunt Nyunt	Daw Aye Aye	22.34
218	Pathein	Htalun village tract + 10	Asking exemption of rental fee and permission to conduct paddy farming	Infantry Division 98, Prisons Administration Department, USDO, Company	100 people	Over 10,000
219	Pathein	Thae Kone	Seizure and disposal by army	Army Central Regiment 5	Chit Win + 1	57
220	Phyarpon	Kyone Kadoon village and Day Doon village tract	Seizure of farm land by Cooperative Administration Office	Cooperative Administration Office	U Kyi Htwe + 32	470.2



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221	Warkhaema	Myitkalay village	Remonstrations against application for Form 7		U Ohn Myint	
222	Warkhaema	Myitkalay village	Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns)	U Maung Khin	U Naing Lin Aung	8
223	Warkhaema	Myitkalay village	Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns)	Maung Hla Win	Kyaw Soe	39
224	Warkhaema	Balay village	Wishing to resume conduct of paddy farming (Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns))	Soe Naing	Kyaw Lwin	
225	Phyarpon	village	Holding of farm land by Lat Pan 2 Cooperative Society after it was seized by Cooperative Administration Department	Lat Pan 2 Cooperative Society	U Aung Thaung + 5	160
226	Bogalay	Ka Yin Su village	Remonstrations against application for Form 7 and begging permission to resume activities	U Maung Soe	Daw Tin U + 1	20
227	Phyarpon	Gay Yu	Seizure of farm land because two-season cultivation could not be made	U Kyaw Than, WLORC Chairman	Maung Soe	
228	Phyarpon	Koe Ein Tan village tract	Leasing out of farm land after it was seized	Members of administrative bodies including army, company + land record office	U Than Win + 57 people	704.37
229	Phyarpon	Gay Yu	Forcible seizure by Chairman of WLORC	U Khin Tun, Chairman	U Khin Maung Soe	11



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230	Bogalay	Thayat Pin Seik	Seizure for non-performance of duty	U Khin Maung Aye, WLORC Chairman	Ma San San Win	32
231	Bogalay	Ka Yin Su	Seizure of farm land	U Khin Maung Aye, WLORC Chairman	Ma San Yi	27
232	Latputta	Bo Pyay	Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns)	U Nyo Win	Min Min	11.33



YANGON DIVISION

Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
1	Twantay	Mula Man Kwin	Trying a case which is beyond jurisdiction	Southern District Court, Yangon	U Aung Kyaw Oo + 6	
2	Kwanchankone	Wat Kaik	Wishing prohibition of harvesting through incursion, and non-protection in accord with the laws by administrators at respective levels	U Sein Hlaing + 6	Daw San Myint	27
3	Hlegu	Kyauk Kadin village tract, Kadit village	Seizure of ancestral land by army	U Ohn Myint, Minister of Livestock Breeding and Fishery	U Kan Myint	
4	Taikgyi	Sin Sa San village tract, Ngar Ein Su, Kyoe Twin village + Chin Kone village tract, Chin Kone village, Yay Aye San village	Wishing to regain land plots which were seized 55 years ago	USDP + Forest Joint Venture	U Than Shwe + 59 people	600
5	Inseam Taikgyi Township	Chin Kone village tract, Gant Bway Kwin	Wishing to regain lands seized by army	Brig. Gen. Myint Thein, Principal of Number 1 Military Training School	U Tun Shwe	5



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6	Taikgyi	Sankalay village under the jurisdiction of Gant Bway Kwin	Disposal of farm land without owner's knowledge	U Myint Lwin, Village Administrator, U Kyi Than, Assistant Officer In-Charge, Land Surveying Team	U Saw Khin, U Maung Maung Aye	5.44
7	Mayangone	Min Dhama Pan Kwin	Wishing to resume activities on Min Dhama Pan Kwin floral fields	Yangon City Development Committee	Owners of seedlings shops	
8	Dagon new satellite town (Seikkan Township)	Ward (Zone 21)	Seizure by Housing Department as industrial zone area	Urban and Housing Development Administration Office	U Tun Win + 28	233
9	Hlaingtharyar township	Daing Su village	Matter of forcible destruction of house and verdict of prison sentence	U Ant Kyaw, Housing Department 's Director General	Ma Su Su Yin	
10	Hlaingtharyar township	20 th Ward	Destruction of farm land citing YCDC-owned land and wishing to regain farm land	Administrator and team, Hlaingtharyar, U Htay Aung, YCDC, USDP	U Aung Myint +	
11	Khayan	Kyi Ni Chaung village	Seizure citing breach of discipline	Ward/Village Chairman U Win Naing	Maung Tin Htwe	10.5



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12	Dagon new satellite town (East township, South township and Seikkan township)		Seizure on reason of conducting profit-sharing business	Companies	Farmers from Dagon new satellite town (East, South, Seikkan townships)	Over 10,000
13	Mingalardon	Pauk Kone ward, Slangy ward, Thin Gan Kyun Gyi village	Seizure by army	Yangon Military Command: (Infantry Divisions 16, 139, 90, 82 and Light Infantry Division 435, 436 and La La Sa 656)	U Maung Maung Soe + 71	Over 600
14	Dagon new satellite town (South)	17 th Ward	With connivance of various departments, seizure of vacant lands	Land Record Office, Internal Revenue Department, Urban and Housing Department + 5	U Aung Tun + 4	
15	Twantay	Htaw Soe village tract	Farm land disputes	U Kyaw Sein	Ko Thar San	11.74
16	Hlaingtharyar	20 th Ward, Min Yae Kyaw Swar Road	Taking up lands owned by first established owners by force	U Win Haiku + Administrator	U Htay Win + 4	
17	Mingalardon	Shwe Nant Thar, Barlar, Sin Phon, Thin Gan Kyun, Thin Gan Kyun Gyi village	Companies' seizure	Zaykabar	U Kyaw Sein + 168	1,065



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18	Hlaingtharyar	Thaunggyi	Wishing to regain land seized by army	Army	Daw Sein Mya	12
19	North Okkalapa	"Nga" Ward	Making fences, roads and carrying out housing projects without permit and by incursion	O.S.C hospital owners and AM Construction Company	U Myo Thwin + 53	
20	Thanhlyin	Pha Yar Kone village tract	Seizure by army	No. 90 Infantry Division	Daw than Than Wai + 4	20.20
21	Htantapin	Kalar Gyi Su village	Seizure because of project	Former SLORC	Daw Nyunt	2
22	Htantapin	9 th Ward under jurisdiction of Thaunggyi	Seizure because of project	Former SLORC	U Tin Nyunt	11.66
23	Htantapin	Field number 374/B under jurisdiction of Thaunggyi	Seizure because of project	Former SLORC	U Tin Hlaing	
24	Hlegu	Kyunkalay village	Seizure by land committee and one military officer	U Kan Sein, Land Committee + Capt. Kyaw Thein	U Thar Ei @ U Ei Sar	29.2
25	Kwanchangone	Kyout Taing village and Lat Swae Chaung village	Lease of pasture land by means of incursion	TLORC + Land Record Office	U Aye Kyaw + 1	
26	Hlegu	Sar Bu Taung	Damage of plantation due to sand extraction	Daw Khin Aye Myint	U Thein Zaw	6.26
27	Thin Gan Kyun	Sa/Thu Min Galar Ward	Asking removal of house by means of fake death certificate	U Than Tun	Daw Nyunt Sein + 4	



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28	Htantapin	Field number (374/A) under jurisdiction of Thauγγgyi	Seizure due to project	Former SLORC	Daw Sein Mya	12
29	Hlegu	Mingone model village, Sanpya village and Nat Sin Inn village	Seizure citing construction of cooperative training school	Ministry of Cooperative and Htet Ahr Kar Kyaw Company	U Aye Sein + 45	411
30	Kwanchangone	Nyaung Ghu	Abuse of vacant and fallow lands used for grazing of animals	WLORC and departments	U Min Naing + 38	1200
31	Hlegu	Lay Htaung Kan village	Wishing to regain farm lands which were seized	Aung Cadre Camp	U Hla Myint + 5	525.93
32	Mingalardon	Shwe Nant Thar village tract, Lay Htaung Kan village	Remonstrance against fence making which is done with show of land grant certificate	Shwe Hein Htet Company	U Soe Thein + 7	
33	Hlegu	Mingone model village tract, Sanpya village	Seizure by Cooperative College	Cooperative College and Htet Ahr Kar Kyaw Company	U Nyunt Han + 33	
34	Mingalardon	Paungku village under jurisdiction of Shwe Nant That village tract	Disposal of village cemetery land by means of abuse	U Nyein, General Administrator	U Khin Maung Win + 10	13
35	Mingalardon	Lay Daung Kan village, Shwe Nant Thar village tract	Farm lands being seized by company	Shwe Hein Htet Company + U Khin Maung Win	U Nyunt Khin + 9	3



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36	Mingalardon	Thigankyun, Sin Phone village, San Gyi Wa field	Seizure by army, Housing Department and Zaykabbar Company	Army regiment 9 + Housing Department + Zaykabbar Company		4,108
37	Mingalardon	San Gyi Wa field, Thin Gan Kyun	Application for right to resume farming activities on farm lands seized by army	Yangon Military Command	U Maung Maung Soe + 5	703
38	Thanlyin	Ah Lwan Swot	Company's seizure	MEC Ship Scrapping Factory	31 farmers	808
39	Kyauktan township	Ka Yat Thio Myaing Ward	Seizure by Port Authority	Myanmar Port Authority	50 farmers	1,500
40	Thanlyin	Thilawar Port	Company's seizure	Shwe Taung Company + 1	U Kyaw Hlaing + 2	65
41	Kyauktan	Shwe Pyout village + Shansu village	Seizure due to project	Housing Administration Department	Ma Than Than Myint	150
42	Mawbi	Bo Daw Na Gone village	Seizure as zone for agriculture and livestock breeding	Agriculture and Livestock Breeding Zone	U San Thein + 14	245
43	Dagon New Satellite Town (East)	52th Ward, Former Mada village	Seizure because of project	Housing Administration Department	U San Myint + 282	2,369
44	Kyauktan	Western part	Seizure because of project	Housing Administration Department	Maung Tin Win	6.12



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45	Hlaingtharyar	20 th Ward	Farm land dispute	Thet Soe Oo	U Kyar Gyi	
46	Hlaing		Farm land dispute	U Aung Soe Than + 3	U Ardam Hlaing	
47	Twantay	Hmu Laman village	Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns)	U Myint Than	U Aung Naing Oo	7.02
48	Hlaingtharyar	Shwelinpan, Yoelay 19 th Ward	Seizure by Housing Administration Department	Housing Administration Department	U Tin Hla + 6	Over 42
49	Khayan (Western Part)	Kyu Taw village + Kamar Chait village	Change of name of receipt without owner knowledge	Dr. Myint Kyaw + 1	Ma San San Maw + 5	
50	Twantay, Southern District		Taking land plots by force	U Sai Thaw Win	Farmers from Twantay	
51	North Okkalarpa	Shwe Pout Kan Large Ward	Attempt to take up house	U Kyaw Min	Daw Khin May Tin	
52	Taikgyi	Phalon Station village tract, Shwe Myaing Thar Yar new village	Case of applying for permission to live on and work on land which has been lived for 13 years	Township Forest Department	Villagers from Shwe Myaing Thar Yar new village	
53	Hlegu	Tharyargone village	Begging re-scrutiny of one acre of owned land which has been designated as pasture land	Township Land Record Office	U Thein Tan	1
54	Hlaingtharyar	Kalargyisu village	Wishing to regain surplus of seized lands	City Development Office	U Tin Win + 11	Above 100



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55	Hlegu	West Kali Htaw village tract, Nhut Khan Hmway Theik village	Begging prohibition of lawless sand extraction	U Myint Aung + U Khin Maung Lat	Daw Hla San + 2	20.21
56	Kyauktan	Tantar Town, Aung Thapyay village, Ma Yan Bay village tract	Begging action to be taken against village chairman who has sold land (owned by complainant) after making them into plots	U Kyi Lin, Village Chairman + 3	U Hla Myo @ U Sein Tun	40
57	Hlegu	Sarbutaung village tract	Seizure by an army officer for his self-interest	Capt. Tin Htut	U Kyaw Htwe	
58	Thigankyun	Mi Chaung Kan Part 1, 2, 3	Seizure citing as owned by Railway Department	Number 2 Military Region, Railway Department	Over 1,000 families	
59	Mayangone	5 th Ward, Nawaday Street	Complaint against unjust decision of City Development Office	City Development Office + 1	Ma Khin War War Tun	
60	Hlegu	village, Sakhangyi village, Kant Kaw Kyun village	Seizure by City Development Officer	U Win Maung, Assistant Head of Department, Assessment Section	Daw Hnin Ngway + 6	55
61	Dagon (South)	Ywarthargyi (Southern Part)	Building of monastery by incursion into land	U Pawunna	U Thein Aung	
62	Hlaingtharyar	Ah Lae Ywar village	Seizure by UMEHL	UMEHL	U Phoe Kyi + 35	303
63	Hlegu	West village tract, Hnut Khan Hmway Theik village	Damage of paddy fields due to illegal extraction of land	U Khaing Win	Daw Ni	14.72



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64	Seikgyi Kha Naung To	Pan Pin Chaung Ward	Application for regaining land on which project cannot yet be implemented	Ministry of Industry 1	U Zaw Win + 9	97.5
65	Mawbi	Warbataw	Seizure by a person said to be Minister	U Than Sein (Minister) (1983-84)	U Hla Shwe + 9	97.5
66	Shwepyithar	Da/17 Ward	Application for land permit for land purchased (by applicant)		U Min Myint	1
67	Dagon New Satellite Town (Seikkan)	Thayat Pin Chaung, Nyaungpin, East Kyisu Number 98 Ward	Seizure by company	Shwe Nga Gar Min Company	U Mya Han + 12	111
68	Thanlyin		Forcible ejection of shops	District and Township Agriculture Office	U Soe Myint + 10	
69	Bothtaung	COD Compound	Seizure by Housing Department	Housing Administration Department	U Soe Myint	
70	Dagon	Expansion 41/42	Seizure for construction of staff quarters	Taw Win Company	U Saw Maung + 4	23
71	Mawbi	Leik Poak village	Wishing to regain land which was donated for construction of meditation centre because its building has not been realized	U Kusala	Daw Mar Mar Ei + 1	100' X 100'
72	Twantay	Kyunkalay village	Abuse of power with regard to farm land dispute	U Aung Kyi	U Win Htay	4



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73	Hlaingtharyar	Kalargyisu, Kanhla Ahtwin Padan, Kyunkalay Yakhine Yoe Lay villages	Wishing to regain right to carry out activities on ancestral land on which no project can yet be implemented	City Development Office	U Myint Shwe + 7	Over 240
74	Dagon New Satellite Town (South)	Under jurisdiction of Thonekhwa	Seizure by connivance between company and Housing Department	Shwe Nga Gar Min Company	U Myint Aung + 20	500
75	Hlaingtharyar	Kanpyoe village, Ahtwin Padan village tract	Case of company having destroyed crops and filing a case against farmer with connivance of police	Mahar Shwe Taung Company	U Thaung Nyunt + 2	4.21
76	Tharkayta	9th Ward, Nawarat 3 Street	Company's forcible ejection against decision of Housing Department	Great Wall Company	U Thura Maung Maung	2.5
77	Mingalardon	Thingankungyi model village	Unjust decision by connivance between company and Housing Department	Tat Lan Construction + Housing Department	U Myo Min Tun	243' X 1,250'
78	Hlaing	14 th Ward	Seizure by company and army	Army + Olympic Construction	U Soe Htay	Over 3
79	Kwanchangone	Ka Nyin Gone village tract, Se Ein Tan village	Illegal cutting of mangrove forest and construction of fish pond	U Soe Win	Pyi Phyo Shan + 83	30
80	Hlaingtharyar	Ah Lae Ywar	Seizure by UMEHL	UMEHL	Daw Khin Myint	6.15
81	Hlegu	Gway Tout Ai village tract, Daw Kar Li village	Land seized by army	Sa La Ya 5	U Maung Sein + 22	360



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82	Dala	Khanaung Ywar Ma Kwin and North Ton Tin Kan village	Land seized by army	Ayeyarwaddy Naval Station	U Mya Thein + 15	500
83	Kawthmu	Myat Sein Thauung village tract, Sar Taing Mut village	Obtaining agricultural loan by cheating	Maj Kyaw Win Oo + Land Record Office	U Soe Myint + 2	
84	Hlegu	Phae Kha Mae village tract, Pha Yone Su village	Le-pyan-ngway-pyan (farm-returns-money-returns)	U Ye Myint	U Soe Naing + 5	22
85	Mawbi	Sat Thwar Taw village, Mee Thway Phot village	Seizure of farm land	Maj Win Nay Lwin, Infantry Division (91)	U Than Win	7.03
86	Thanlyin	Phayargone village tract	Continued dispute over decision of Village Administrator	U Aung Nyein	U Chit Sein	1.40
87	Shwepyithar	Wartayar Industrial Zone	Dispute over compensation between two parties	U Htay Oo + 4	U Shwe + 7	45
88	Thigankyun	Sanpya village	To take action against a person who abuses precinct of pagoda	U Tun Lin	U Than	
89	Hlegu	Sin Phone Taung Field, Phayar Ngotto field	Seizure of farm land by connivance between Housing Department and company	Zaykabar Company + Housing Department	U Thein Shwe + 1	18.24
90	Pazuntaung	2 nd Ward, Maharbandoola Street Number (134)	Seizure by Myanmar Timber Enterprise	Myanmar Timber Enterprise	Ma Than Than Oo	
91	Mawbi	Near Bo Daw Na Gone village	Destruction of 5-year-old rubber plantation (15,000 acres) and attempt to take up land plot	Daw Htwe Nyut + 2+7	U Myint Tun + 1	43.50



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92	Mayangone	Ward 2	Seizure of play ground by USDP	USDP	Ward dwellers	
93	Kwanchangone	Thaung Khon village	Non-receipt of farm land which has been released		U Aye Shwe + 8	800
94	Hlaingtharyar	Shwelinpan	Begging return of remaining land of project and failed project to original owner		U Tin Hla + 3	41.28
95	Shwepyithar	23 rd Ward, Wartayar	Case of Township General Administrator having disposed of vacated land out of those seized for construction of road without returning it to original owner	Township General Administrator + U Khin Maung Htike	U Khin Nyunt Hlaing	100' X 100'
96	Hlegu	Min Lwin Gone	Wishing to regain land which has been seized by army	Army	U than Swe + 5	
97	Hlegu	Barlar village tract	Seizure citing orchid project		U Soe Than + 20	180
98	Hlegu	Kyuaktan village, (Now Shwe Nant Thar village and Ngway Nant Thar village)	Seizure by citing State's project	Land Record Office In-Charge, U Ohe Han	U Thaung Shwe + 31	206
99	Mayangone	Yaykukan Kan Soon Khinn	Seizure by citing Taw Win Housing Estate Project and Okkalar Golf Course Project	Ministry of Border Affairs and Development	U Yan Win Aung + 27	19.595
100	Tamway	Myanma Gon Young Ward	Seizure by company with connivance of authority	War War Win Company + Authority	U Tun Yee + 770	



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101	Mingalardon	Yesukwin (526/2), Land title number (53) (54)(57)(59)	Seizure by citing cooperative project	Cooperative Society	U Soe Myint + 2	47
102	Ahlone	West Sawyanpaing Ward, Moekaung, Thitseik Compound and Number 2 Saw Mill Factory Compound	Begging prohibition of seizure by connivance between UMEHL and authority	UMEHL	U Wine Myint + 89	
103	Dagon New Satellite Town (South)	Thein Chaung village	Seizure by connivance between WLORC Chairman and companies	Zawtika + Top Star Companies	U Kyaw Shwe + 1	
104	Hlaingtharyar	Kanpyoe ward	Disposal of farm land by a company while resolution of its dispute is underway	War War Win Company + Daw Marlar Win	U Tun Nyunt + 11	
105	Shwepyithar	16 th Ward, Hlawkar village	Original owner applying for right to conduct farming activities on land vacated from project	Housing Administration Dept.	U Ye Aung	4
106	Htantapin	Wartayar village tract	Destruction of shops and houses owned by ward dwellers by order	Village Administrator	Ward dwelling public	
107	Hlegu	Taw Inn Sein village	Suing by false allegation that house is built on paddy field	Township Land Record Officer	U Tin Maung Tun	
108	North Okkalapa	Shwepaukkan	Seizure of farm lands due to expansion of town	Housing Administration Dept.	Daw Khin Win	10
109	North Okkalapa	Shwepaukkan	Seizure of farm lands due to expansion of town	Housing Administration Dept.	U Tin Maung Oo + U Win Myint	7 + 18



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110	North Okkalarpa	Shwepaukkan	Seizure of about 30 acres by anonymous company which are not included in town expansion area	Housing Administration Dept.	6 farmers	9.8
111	North Okkalarpa	Shwepaukkan	Making of fake land permits and disposal of land plots	Housing Administration Dept.	U Soe Ngway	1
112	North Okkalarpa	Shwepaukkan	Farmers, whose lands have been seized, present their grievances due to preparations of housing project	Housing Administration Dept.	Affected people	
113	North Okkalarpa	Shwepaukkan	Record of activities of farmers whose lands have been seized	Housing Administration Dept.	67 affected people whose lands have been seized	1,200
114	Dala	Shwe Hlay Chaung village	Seizure by citing van guard areas of agricultural cultivation	WLORC	Daw Khin Wai	1.7
115	Htantapin	West Wartayar, Yay Twin Gone village	Forcible seizure of farm land by threats and bribery and	War War Win Company	Daw Sein	14
116	Hlaingtharyar	Ward #3	Seizure of lands for construction of road without informing their owners	USDO members	U Tun + 3	
117	Twantay	Yangon Pauk Chaung Deep Water Field	Seizure of deep water field	Yangon City Development Committee	U Ye Myat Soe + 1	6,454
118	Sanchaung	Mhot/South	Removal of houses	Col. Maung Maung Aye	Daw Win Kyi + 1	



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119	Hlegu	Wanatgone village tract, Taw Inn Sein village	Case of ejection from house and imprisonment	Land Record Officer	U Tin Aung Tun	
120	Kawthmu	Kyaikhtaw (South)	Digging of fish pond for self interest	WLORC Chairman	U Win	22.31
121	Kwanchangone	Latkhutgone village	Seizure by citing route through which funeral processions are conducted	U Hla Kyi, Village Administrator	U Kyi Lwin	10' X 60'
122	Hlaingtharyar	Yay Oak Kan village	Seizure of nipa palm compounds	Pyan Lwar Manufacturing Factory + 1	Maung Zaw Shwe	17
123	Thigankyun	Zakway/North	Destruction and removal of houses without giving compensation and damage	U Thant Sin + 2	62 households	0.762
124	Thanlyin	Dayzat	Farm land dispute	U Nyunt Lwin	U Thein Zaw	3
125	Htantapin	Ah Lane Lae	Farm land dispute	Daw San San Htay	Daw Thaung Sein + Ma Nilar Aye	27.13
126	Kyauktan	Shwephyout	Farm land dispute	U Aye Naing + U Myint Thein	Daw Myint Myint Yee	2
127	Taikgyi	Yay Pyan (East)	Begging re-scrutiny of allocation of alluvial islands	Le/ Si	U Tun Tun Win	
128	Dagon New Satellite Town (North)	49 th Ward	Wishing to regain surplus lands of project	USDP	Daw Yi Yi Win	20
129	Dala	Kha Naung Ywar Ma + 1	Seizure by Ayeyarwaddy Naval Station	Ayyarwaddy Naval Command	44 people	500



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130	Mingalardon	Pout Kyone ward + 4	Yangon Military Command + Other regiments	Yangon Military Command + Other regiments	Ko Maung Muang Soe	703
131	Kyimyindaing	Seikgyi , U Myangarsin	Seizure of farm lands by MEC	MEC	U Ngway Tin + 5	50
132	Bahan	Middle Shwegonedaing ward	Allegation of incursion over house which has been established for many years	Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin	Daw Ngway Sein + 6	
133	Kawthmu	Natsingone, Magyikan	Seizure by number 2018 Air Raid Prevention Regiment	2018 Air Defense Regiment	U Thein Han + 7	
134	Ahlone	Thittaw Compound	Removal ordered by Forest Administration Dept.	Forest Department	U Aung Khin + 23	
135	Hlegu	Natsin Inn village, Mingone village tract	Seizure by Minister from Central Cooperative Training School	U Sein Tun, Minister	U Aye Sein + 30	90.08 (cultivation land)
136	Hlaingtharyar	Kalargyisu + Kanhla, Ah Twin Padan, Ya Khine Yoelay	Wishing to gain right to conduct farming activities on vacated lands which were seized by City Development Office	City Development Committee	U Myint Shwe + 7	
137	Hlegu	Wanatgone + 2	Matter relating to army seized lands	Number 215, 216 battalions under management of number 11 Division	U Pan	107.75
138	Hlegu	Inntaing	WPDC team having disposed of land returned by army	U Shwe Thein, WPDC	Ma Myint Myint Wai	8.75



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139	North Okkalapa	Shwepoutkan	Seizure by company	Company	U Tun Tun Oo	30
140	Htantapin	Ah Lane Lae	Wishing to obtain farm rental fee	U San Min	Daw Thauung Sein	27.24
141	Dagon New Satellite Town (South)	West Kyisu, Daminseik field	Wishing to gain right to use remaining part of seized lands	YCDC	U Ohe Than	1.15
142	Kawthmu	Magyikan	Leasing of farm lands after they were seized		U Soe Min Oo + U Hla Nyunt	2.94 + 3.22
143	Thanlyin	Latyatsan	Matter relating to land seized by University of Technology	University of Technology	Local farmers	810.29
144	Htantapin	Changyi village, Pyinlone village	Leasing of farm lands without handing them over to original owners despite they were released by Infantry Division 39	Infantry Division 39 + 9	U San Thein	168.15
145	Taikgyi	Ah Hta Yaung village	Unjust incursion into farm land	Daw Kyi Win, wife of Union Minister U Kyaw San, digging fish pond	Local farmers	
146	Mingalardon	Shwe Nant Thar village	Matter relating to land seized by Zaykabar company	Zaykabar company	U Kyaw Swe and farmers	
147	Twantay	Yangon Pout	Seizure of land by YCDC	YCDC	U Aung Myint	
148	Mayangone	Mindhama Road, Ward 3	Seizure of land by citing construction of staff quarter		U Win Naing	
149	Kawthmu	Magyikan	Seizure of land by Police Division and Mechanized Agriculture Dept.		U Min Oo	



MANDALAY DIVISION

Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
1	Meikhtilar	Ahshaypyin Ward	Matter of regaining vacant land plot of old cinema hall	99 th Battalion	Daw Nu Nu Yi	
2	Zayyarthiri	Augn Zayya Kwat Thit Territory 2	Matter of farm land on field number (1539), Thayatkhon village tract	Khit Oo Cooperative Society 5 people led by U Johnnie) + Police Information Unit	U Kalar	
3	Mattayar	Myittan, Kaing Gyi	Matter of farm land unjustly seized by Police Information Unit	Police Information Unit	U Zaw Lin Aung, U Aung San WIn	
4	Kyuakse	Kyaunglay village	Matter of Village Chairman getting a house built and staying on a part of farm land	U Toe Toe	Ma Khin Hla WIn	
5	Nyaungoo	Gantgaw	Matter of asking compensation for grievances of farmers who have right to conduct farming activities	Hom Pan (HP) Company	Affected people	
6	Thapeitkyin	Field (30)	Seizure of 98 houses situated at Kane Nayar Taung Ward	Central Military Command	U Maung Maung Kyaw	
7	Kyaukse	Kyatmaton Place	Begging allocation of remaining land plots		U Zaw Naing Win	



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8	Myitthar	East Myoma	Matter of land plot number (2Sa-24) under title name of U Thein Lwin situated at Kintar Compound	Retired staff of Irrigation Department	U Thein Lwin	
9	Pyawbwe	Pantaw village	Begging action against temporary abuse of agricultural loans	U Maung Nyunt	Shwe Toat, Hla Myaing	
10	Tadaroo	Theinnikan	Abuse and disposal of pasture land kept for buffalos, cows, sheep and goats	4 people including U Hla Myint	Farmers	
11	Kyuakse	Thinpyoe	Abuse of cash collected for repairing the bridge crossing Pan Hlaing River	Bridge Committee	6 people including U Aung Win	
12	Pyawbwe	Nyaung Nwe Taung	Former farmers wishing to regain right to resume farming activities on village plantations	4 people including U Ohn Maung	Daw Se Tin, U Thein Hlaing	6.24
13	Taungthar	Number 6 Ward	Matter of departmental buildings being built on lands owned by others and unjustly forcing people to build a road	U Zaw Lwin, Member of TLORC	U Thet Tun	2.59, 1.60
14	Taungthar	Number 6 Ward	Matter of departmental buildings being built on lands owned by others and unjustly forcing people to build a road	U Zaw Lwin, Member of TLORC	Daw Than Kyi	



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15	Tharsi	Pyi Nyaung (Kar)	Begging action against Village Administrator who disposed vacated lands by means of abuse	U Nyo Maung	U Chot Khin	100' X 100' (40 plots)
16	Tharsi	Pyi Nyaung (Kar)	Matter of disposal of lands owned by individuals living at Oakkyin village	U Nyo Maung	7 people including U Thein Win	(30)
17	Tharsi	Pyi Nyaung (Kar)	Matter of garden lands being seized from individuals of Pyi Nyaung (Kar) village	Asia World Company	10 people including U Thein Win	97
18	Tharsi	Yinmarpin	To regain farm lands which are designated for keeping logs of government	Daw Kyin Myaing	2 people including Daw Tin Nyunt	875 x 774
19	Tharsi	Yinmarpin	To regain farm lands which are designated for keeping logs of government	Daw Kyin Myaing	Daw Tin Nyunt	
20	Tharsi	Yinmarpin	Matter of farm lands seized for growing Kokko and Maezali trees	Ministry of Forestry	U Maung Ngway	
21	Nganzon	Myothar, Industrial town	Begging intervention because of failure of negotiation over prices of land which is to be seized	Land Record Department, Hi-Tech	U Wilarsa + 50	6,000
22	Taungthar	6 th Ward	Matter of imprisonment citing that LaNa 39 has been issued despite documented evidence about land ownership	Township level governmental departments	Daw Than Kyi	



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23	Ahmarapura	Natyaykan village tract	Collective presentation on grievances suffered by farmers whose farm lands have been seized for construction of truck terminal	Urban Land Allocation Committee	U Thaung Tun + 41	105
24	Madayar	North Kyauksalit village tract	Wishing to regain farm lands seized from first established farmers	Ah Sint Myint cooperative society	U Zaw Win + 91	600
25	Poppathiri	Koe Ywar Tha Pyay village tract	Begging help for resolving land grievances and difficulties	City Development Administrator	U Win Zaw Zaw	
26	Wuntwin	Ye Thee village tract, Sonekone village	Collective presentation about land seizure		U Tin Win + 37	249
27	Wuntwin	Kyawekan village tract, Kyawekan village	Collective presentation about land seizure		U Ngat Yoe + 56	574
28	Wuntwin	Tamarkan village tract, Kyaukthoe village	Collective presentation about land seizure		U Pu Gyi + 36	239
29	Wuntwin	Yoeyone village tract	Collective presentation about land seizure		U Aye Thaung + 113	997
30	Sintku	Nyaungwin village tract, Nyaungwin village	Beseaching to regain right to resume farming activities on seized farm lands	HtaPaYa 121, Great Wall	U Khin Maung Htay + 367	300
31	Myitthay	Lunkyaw village	Remonstrance against army agriculture unit applying for right to conduct farming activities	Army	U Mhut Gyi + 149	



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32	Thapeitkyin	Chanthar village	Collection presentation about remonstrance against Palae Shwe Zin Company	Palae Shwe Zin Company, General Administration	Villagers	2,919.16
33	Pyinoolwin	Pinlane village tract	Matter of compensation concerning Myanmar-China oil and natural gas pipe-line	Deputy General Administrator	U Myint Aung Gyi + 1	
34	Myitthar	Lunkyaw village tract, Paytaw village	Wishing to regain lands which were seized without any support provided	Main Ammunition Unit and Cotton Growing Unit	U Mhut Gyi + 263	
35	Pyawbwe	Shwe Nyaung Phu	To re-scrutinize building of Shwe Nyaung Phu-Kyuakse road because of damage and loss happening to farm lands		U Kyaw Myint + 99	
36	Kyaukpadaung	Thayattaw	Asking return of farm lands seized from farmers to farmers	Agricultural Corporation	U Bo Yin + 6	55.13
37	Nyaungoo	Thantsinkyawe village	DPDC seizing farm lands without giving any compensation	U Khin Maung Oo, District Chairman	U Htun Lin + 12	58.15
38	Yamaethin	Shwedargone village tract	Wishing to regain seized farm lands	Agriculture Research Department	U Aung Tin Win + 49	350
39	Sintkun	Nyaungwin village tract	To allow resumption of farming activities on farm lands which are established by first owners	121 Supply and Transport Unit, Great Wall	U Khin Maung Htay, U Sein Htay, U Myint Kyi	
40	Sintkun	Nyaungwin village tract	Collective presentation by farmers whose farm lands have been seized		U Kyi Win + 396	



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41	Myitthar	Lunkyaw	Begging freedom of expression during investigations over farm land seizure	Col. Kyi Soe, Sonye Regiment	8 people including U Mhut Gyi	
42	Tharsi	Yay Paung Sone	Applying for regaining farm lands which have been seized	No. 2 Military Heavy Industry Factory	U Soe Htwe Aung	About 50
43	Pyawbwe	Pantaw	No action having been taken despite a case has been filed to a higher level about 3 farmers having been unjustly arrested	U Maung Nyut, Village Administrator	4 people including U Hla Myaing	
44	Tharsi	Yinmarpin	Matter of regaining seized farm lands	No. 2 Military Heavy Industry Factory	U Han Myint Oo	
45	Pyawbwe	Htantapin	Matter of seizure as Chaungmagyi cultivation land	State Government	35 people including U Tin Maung	About 350
46	Pyawbwe	Minlan village tract, Sartaung	Matter of regaining right to resume farming activities on seized farm lands or obtaining reasonable compensation for them	Bee Farming Department	U Ko Ko Maung	
47	Yamaethin	Shwedat – Gwaygone village tract, Phayargone, Htanlaypin	Matter of regaining right to resume farming activities on seized farm lands or obtaining reasonable compensation for them	State Government	11 people including U Thauang Ngway	350



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48	Pyawbwe	Yanaung, Pinsu	Matter of having seized farm lands more than necessary and leasing of surplus seized farm lands to original owner farmers	Number 6001 Tank Division	76 people including U Bo Gyi	
49	Wuntwin	Gon village	Redistribution of seized lands to farmers in a proportionate fashion based on village population	Capt. Min Ko, TLORC Chairman	94 people including U Nyunt Maung	2,600
50	Pyawbwe	Htantapin, Chaungmagyi	Permanent seizure of farm lands, where farmers are earning their livelihood, from two-year temporary seizure	Township Forest Department	6 people including U Kyaw Min	
51	Madayar	North Kyauksarit village	Collective demand signed by first established farmers	Ministry of Cooperative	About 100 farmers	700
52	Meikhtilar	Zay Ahshay Pyin Ward, Taungchangone Expansion village	Matter of seizure as military land of lands belonging to various departmental staff	PaLaSa (3)	Sergeant Maw Kyi, Daw May May Khin	
53	Meikhtilar	Myar village, Konethar	Wishing to regain lands which have been seized for dam project	Irrigation Department	U Soe Myint	
54	Meikhtilar	Shan Tae, Shawphyukan, Kannarpauk, Zaungchangone, Gway Htaung Gone, Nyaunggone	Matter of wishing to obtain compensation equivalent to market price of farm lands seized	AH Ma Ta (17), Air Defense Artillery Unit	63 people including U Thauang Sein	217.45



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55	Meikhtilar	Zaungchangone, Mangyichauk	Matter of original owners wishing to gain right to resume farming activities on farm lands seized	City Development Committee	2 people including U Thar Hla	
56	Pyawbwe	Zeegone	Case of dispute over inheritance	U Mya Thaug	U Aung Shwe	20
57	Bagan	Gantgaw	Case of taking up farm lands by force	Hon Pan Company	U Min Nyunt	107.82
58	Bagan Nyaung Oo	Thiripyitsayar	To regain Kaing lands (land formed by silting)	Forest/Garden Department	U Khin Maung Myint	8.5
59	Aungmyaytharsan	West Thirimarlar	Begging substitution land for one seized at Industrial Zone location	City Development Committee	2 people including U Tin Maung Wai	
60	Pyinoolwin	7 th Large Ward	Case of taking up house and compound by incursion	U Hla Myint	U Tin Hla	About 5 feet
61	Mahlaing	Myinntwin	Demanding stoppage of Chaungsone Dam construction	Ministry of Irrigation	41 people including U Than Soe	
62	Myitthar		Begging stoppage of Samar Spillway Dam and Thaehtot sluice gate	Irrigation Ministry	Local people	
63	Pyawbwe	Lat Thae Kyo village tract, Bogone	Wishing to claim damage for crops destroyed by flood caused by Nattakar Dam	Irrigation Ministry	96 people including U Mya Thein	660



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64	Mattayar	Salay	Begging legal right for present farmers to conduct farming activities	U Maung Maung Aung (Police Lieutenant)	4 people including U Kyaw Naing	
65	Mattayar	Salay	Wishing to regain farm lands seized by army	Ta Sa Ka 2	3 people including U San Maung	1,362.21
66	Mattayar	Myitkan, Kainggyi	To regain farm lands seized by Police Information Unit	U Nyunt Shwe (Village Chairman)	8 people including U Zaw Linn Aung	17.70
67	Kyaukse	Kyetminton Ward	Case of facing difficulty due to fence-making within village area by incursion	Incursion committers	U Myo Han	
68	Pyawbwe	Htayankar village	Case of dispute over inheritance	Daw Nyunt Tin	Daw Kyi Win	1.59
69	Yamaethin	Shwedat, Gwaygone village tract (Phayargone + Htanlaypin)	To regain farm lands seized (or) begging compensation for grievances	U Tun Yin (Chairman)	11 people including U Thauang Yin	
70	Pyawbwe	Kyaukchut	Begging re-scrutiny of Shwenyaungphu-Kyaukse road construction	Township Administration Team	75 people including U Kyaw Myint	
71	Meikhtilar	Yanmyoang, Territory 14, Yanshin Street	Destruction and seizure of household's belongings during absence of household members	Daw Sandar Aye	U Kyaw Min	
72	Yaysagyo	Thargaung	Demanding clarification of pool-funds account for alluvial islands	U Thet Naing, head of 100 households	4 people including U Kyaw Tint	



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73	Yaysagyo	Aungpan Chaung	Presentation on grievances concerning right of village farmers to conduct farming activities	Sinmayae village	U Win Kyi	
74	Yaysagyo	Myaytaw	Presentation on grievances concerning right of village farmers to conduct farming activities	Village Administrator	U Maung Nyunt	
75	Yaysagyo	Nyaungbopin	Exploiting allocation of alluvial islands for self-interest	7 people including Administrator	U Aye Chan	
76	Yaysagyo	Paygone	Matter of disposal of farm lands as land plots, for which right to conduct farming activities has been permitted	U Chit Aye (Administrator)	4 people including U Thaung Yin	1.30
77	Pyawbwe	Yanaung	Wishing to obtain permission to conduct farming activities on seized farm lands	Yanaung Cooperative Society	U Aung Win Tin	1.25
78	Nyaungoo	Kyun Khin Gyi village	Farm land dispute	U Maung Htay, Ward/Village Administrator	Novice U Kawiweera @ U Khin Maung Shwe	2.05
79	Myintthar	For Pan Laung River to flow as natural			U Thar Aung and local people	
80	Meilhtilar	Yan Myo Aung place	Destruction of house and seizure of properties	Daw Sandar Aye + WLORC Chairman + local authorities	Daw Tin Win	



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81	Nay Pyi Taw	Zay Yar Thiri	Seizure by Number 329 Artillery Division	Number 329 Artillery Division	U Po Lo and local farmers	1,568
82	Tharsi	Thann Taw	Seizure as farming compound of Canning Factory	U Ngway San, Manager	U Thein Khine + 27	318.5
83	Thapaitkyin	Lay Maing village	Company's seizure	Pale Shwe Zin	U Ko Ko Myint + over 150	2,919.16
84	Tharsi	Yay Paung Sone	Seizure by Forest Officer	U Kyaw Tint	U Tun Myint	400 X 1,200
85	Tharsi	Myin Chan village	Seizure by Agriculture Department	In Charge U Kyaw Aye	36 people	402
86	Nay Pyi Taw, Zayyar Thiri	Aung Zay Ya, New Expansion Area 2	Seizure of established hill-side cultivation land for using it as pond	947 Engineering Unit	U Shan, U Tin Aye	
87	Amarapura	Nat Yay Kan	Wishing to obtain damage for loss of farm lands due to expansion of town	City Development	U Kyaing, Daw Mya Than	18.16
88	Wuntwin	5 th Ward	Matter of family houses having been removed	TLORC Chairman (1989)	U Win Swe + 15	



BAGO REGION

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1	Bago	Oat Thar New Town, Phayar Thone Su village	Matter of a person with authority to issue land bulldozing ancestral garden lands (of complainant)	Son of Division Land Record Officer (2013)	U Mya Win Tin, U Nyunt Aung	
2	Kawa	Takaw Gadote village tract, Kyar Zi Hla village	Demanding for the second time legal rights for farmless local farmers to conduct farming activities on farm lands that were seized by 77 th Battalion in order to raise welfare funds for their families by leasing them out	Commander of 77 th Battalion	94 local farmless farmers	
3	Latpadan	Gon Min Kwin village	Begging completion of digging of irrigation canal along the line of flow of old Pan Zan stream by 2013 rainy season		U Kyaw Htut + 388 farmers	
4	Kawa	Kadat Seik village	Cheating about loans from Agriculture Bank by village administrator and his wife	Kadat Seik village administrator	U Aye Thaung	
5	Kawa	Ka Thit Pin village	Complaint calling for actions against administrator and his accomplices who exploits rights of farmers and people, threatens and administrates by repression	Ka Thit Pin village Administrator + U Kyaw Thein + U Aung Kyaw Oo + U Thet Naing	U Myint Naing, U Kyi Win, U Yan Lin Aung, U Thet Htoo Aung	



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6	Yaytarshay	Nat Taung village tract	Calling for actions against TM Perennial Agriculture Group who have created disturbances with regard to pathway to Monastery and its land	Land Record Department Director (Admin) Col. Thein Win + U Tin Maung	Haing Taung Recluse Monastery	
7	Paungte	Villages within Mae Khaung village tract, Gye Pin Thar village tract	Begging re-designation of fallow and vacant forest lands as farm lands	Forest Department	Local farmers	
8	Latpantan	Gon Min Kwin village tract	Unjust seizure of farm lands	Cooperative Officer	10 people including U Kyawe Htut	500
9	Tharyarwatty	Lower Lat Pan Gone village	Calling for support to registration of farm land	Ko Aye Thaung (Business Owner)	U Win Shwe	
10	Nyaunglaypin	Chaung Kyoe village	Complaint about grievances concerning farm land	Irrigation Department	U Aye Naing and 17 farmers	
11	Minhla	Nyaung Pin Thar village	Complaint against unjust case about farm land	Land Surveyor + Village Administrator	Ko Aung Myo Min	
12	Thayyarwatty	Ma Tawt Gone village	Complaint about incorrect issue of agricultural loans	Village Administrator	31 farmers	
13	Nattalin	Kyoe Pin Thar village tract, Da Ma Nge village	Forcible seizure of farm land by "New Agriculture Compound"	Manager (Trees Nursery Garden) + Land Survey + Irrigation + Military Intelligence	Farmers	450



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14	Pantaung	Shwe Bon Thar village tract, Thit Saint Pin village	Unjust seizure of cultivation lands	Intelligence Unit + Military Security Division	U Thaung Nyunt	1.71
15	Moenyoe	Aung Kalay village	Taking up over 300 acres of farm land by force	Township Administrator + Township Police Station + Township Land Record	26 farmers	300
16	Nattalin	Yay Kyi village tract, Yay Kyi village	Unjust seizure of Kaing lands (land formed by silting)	Township Administrator (2004)	60 farmers	500
17	Thaegone	Inn Ma	Forcible seizure of farm land	Cha Myae Cooperative Society	U Ye Swe	
18	Shwetaung	Ngwar Ma Yan model village	Case of regaining houses and land plots seized by Number 6 100-bed Military Hospital	Forcible seizure of farm land	7 people including U Hla Thaung	1.20
19	Pyi	Tae Gyi Gone/Kan Kyoe, Hlwa Sin	Wishing to regain right to conduct farming activities on ancestral land	Su Tat Company	104 farmers from 3 villages	358.21
20	Waw	Inn Taing Su village	Application for right to conduct farming activities		U Shwe Yi and 7 farmers	10
21	Shwetaung	Ngwar Ma Yan model village	Wishing to regain agricultural cultivation lands seized by GE 958 Military Unit	GE 958 Military Unit, Irrigation Ministry	U Soe Than	2.37



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22	Bago	Phayar Thone Su, Nyaung Inn village tract	Bulldozing farm lands without prior notice	Land surveying clerk and accomplices	Daw Phwar Khin and family members	7
23	Pyi	Mu Yar Pin Place, Pyi	Beseeching to regain land with grant certificate which has been seized	TLORC Chairman Capt. Thein Lwin (1992)	U Ye Htut + U Yan Aung + U Zay Ya	
24	Pantaung	Oat Shit Pin, Dawna 1 Street	Presenting grievances due to seizure of fish pond and garden land	Number 12 Air Defense Artillery Unit	U Hoat Hlaing	15.30
25	Thaegone	Ywar Taung village	80 th Infantry Division Commander Col. Khin Maung Win (Rtd.) unjustly seizing farm lands within Inn Ma Ta Khon Taing citing their belonging to military land	Col. Khin Maung Win (Rtd.)	U Chit Tin	5
26	Pantaung	Daung Taik village + Kyi Taung Kyin village	Appeal from farmers whose lands have been seized	Number 5 Ka Pa Sa (Ka Myaing) Hton Bo	79 farmers	137.46
27	Pantaung	Phayar Paw village	Township Police Station seizing farm lands which obtain official receipt of rental fees	Township Police Station	U Sein Win + U Maung Win, U Maung Hla + U Myint Swe, U Nay Tun Aung	50
28	Pantaung	Taung Bway village, Pan Gyi Inn + Yay Le Kyun	Case of constructing buildings for military personnel on farm lands unjustly seized by Number 2 Ammunition Division	Number 2 Ammunition Division	17 farmers	88.3



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29	Pyi	Ti Twut village	Wishing to regain land which was seized during North Na Win Dam Construction Project and of which title name is still original owner's	U Saw Ba Htay (Irrigation Administration Department)	U Htun Shin Lay	0.75
30	Nattalin	Chauk Khan village	Wishing to regain farm lands unjustly seized	TLORC Chairman Maj. Tin Naing (1991)	8 farmers	58
31	Nattalin + Moenyoe	Yay Kyi, Chauk Khan, Yay Se, Tar Pon, Ma Yin Nge	Seizure of farm lands from 5 villages by TPDC Chairman and a group of business owners	TPDC Chairman and accomplices	Farmers from 5 villages	500
32	Nyaunglaypin	Yay Phyu Kan village	Appealing for compensation for loss of farm lands	Irrigation Administration Department	23 farmers	38.42
33	Shwekyin	Kywae Te Place	Unjust seizure of farm land	TPDC Chairman + WPDC Chairman	U War Hit	1.5
34	Thaegone	5 villages of Oak Phoe village tract and 4 wards within town area	Seizure of farm lands with owners from 4 wards within town area and 5 villages of Oak Phoe village tract by 80 th Infantry Division under 66 th Battalion and Number 3 Cooperative Limited	80 th Infantry Division and Number 3 Cooperative Limited Chairman U Htaing Htaing	Farmers from 5 villages and 4 wards	1,159.55
35	Pyi	Pauk Gone ward	Complaint about grievances due to seizure of farm lands	Number 66 Light Infantry Division Headquarters	U Ye Khin + Daw Than Hla	24.6



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36	Kyaukta kar, Nyaunglaypin, Deikoo	10 villages	Loss and damage of farm lands due to digging of new canal without consulting local farmers	Irrigation Administration Department	Farmers from 10 villages	
37	Pyi	Pauk Gone Ward	Begging actions against school and football field construction without giving compensation for land plots and farm lands	Number 66 Light Infantry Division Headquarters	U Sein Han + Daw Than Tin	
38	Bago	Oak Thar New Town, 8 th Large Ward	Matter of seizure and disposal of ancestral land	Ministry of Industry 1 (1992) + business owner	U Mya Win Tin + U Nyunt Aung	1.5
39	Paukkhaung	26 villages	Loss of ancestral farm lands and land plots to a dam construction project	66 th Battalion	Villagers from 26 villages	
40	Deikoo	Sin Za Loat village tract	Complaint against arrest of farmers by threats using weapons and unjust seizure of farm lands by bullying	Strategist Colonel from Ta Sa Ka 16	U Kyaw Tint + U Than Win + U San Shwe	
41	Shwetaung	Shwe Taung Township	Matter of lands seized during Shwe Taung Textile Factory Construction which became surplus since they were not used	Shwe Taung Textile Factory	55 people including U Win Naing	



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42	Pyi	Pauk Gone Ward, Sin Su Territory	Matter of lands seized for opening military middle school	Headmaster of military middle school	U Sein Han, Daw Than Tin	
43	Kyoepinpauk	Kyaukwa village tract, Htan Gone village	Begging cancelation of ditch digging through farm lands	Township Administrator	7 farmers	
44	Waw	Inn Taing village tract	Begging issue of Form 7		20 farmers including U Shwe Yi	160
45	Pyi	Phoe Khaung new expansion, Na Win ward	Begging actions against Ward Administrator and his three accomplices who disposed of land plot by means of abuse	Ward Administrator	U Win Shwe	
46	Paungte	Pauk Taw village	1) land seizure by Light Infantry Division 10 2) seizure of lands given to migrants who migrated from their former areas due to flood caused by Wae Gyi Dam 3) Seizure of farm lands for construction of Yoma circular road connecting districts	Light Infantry Division 10	89 farmers	
47	Pyi	Sin Su ward, Mi Chaung Ye village	Begging permission to resume work on farm lands seized by army	Number 75 Infantry Division	4 people including U Than Htay	10.31
48	Kawa	Ka Kaw Ka Hnut village	Begging allocation of farm lands to the farmless	Number 107 Infantry Division, Number 101 Infantry Division	64 farmers	



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49	Kyoepinkauk	Bu Gyi village tract, Pon Na Yeik village	Matter of power being abused in order to work on farm land of which right of working belong to someone else	WPDC Chairman (2011)	Ma Chaw Su Hlaing	6.23
50	Thanutpin	Tha Nut Pin town	Begging permission to rent farm land	Land Record Office	U Tin Soe	50
51	Bago	Oak Thar new expansion, Large Ward 3, Ba Htoo lane	Begging permission to live again on land plot seized by WLORC	WLORC Chairman (2012)	Daw Ni Ni Khine, Daw Yin Yin Mya	0.032
52	Deikoo	Sin Za Lut, Zee Taw, Doe Tan, War Kar Mani, Ma Lay Takaung, Tha Pyay Taw, Ngan Inn, Nat Sin Gone	Begging expansionary measure by designation forest lands as farm lands	Region's Chief Minister	80 farmers	
53	Phyu	Nyaung Pin Thar	Application for resumption of work on farm land	Pa La Pha Field Manager, Maj. That Soe (Rtd.)	100 farmers from Nyaung Pin Thar village	
54	Latpantan	Hlwa Sin Gone, Tha Pyay Mya, Kyat Kha Lay, Thet Kae Gone, Kan Pyoe, Ywar Thit	Matter of farm lands unjustly seized	1990-1991 Land Record Officer and some staff from Myanmar Agriculture Enterprise	73 farmers from 6 villages	Over 150
55	Thanutpin	Ka Laing	Facing trial despite draught cows were purchased with documented evidence for cultivation season	Police Beat Officer, Thonekwa Township	3 farmers	



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56	Nattalinn		Unjust seizure of land	Village Administrator, Township Land Record Office	U Aung Kyaw Htoo	1.76
57	Thaegone	Kan Gyi Gone village	Grievances of farmers whose farm lands were seized	U Maung Myint + 4	U Thant Win + 6	
58	Paukkhaung	Kyauk Gone village	Begging removal of cultivation made through incursion	Capt. Maung Ohn + U Tin Hla	U Pu Toe	14
59	Paukkhaung	Nget Pyaw Taw village	Matter of cultivation being made through forcible incursion	Capt. Maung Ohn + Capt. Thein Win + U Tin Htun	U Nay Myoe Win	5
60	Paungte	Pe Khaung village tract	Application for farm land registration		U Hla Tin, U Myint Aung	
61	Nattalinn	Pae Ma Khan village tract	Application for designation of fellow and vacant lands as farm lands		U Yin Kyi + local farmers	
62	Paungte	Paung Te Town Market, Number 1 ward	Dispute over donation of land owned by vehicle workers as free-of-charge clinic	Township General Administrator	Dr. Mya Oo, Member of National Parliament	
63	Taunggu	Sa Par Kyawe	Matter of original owners having not yet received lands released from army	Village Administrator	Local farmers	63
64	Yaytarshay	Kyauk Talone village, Thit Poat Pin village tract	A company unjustly seizing farm lands of local people	U Sein Lwin, National Resources Development Company (NRDC)	U Lwun Sein + 4	25



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65	Thaegone	Kyoe Yeik Thar	Disposal and seizure of farm lands with legal titles	WLORC Chairman and members (1992)	Local farmers	
66	Htantapin	Seik Gyi ward	Complaint about return of army-seized lands because of unsatisfaction	Land Record Office + Ward Administrator	U Hla Shwe + 9	60
67	Deikoo	Hmaw Inn	Administrator and Land Committee members unjustly collecting payments for application for permission to carry out farm work	Administrator and Land Committee members	24 farmers	
68	Minhla	Thin Ei village	Not receiving (return of) lands seized by army in full	Township Land Scrutiny Committee	U Hla Win	650
69	Thaegone	Aung Gone	Seizure by Chairman of cooperative society	U Htai Htai	Daw Win	18.25
70	Taunggu	Kyu Zaung, Shwe Inn Lay village tract	Disposal by former WPDC Chairman	U Saw Te Ho, Head of 100 households	Capt. Tun Win (KNU)	5
71	Minhla	Thin Ei	Seizure by Number 66 Light Infantry Division	Col. Myint Than	U Hla Win + 144	1,383
72	Waw	Lat Pan	Disposal and seizure by former Chairmen of WLORC and WPDC	U Thein Sein + 5 (former chairmen)	Daw Pein + 2	



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73	Bago	Oak Thar New Town, Large Ward 8	Seizure citing project	Region Government	U Nyunt Aung	5.2
74	Bago	Oak Thar New Town, Large Ward 3	Violent destruction of seven houses and land plot	U Ba Sai	U Wai Lin	1.4
75	Thaegone	Aung Gone + 5	Seizure by Chairman of cooperative society	U Htai Htai	U San Chain + 15	1,159.55
76	Pyi	Tae Gyi Gone + 2	Seizure as compound of Central Agricultural Research Department	U Kyaw Soe, Manager	U San Tin + 139	358.21



MAGWAY REGION

Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
1	Yaysagyoe	Pay Gone village	Selling farm land as a house compound	U Chit Aye, Village Chairman	U Thar Kyaw + Daw Khin U family	6 house compounds
2	Myaing Township	Aye Chan Tharyar Model village	Unjust abuse in selling public house compounds of village	U San Maung from Land Record Office + 3 people	U Inn Kura + U Htwe Maung + villager	200 feet compounds
3	Myo Thit		Not receiving compensation for seizure of farm land	Ministry of Public Works	Farmers	100 paddy fields and 150 cultivation land plots
4	Myo Thit	Zay Yut Kwin village	Seizure of farm land citing all-round development	Township People's Council	7 farmers	30 paddy fields
5	Aunglan	Tha Pyay Pin village	Appeal for paddy field	Daw Khin Nwet + U Aung Soe Win (Administrator)	U Kyaw Than	2.71 + 4.40
6	Natmauk	Ywar Mon village	Village administrator repealing permission to conduct farm work	U Tin Myint, Village Tract Administrator	U Kyi Sein + 2 people	0.71
7	Aunglan	Tha Yet Taw village	Seizure of farm lands by Factory Administrator because of rejecting forced labour from era to era	U Kyaw Myint, Head of Number 3 Fertilizer Factory	18 farmers	97



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8	Natmauk	Ywar Mon village	Presenting about redressing grievances for farm land	Non-commissioned Officer U Than Htay + 5 people	U Min Min + 1 person	
9	Thayet	Min Te village	Presenting about regaining seized farm lands	Ka Pa Za number 12	Min Te village's farmers	
10	Thayet	Koe Pin village	Presenting about farm lands seized for construction of state-owned saw mill	Tha Yet township' saw mill	U Haryiyar Parasat + 12 people	
11	Salin	Kan Baung village	Dispute over house compound	Daw El Baw + 4	Ma Mar Mar Aye + daughter	
12	Magway		Presenting about damage of plantation due to installation of Fiber Optic	MPT + ITHL Company	Magway Township's Farmers	
13	Myo Thit	Inn Taw village	Allocation of seized farm lands to people unconcerned	U Paw Kyawe (TPDC Chairman) + 6 people	Daw Khin Hmee	43 paddy fields
14	Thayet	Yay Paw Kyun village	Wishing to deal with payment collection for allocation of alluvial islands in accord with laws	Village authority	Yay Paw Kyun's farmers	
15	Myo Thit	Thee Pin village	Compliant against unjustness about issue of Form 7 while applying for Form 1 and begging actions against violators of Farm Land Laws	U Than Aung	U Maung Hla + 4 people	0.56



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16	Pauk	Pyin Chaung village	Administrator disposing of alluvial islands and onion farm lands, and not clarifying accounts	U Khin Maung Yi (Administrator)	U Tin Hlaing + 28	
17	Yaysagyoe	Lay Yar Pyi	Village Administrator abusing alluvial island for self-interest	U Tin Win, Village Administrator	U Naing Win + 4	
18	Pakokku	Be Gyi	Seizure of land for construction of Virginia tobacco leaves steaming factory	UMEHL	U Kan Nyut + 10	22.26
19	Sinpaungwae		Matter of Ka Pa Sa 8 having seized land more than necessary, and not receiving compensation farm land, and threats being made about farmer's attempt to regain their farm lands	Ranks and Files of Ka Pa Sa 8	475 farmers from 13 villages	12,700
20	Pwintphyu	Pon Taw Gyi village	Unjust seizure of farm land by Information Unit	U San Wai, SB's informer	U Hla Han	3.95
21	Pwintphyu	Lae Kaing	Blocking public Chaung Yoe ditch by means of incursion	U Than Koe, Administrator	U Win Maung	
22	Pwintphyu	Tha Yet Taw village tract, Min Zan village	To cancel forbidding letter	BEPS Min San	U Tin Hlaing	9
23	Aunglan	Ywar Ma Htone	Seizing more than necessary for construction of staff quarter at a location 6 miles away while Ka Pa Sa 15 factory was under construction	Ka Pa Sa 15, U Khin Maung Myint field clerk	U San Shwe + 40	134.5



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24	Salinn	Pauk Lay Pin	To grant right to conduct alluvial island work	Administrator, Lat Pan village tract	U Aye Nyo, U Sein Kalar	
25	Salinn	Pauk Lay Pin, Chauk Pin, Lat Pan Oo, Myay Char, Sin Put	Alluvial island dispute	Village Administrator, Land Record Office	179 villagers	
26	Salinn	Si Swae village	Not receiving agricultural loans		Zaw Min Htike	
27	Salinn	Nat Tut village	Loss of farm land due to ditch digging; loss of farm land due to road construction		Nat Tut villagers	100
28	Salinn	Sone Gone	Anarchistic actions of village administrator/ loss of alluvial island	Sone Gone village administrator	Thidar Lwin + 5	
29	Salinn	Ta Nyaung	Giving alluvial islands as vacant lands to company	Col. Thein Zaw, MGS company	U Win Maung + 10	150
30	Chauk	Pa Khan Nge village tract, Min Kan village	Priority of water distribution being given to paddy farmers rather than paddy farmers; bias of AE responsible for river water pumping	U Win Khine (AE)	U Kyaw Moe + 20	
31	Pwintphyu	Lat Pa Nwe	High cost of cultivation, matter of ground sinking		U Maung Maung Thein	
32	Salinn	Myauk Phyar, Yay Paw Kyun	Not obtaining rain water due to undisciplined cutting of forest, and matter of making charcoal		U Sein Kalar @ Diamond	



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33	Pakhokku	Seik Kha Wa village tract	Unfairness in allocating alluvial islands and self-interest seeking of administration	Ward/Village Administrator	U Toe Shwe + 145	
34	Yaysagyoe	War Boe village	Seizure of ancestral land by cooperative society	Village Council	U Thein Tin	3
35	Yaysagyoe	Aung Taw village	Abuse of money and land by village administrators	U Moe Kyaw Thu and group	U Kyaw Sein + 17	84
36	Yaysagyoe	Mi Laung Kyun	Compensation for house compounds affected by erosion of river bank	WPDC Chairman	Villagers	
37	Pakhokku	Kokko Hla	Seizure of paddy lands, farm lands and Kaing lands, garden land	Maj. Gen. Ye Myint, Lt. Col. Wai Lwin	Kokko Hla villagers	
38	Magway	In Wyne Gyi	Not receiving compensation for (damage caused by) gas pipeline installation		U Soe Thein + 7 farmers from field number 75	
39	Salinn	Soon Kyun village tract	Begging help for loss of paddy lands caused by river bank erosion		U Kyaw Win	2,000, 500 houses
40	Pwintphyu	Uyinkyit	Asking payment of Ks. 300 per acre and Ks. 5,000 per bank passport in order to obtain loans from Agriculture Bank	Village Bank Committee	U Shwe Ba + 19	



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41	Aunglan	Aung Myin Gone, Gwa Myaung	Seizure of 23,670 acres of paddy land by Ka Pa Sa 15	Ka Pa Sa (Defense Products Factory) 15	Villagers	23,670
42	Natmauk	Yan Aung Myin	WPDC Chairman and members disposing of school land after turning it into land plots	Chairman U Chaw	Maung Myoe Min Aung + 18	5
43	Magway	Thit Yaw Kouk	Wishing to obtain ancestral land which is no longer used in project	Agriculture Department	Daw Kyin Shwe	
44	Natmauk	West Expansion Quarter	Wishing to claim damage for loss of land caused by construction of rail road	Ministry of Railway	Daw Hla Hla Myint + 8	
45	Salinn	Kyoe Wun Gyi village tract, Than Pin Gone village	To re-dig old water canal to paddy lands that was destroyed	U Ba Agriculture Department Manager	U Zaw Min + 15	30
46	Myothit	Pa Lin Gyi village tract, Shwe Paukkan Myaw village	Rejection of permission to conduct farm work without any field inspection done	Township Accounts Department	U Aung Ko Lwin, Ma Mya Mya Win	7.36
47	Minhla	Htan Kaing Earth Oil Extractionlocation	Asking permit to undertake Earth Oil extraction	Lt. Gen. Ko Ko, Union Minister	Over 200,000 people from Earth Oil extraction location	
48	Minhla	Sin Ma Kyun field number 412/415/416	Soil erosion caused by river current		Farmers from Sin Ma Kyun village tract	



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49	Myaingmyo	Ywar Thit Phya	Matter of bank loan, village administrator's non-performance of duty, village administrator's disposal of land owned by other person	Village Administrator	Villagers of Ywar Thit Phya village	
50	Myaing Township	Ywar Thit Phya	Damage of pasture land and natural forest	Ywar Thit Phya village administrator (U Aung Maung)	Villagers from Kyun Su, Le Taw Zee Chaing, West Ywar Thit Phya and Htoo Ma villages	
51	Kanma Township	Sis Sayan village	Human right violation by Caustic Factory Project	Htoo Company, Moon Ray	63 farmers building road over paddy lands	
52	Pwintphyu Township	Min Zan village, Thayet Taw village tract	Matter of delay in issuing prohibition letter concerning Kaing land	Peace and Development Council	U Tin Hlaing	
53	Minbu District, Salin Township	Pauk Lay Pin village tract	Matter of alluvial island	Lat Pan Oo village, U Khin Maung Tun	Villagers	
54	Nga Phe township	Pa Dan village	Suing for removal of G.S.M tower	Myanmar Telecommunication	8 shop owners	
55	Myo Thit	Twin Le, Ma Gyi Gone Gyi village tract	Complaint about bringing truth to light about a person facing trial because of road blockade	U Kan Saing	Daw Myint Myint Khine	
56	Thayet	Ta Nyin Maw	Farm land dispute	Division Agricultural Inspection Department	U Sein Tun + 3	1.86



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57	Taungtwingyi	Shwe Kyar Inn 2 ward	Using house compound in forced road construction and disposal of remaining land	District Land Record Administration	Daw Khin Ma Ma + Daw Khin Hla Hla	100' X 100'
58	Myo Thit	Pin Su	Wishing to regain seized land in a rightful way	Township Land Record Office	Ma Than Htay + U Thaung Hlaing	2
59	Aunglan	Aung Myay Gone	Matter of submitting letter of remonstrance	Land Record Office	U Maung Htun + 76	
60	Aunglan	Gwa Myaung	Matter of submitting letter of remonstrance	Land Record Office	Salai Aung Tin Myint + 40	
61	Myo Thit Township	Inn Taw (South)	Having to make payment for Form 7/Unjustness	U Kyaw Htay, village administrator	Daw Sein Tin	3.02
62	Aunglan	Boe Gone	Matter of submitting letter of remonstrance	Land Record Office	U Kyi Win + 110	
63	Aunglan	Ywar Ma Hton	Matter of submitting letter of remonstrance	Land Record Office	U Khin Maung Cho + 110	
64	Myaing	Chei Kauk + 2	Matter of unjust seizure	Ministry of Industry 2	U Aung Lin + 9	61.5
65	Myaing	Aye Chan Thar model village	Damage of paddy land and removal of village caused by dam embankment and disposal (of land) with connivance of Land Record Office	Agriculture and Irrigation	U Sein Htwe + 4	16



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66	Myaing	Te Gyi North Village	Seizure under the name of Livestock Breeding Project, however, the project was changed to Slaughter House Project	Business owner	About 700 farmers	
67	Myaing	Ywar Tan Shay	Seizure of land with connivance of authority	Daw 'Nwe Mar Aung	U Mya + 3	159
68	Myaing	Se Pyar village	Transfer of land to someone else without handing it over to original owner	Forest Administration Department	U Phu + 5	1.5
69	Myaing	Tha Hnot	Seizure of location by Number 2 Science and Technology Department	Department	U Chit Swe + 325 people	
70	Magway Town	Sone Kut Kyun	Construction of slaughter house by incursion into farm land	City Development	U Ye Lat	17.52
71	Myaing	Bant Boe	Abuse of alluvial island by administrator	Administrator	Daw Kyi + Villagers	100
72	Myaing	San Pya village	Sale made of praying hall and sports ground	Land Record Office	Villagers	



SAGAING REGION

Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
1	Khinoo	Man Gyi Oak	Corrupt and lawless actions of Land Scrutiny Committee	U Kyi Soe, Land Scrutiny Committee	Daw Aye Po	6.26
2	Khinoo	Tha Yet Gone	Arbitrary registration by Township Land Scrutiny Committee	U Tat Htun, Land Scrutiny Committee	U Thaung Nyut	2.68
3	Khinoo	Shwe Yamin	Trading of paddy land without owner's knowledge	U Toe Maung + Administrator	U Maung San	4
4	Khinoo	Shin Min Dwe	Kalone North Monastery Abbot and his group committed incursion by fencing land belonging to Primary School	Shin Pinyar Dipa, Monastery Abbot	B.E.P.S Ka Lone village	0.45
5	Ahyartaw	Ngway Twin	Incursion being committed by building house and cow ranch on cemetery land and religious land	U Aung Tun	Villagers	
6	Watlat		Begging measures to hold all possessions of Township Union Solidarity and Development Party	Township USDP	U Maung Maung Win and others in a collective body	50
7	Hmonywar	Ohe Bo Taung	Seizing additional 20 acres despite 40 acres have already been seized for constructing parliament building	Township Development Office	U Htein Lin Oo + 10	20



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8	Hmonywar	Ohe Bo Taung	Matter of forcing removal of houses near Parliament Building by unjust threats	Township Development Office, Township General Administration Office	U Ye Htit + 22	20.48
9	Hmonywar	Ohe Bo Taung	Matter of regaining paddy lands unjustly seized from farmers	Agriculture and Irrigation Ministry	U Thaung Phay + 48	2,000, 70 fish farming ponds
10	Hmonywar	Hmon Ywar Taung Ward	Disposal of high-grade land plots made out of land of district football field	U Win Myint, Shwe Nagar Min	Daw Htike Aye Zin + 58	30
11	Hmonywar	Hmon Ywar Taung Ward	Shwe Nagar Min Company unjustly seizing house compound and filing litigation	Shwe Nagar Min Company	U Hlaing Myint + 13	
12	Hmonywar	Phan Khar Kyin/ Tha Pyay Taw	Matter of granting permission to resume work on paddy land	No. 909, Military Engineer Unit	U Kan Paw + 16	250
13	Hmonywar	Ohe Bo Taung	Matter of land being seized for parliament building	City Development Office	U Aye Hlaing	10.04
14	Hmonywar	Phan Khar Kyin, Kha Wae Kyin	Land being seized for army	North-Western Military Command Headquarters	U Thaung Htay + 38	130



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15	Kantbalu	Kha Ohn tar	Arresting owner farmers and unjustly transferring their farm lands to business owners	1. Bayinma 2. Shwe Bo U Tun Kyi 3. U Aung Tun 4. U Kyaw Swar Htay 5. U Yue Mu 6. U James 7. U Hlaing Naung 8. U Chit Hlaing	U Toe Aung + 104	Between 4,000 and 5,000
16	Hmonywar	Kywa Ye North Village	Disposal of collectively owned land donated by a well-wisher	U Nyan Thaung, former WPDC	Villagers	
17	Hmonywar	Ohe Bo Taung	Case of wishing to obtain compensation or damage because house compounds had to be donated without consent of their owners	District Administrator	U Kyaw Win + 4	
18	Hommalin	Nant Taw	Taking measurements for gold extraction in compound of perennial agriculture department	1.U Win Tin, San Shwe Pyi 2.Ko Phoe Thar 3.Capt. Si Thu Maung	U Aung Thein + 30	
19	Khinoo	Man Gyi Taw	Matter of committing incursion by working on farm land	Daw Nyunt Shwe	Daw Yi Po	0.80
20	Kanbalu	Sabe Nant Thar	Forest Administration Department and Administrator unjustly removing and transferring land owned by primal farmers	Forest Department, Village/Ward Administrator Tun Myat Aung, Company	U Than Swe + 4	



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21	Tantse	Kha Yan Chan village	Remonstrance against farm land registration	U Saw Lwin	Daw Mar Mar Aye	0.36
22	Phaungpyin	Pin Thar village, Whae Kyaing	Case of wishing to regain lands seized by army	Lt. Col. Soe Myint, Infantry Division 368	U Tin Myaing + 4	25
23	Hommalin	Nant Taw village tract	Houses getting flooded by marsh due to gold extracting companies	Gold extracting companies	U Ba Thein + 45	
24	Hommalin	Nant Taw village tract	Damage of paddy land due to gold extraction	San Shwe Pyi	U Htun Kyi, Daw Khin Thar	15
25	Kani		Seizure by company and governmental departments	Tin Win Htun Company, Forest Dept./General Administration Dept.	U Thein Lwin	3,200
26	Kantbalu	Sabe Nant Thar	Unjust seizure of hillside cultivation land	Htun Myat Aung Company	Ko Chit Ko Ko	
27	Kantbalu	Htan Ta Pin	Seizure by MEC's Sugar Factory and Distillery; To obtain clean drinking water	MEC, TPDC	Thein Tun Aung and villagers	1,000
28	Sarlingyi	Kan Gone	To get clean drinking water	Copper Mine	Kan Gone villagers	
29	Shwebo	Min Gone	Seizure of farm land	District LORC	U Kyaw Min Tun	0.988
30	Shwebo	Min Kyaung village tract	Seizure citing Industrial Zone project		Farmers	240.23
31	Shwebo	Min Kyaung village tract	Seizure of land for school		U Myint Aung + 40	210 + 28



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32	Kani	Beside Hmon Ywar-Kalay Wa Motor Road	Seizure of farmers-owned farm lands beside Hmon Ywar-Kalay Wa Motor Road	Divisions and units of North-western Military Command	Over 60 farmers	About 800
33	Tantse	Kha Yan Chan	Remonstrations against registration of paddy land	U Saw Lwin	Daw Mar Mar Aye 0.36	
34	Hmonywar	Oo Bo Taung ward	Unjust seizure of ancestral lands	Region Government	17 farmers	
35	Khinoo	Ma Gyi Oak village	Farm land dispute	Ma Mar Lwin	Daw Aye Po	Paddy land + farm land 6.26
36	Hteechait	Maung Gone	Seizure of paddy lands by Ta Kaung Taung Nickel Mine Project	Project + Htoo Company	U Myint Hlaing + 6	308.66
37	Kalay	Kyi Gone	Seizure of paddy lands for expansion of military division's area	Number 361 Light Infantry Division	U Kyi + 5	37
38	Kalay	Taung Phi Lar ward	Seizure of houses and compounds due to expansion of air strip	Ministry of Home Affairs	Daw Larl Ngel + 6	35.37
39	Kani	Pauk Inn Taung between mile post number 20 and 35	Demanding farm land registration and building of village	Company + Governmental departments	Local farmers	3,200
40	Hmonywar	Hmon Ywar Taung place	Seizure of district football field for constructing high-grade housing estates	Shwe Nagar Min Company	Local people	30



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41	Kantbalu		Matter of filing litigation against farmers who launched plowing campaign due to leasing of lands seized by military	Military units and divisions	U Than Htike + local farmers	
42	Hmonywar	Ohe Bo Taung ward	Land being seized for parliament project	Land Record Office, Police, Administrator and group	U Win Maung + 17	51.71
43	Hommalin	Hae Phat	Committing incursion by extracting gold on cultivation lands and plantations	Shwe Toe Tat Wai Kyaw Company	8 farmers including U Kyaw Yi	



TANINTHARYEE REGION

Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
1	Dawei	Field number (11), Man Dut Maw, Registration (27/1)	Begging help and assistance for solving seizure of paddy land	D.D.P.C	U San Lin	
2	Kyunsu	Pin Pwar Aw village	Begging actions against commitment of incursion by seizure of rubber compound and destruction of rubber plants	U Toe Win	U Aung Tun Shein	
3	Myeik	Pain Chaung village	A business owner having seized paddy lands of the entire Pain Chaung village and other garden lands	U Aung Lin, Business Owner	Villagers	200
4	Dawei	Wae Kyun San Chi village	Wishing to obtain damage for paddy lands which were seized for construction of quarters for government staff	Governmental Departments	7 people including U Kyu Lwin	
5	Dawei	Wae Kyu Nyaung Yan ward, Kan Thar Kyaung Road	Begging permission to live again on land which was seized for development of golf course and had not been used	District Law and Order Restoration Council Chairman	Dr. Naw Et Phaw @ Daw Ni Ni	6.5
6	Yayphyu	Kyauk Shut village	Appeal for permission to conduct livelihood activities on garden land	Number 408 Light Infantry Division	U San Nyunt	7



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7	Yayphyu	Kyauk Shut village	Appeal for permission to conduct livelihood activities on garden land	Number 408 Light Infantry Division	Daw Khin Nan Kyu + U Kyaw San + Daw San San Aye	22
8	Kawthaung	Shwe Zin Yaw village	Filing a complaint to prevent further incursion into (complainant's) owned garden land	Township Development Office	U Win Lwin	
9	Kawthaung	Aye Yeik Nyein ward	Application for permission for resumption of farming activities on 65-acre land which was seized	Maj. Hla Aye, Urban (1989-90)	U Phoe Saung	65
10	Dawei	Myo Ma (2), Kyat Sar Pyin Taung (A field)	Unjust seizure of land with grant certificate by Myanmar Timber Enterprise	Myanmar Timber Enterprise	Ma Moe Moe Thu	
11	Dawei	Wae Kyun Htain Lae place, Yay Road	Begging damage for rubber compounds and plants seized for construction of air field	Civil Aviation Department	U Myo Lwin	40
12	Myeik	Shan Chaung village	Begging return of garden lands seized	Commander of Artillery Division (1992)		22
13	Kawthaung	Kha Mauk Gyi	Begging investigation and actions because of destruction made to crops	Forest Administration Department	Zaw Win Naing	
14	Myeik	Ton Khar + Tar Pa Lut	Matter of Shwe Kanbawza Company seizing land from palm oil farmers	Shwe Kanbawza	U Maung Myint + Zun Maung Maung	



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15	Launglon	Maung Makan village	Begging return of land seized by army to former owners	Light Infantry Division (104)	Aung Myo Lwin and villagers	
16	Myeik	Nyauk Le ward	Begging return of compound	Myanmar Port Authority	U Than Swe	
17	Yayphyu Township	Da Min Seik village	Damage of houses caused by flood because a company made obstruction using stones	Total Company + Petronas Company	Villagers including U Maung Ni	
18	Yayphyu	Eida Yarzar, Min Thar, Nat Sin Gyi village tract	Matter of Maw Ya Wati naval command having seized villages within three village tracts as military territory	of Maw Ya Wati Naval Command Headquarters	Villagers from three village tracts	
19	Kawthaung	Aye Yeik Nyein ward	Complaints filed in order to regain garden lands seized	Military Intelligence Number (19)	5 people including Daw Myint Kyi	20
20	Kawthaung	Wae Gyi @ Aung Myitta	A business owner lawlessly seizing land with connivance of village authorities	Village Administrator + Business owner	20 people including U Thein Naing	
21	Kawthaung	Ban Ka Chun village	Begging investigation about unjust seizure of house land, unjust physical assault and imprisonment	Village Administrator and accomplices	U Aye Win	
22	Launglon	Ka Myaw Kin village tract, Thauk Kyar Pyin village	Seizure by army	Number (104) Infantry Division	U Aye Shi and villagers	
23	Kawthaung	7 Mile village	Matter of wishing to regain garden land seized	State	5 people including U Hla Sein	



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24	Pulaw	3 rd Ward, Thein Wa Street	Wishing to regain lost land	TPDC Chairman U Kyaw Swe + Business Owner	Daw Aye Aye Mu	
25	Dawei	Da Wein Town	Begging substitution land	State	U Than Tun	9
26	Dawei	Tha Yet Chaung	To regain paddy lands and pasture lands seized by army	Army and village administrators	Villagers from 4 villages	600
27	Kawthaung	10 Mile village	Renewed incursion into land which has been investigated by Investigation Commission	Light Infantry Division 431, Ministry of Industry, Administrator	U Mat	5.13
28	Kawthaung	Kha Mauk Gyi sub-township, Lone Maw village	Application for expansion of garden land onto vacant land	U Htain Win + 36		
29	Kawthaung	Ban Ka Chun	Bias of village administrator and Land Record Department in land dispute	U Than Win (WPDC), U Win Htay (Land Record Office)	Daw Aye Aye Myint	4.18
30	Kawthaung	Aung Bar, Su Nge Line	Htoo Htoo Toe Company seizing villagers' garden lands	Htoo Htoo Toe Company	U Loon Tin + 19	234.57
31	Kawthaung	Shwe Pyi Thar	Wishing to regain garden lands unjustly seized	Light Infantry Division (342)	U Thein Aung	10
32	Dawei	San Chi Place	Unjust seizure for town area expansion	Township General Administration	U Than Hla + 40	About 300



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33	Dawei	Tha Pyay Chaung	Wishing to regain farm lands seized	Number 7 company of Military Workshop	U Tun Shwe	
34	Dawei	Tha Pyay Chaung	Wishing to regain farm lands seized	Military Divisions and Units	U Than Lwin, U Soe Thein and villagers	245
35	Myeik	Kyauk Phyar	Company's seizure and other land losses	Anna War Soe Moe + 6 companies	U Soe Thein + villagers	2,116.13
36	Myeik	Kyawe Ku village	Matter concerning land seized by army	Infantry Division 265	U Hla Sein + 16	144.935
37	Myeik	Villages within Santa Wut village tract	Matter of not permitting registration		U Thaung Htay + 179	Over 1,000
38	Dawei	Za Yar village	Wishing to regain farm lands and garden lands seized by Artillery Division	Artillery Division	U Soe Thein + farmers	86.5
39	Dawei	San Chi Place	Seizure of land and imprisonment	District Administrator	Ma Yi Yi Htwe + farmers	



SHAN STATE

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1	Nyaungshwe Township	Inn Lay East Part, Tha Lae Oo village tract, Inn Gyin Gone, Kan Pae village	Land crime		5 monasteries, 21 farmers	142.219, 64.04
2	Northern Shan State, Hoepan District, Hoepan Town	Nan Hlyan field and Man Maing field	Unjust seizure of ancestral compounds of local people	Former Hoe Pan PDC and Hoe Pan USDO	10 people including U San Kyaw	
3	Hoepan	Wan Pyat village	Wai Sar company growing rubber plants on lands of farmers whose lands have been seized	U Shauk Chin (Wai Sar Company)	15 people including U Eik Yi	
4	Hoepan	Wan Pyat village	Incursion being committed into rubber plantation lands of farmers	U Shauk Chin (Wai Sar Company)	10 people including U San Win	77.09
5	Kyaington	Hay Kwae village, Wan Pyat village	Farmers' paddy lands and compounds at villages being seized as military-owned ones	Number 401 Artillery Division and 909, 510 Divisions	31 people affected by No. 501 Division; 23 people by 410 Artillery Division; 40 people by 909 Artillery Division	Paddy land – 76.04 acre; garden land – 11.41 acre; compound – 4.81; houses – 18 houses



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6	Pinlon	Number 1 ward	Authorities having sold out public sports ground as land plots	Year 2009, Sub-township Administrator U Hla Myint	150 people representing those dwelling in Pin Lon Town	
7	Phaekhon	Moe Byae village, Khaung Mine village	A company unjustly seizing farm lands of local people	Tat Lan Construction Company + U Tin Ko Lat from Township Land Record Office	133 local land owners	
8	Phaekhon	Kone Sone village, Khaung Ei village, Pu Chae village, 7 wards downtown	Matter of ancestral lands being involved in those seized by a company	Tat Lan Construction Company	Local villagers	
9	Muse	Hoe Mon ward	Making fence around ancestral land with legal title after it was designated as golf course	State Government	U Sai Hla Kyaw +3 people	13
10	Phaekhon	Moe Byae village	Unjust seizure of hillside cultivation land	Light Infantry Division 422 + People's Militia + WPDC + Intelligence	55 farmers including U Yan Aung	154.75
11	Taunggyi	Phet Kon village	Unjust seizure of hillside cultivation lands at village	(PNO) Township In-charges of PNO	6 villagers	
12	Muse	Upper Ton Khan village	Removal of land of a villager citing it is within company's business area	Ministry of Trade and Commerce	Sergeant Sein Hlaing (Rtd.)	
13	Shan State (South), Kalaw Township	Ywar Thit Kone village/Heho	Original owners wishing to regain house compounds seized by ministries	Ministry of Finance and Revenue + Custom Department	U Ko Ko Gyi's family	



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14	Muse	Ho Mon village	Wishing to regain land which was seized	State Government	U Sai Kyaw Hla + Daw Khan Hlaing + Daw Htwe Khin	
15	Taunggyi	Nam Si village	Wishing to regain land which was seized in 2014 as a part of area of Pin Pat Steel Factory	Pin Pat Steel Factory	57 people	
16	Naungcho	Chay Myit Pin village	Unjust seizure of land	Lt. Col. Bo Bo Yin (Nay Pyi Taw), U Phoe Kyaw @ Kyaw Myint Oo, Asia World Company, Kyauk Mae Town, U Saw Myot (Mandalay), Division Commander, Naung Cho, Capt. Win Maw (Township Development), Naung Cho	16 people including U Kyaw Aye	
17	Taunggyi	Mhway Taw Nan Houg	Seizure of paddy land	Pao Group (PNA)	54 people U Byoe	294
18	Taunggyi	Nam Hu village, Pali Lin village	Unjust seizure of farmer's cultivation lands	Maj. Myint Sein, Eastern Military Command	1) U Khun Myo Aung 2) U Maung Hai 3) U Khun Maung Lun	6
19	Yatsauk	Yan Twin Ngar Kyaung village tract, Pin Pyit village	Building of two-storey quarters on football field owned by Pin Pyit High school	Pin Pyit village Administrator U Thein Zaw		



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20	Theinni	No. 3 Ward	Unjust seizure of paddy lands by police force	Thein Ni's police force	U Mar Rit + 3	10
21	Sisai	Par Law Par Kae	Unjust seizure of paddy land	Township Forest Administration Dept.	U Khun Maung Lar + 5	70
22	Hoepon	Nam Paw Tun	Wishing to regain surplus lands out of those seized by army	903 Battle Field Engineering Uniy	20 Farmers	40
23	Thipaw	Shwe Pyi Thar new ward	Matter of land plot having been disposed of without owner's knowledge	U Thaung Aye	Daw Khun Shaung	
24	Shwenyaung	Mingalar Aung Myay 1	Eastern Military Command seizing garden land using threats	Eastern Military Command	U Aung Thein	25
25	Hoepon	Nam Baw Hon	Begging exemption of some lands from seizure by military	903 Engineering Uniy	U Maung Maung Khin + 19	40
26	Lashio Town	Myo Ma Market Shop	Matter of removing shops at Myo Ma Market	Lashio Development Committee	Daw Nwet Nwet Aye + 1	
27	Lashio Town	Maw Thiri Expansion Ward	Giving land grant certificate to other person because money was not give (by complainant)	U Aung Kyaw Oo	Daw Pal Mar Yar	
28	Lashio	6 Mile Village	Remonstrations against various means and ways of carrying out disposal, mortgaging and giving away		U Eik Tun + 14	



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29	Lashio	Khay Kham	Seizure by Number 6007 Armour Division	Number 6007 Armour Division	U San Khan	318.5
30	Lashio	6 Mile Village	Application of permission to conduct farming activities		U Eik Tun + 14	
31	Lashio	Maw Thiri Expansion Ward 3	Forcible destruction and seizure of house	A military captain + 14	U Day Wi Dat	Substitution land for seizure of 4 acre land
32	Namsan	Number 7	Wishing to regain own villages	U Soe Thein, Village Tract Chairman	Villagers	720
33	Sisai	Sike Khaung	Administrator exerting pressure about dispute over forest plantation	Village Administrator	Daw Than Than Htay	



RAKHINE STATE

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1	Sittwe	Mingan	Trading of house	U Phyu Hla	Khin Ohn Myint	
2	Thandwe	Zee Phyu Gone + Ma Zin	Seizure of compounds	Than Dwe Township Peace and Development Council	Daw Nyunt Nyunt + 27 people	8.3 in total
3	Kyaukphyu	Oo Kinn village	Shwe Si Pwar company seizing paddy lands	Shwe Si Pwar company	U Tun Aye	175
4	Kyaukphyu	Oo Kinn + 5 villages	Seizure of cow pasture land	UMEHL	Maung Hmon + 25	300
5	Kyaukphyu	Sit Taw	Issue of damage for perennial crops to non-owner, not to owner	Daw Soe Soe Win, U Wai Lin Kyaw	U Chan Hla Oo	
6	Minpyar	Thet Pone	Wishing to regain seized paddy land	Township Land Record Office	U Thar Tun Sein + 8 people	74
7	Minpyar	Pale Pauk	Begging return of farm lands seized by army	Land Record Office	Tun Thar Kyaw + 80 people	432
8	Minpyar	Pale Pauk	Begging exemption of rice supply	State Officer Ye Aung Naing	Aung Saw Thar	432
9	Minpyar	Pale Pauk	Lease of paddy land	Administrator	U Moe Sein Aung + 20 people	218
10	Ann Town	Zar Di Maw village	Application for compensation for seized paddy lands	UMEHL	U San Maung	



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11	Minpyar	Pale Pauk	Permission for 2012-2013 rainy season paddy cultivation was granted on 15.6.2012, but, was revoked in June 2012	Number 9, Campaign Supervision Headquarters	15 people	329
12	Thandwe	Zee Phyu Gone village	Begging return of paddy and other lands to original owners which were seized for the sake of State Project if project does not come true or surpluses of land occur	Infantry Division 55	100 people	
13	Thandwe	Chan Pyin, Sin Gaung	Begging investigation about purchase through forced singing	UG International Company	Daw Shabe, U Kyin Thein, U Myint Ngway, Daw Ma Yay	
14	Taungkoat	Yan Khaw	Unjust seizure of paddy lands by army	Number 5 Campaign Supervision Headquarters	U Ba Yin + 4	12.31
15	Taungkoat	Maung Chaung village	Unjust seizure of paddy land	Maj. Than Soe Naing (Rtd.), Chairman of War Veteran Association	U Khin Maung Soe	4
16	Taungkoat	Kaing Shay	Wishing to regain seized paddy lands	Local authorities	U Thaung Phay + 3	7.9
17	Taungkoat	Phaung Kan	Wishing to regain Kaing land which was seized	U Win Aung Ni, Township Police Officer	U San Nu	1.12



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18	Taungkoat	Gu Tar Place, Kan Paing Place	Unjust seizure of paddy lands by army	Number 5, Campaign Supervision Headquarters	U Ba Nu, U Myo Khin	9.55
19	Taungkoat	Kan Paing ward, Kyoe Kyar Kwin village tract	Wishing to regain seized paddy land	Light Infantry Division 346	Daw Ma Shwe	3.44
20	Taungkoat	Sae Te Kwin	Unjust seizure of land by army	Brig. Gen, Myint Soe	Maung Nyi Pu Chay	2.84
21	Taungkoat	Kaing Shay	Lawless seizure of paddy lands and garden lands by army	Brig. Gen, Myint Soe, Number 5, Campaign Supervision Headquarters	U Aye Tin + 7	66.08
22	Ann Township	Aut Ywar Kwin	Collective presentation by farmers whose lands have been seized	Army	U Thar Myin + 54	
23	Ann	Taung Shay village	Wishing to regain seized paddy lands	Number 5, Campaign Supervision Headquarters	U Tin Maung	
24	Ann	Ann Southern part	Wishing to regain seized paddy lands	Army	U Tin Tun	1.15
25	Taungkoat	Kaing Shay	Farmers wishing to regain seized compounds since army transferred them to Taung Oo Nadi Golf Course	Taung Oo Nadi Golf Course Committee	7 farmers	33



MON STATE

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1	Thahton	Nan Khae Place and Thein Gone Place	Begging permission for original owner to make a copy of map	People Police Force	Daw Mahay Thi (Buddhist Nun), Ma Htay Htay Win, Ma Thidar, Maung Ohn	18.281 18.731
2	Kyaikmayaw	Ni Ton	Matter of Zaykabar Company constructing cement factory	Zaykabar Company	12 villages	10,000
3	Kyeikhtoe	Kin Mon Chaung	Incursion into own compound (of complainant)	Maung Aung Zaw Moe (son of U Tin Shwe)	Daw Thein Thein, College of Education (Mawlamyaing), Teacher	176
4	Kyaikmayaw	Ka Ton Si	Unjust seizure of compound	Daw Khin Thein Win	U Tun Maung	9
5	Paung	Kyone Ka	Constructing office, warehouse and stonemill after seizing ancestral compounds and lands	Myanmar Railway, Sein Pan Myaing, Myanma Zwe Mann, Ngway Taung, Shwe Myint Moe Tun companies	U San Myint + Daw Than Shin, U Mar Mat + Daw Khin Myint, U Htwar Hlaing, Daw Sein Pu	3 1.52 1.82
6	Kyaikmayaw	Oo Lay village	Committing incursion by growing rubber plants on pasture lands	91 incursion committers	51 people	617.71
7	Mawlamyaing	Myaw Lint Yat village	Private rich people seizing surplus lands coming out of those formerly seized for expansion of town	Land Record Office	Farmers from field number 15-A	



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8	Paung	Muttama village	Building of house and temporary market stall on paddy lands owned by farmer	Village Administrator, Muttama village, Paung	U Hla Thaung + Daw Win Maw	4
9	Beelin	Win Ta village	Abuse of power by Win Ta village administrator U Win Myint	Village Administrator	U Sein Myar	
10	Kyaikmayaw	Mae Kayo village	Wishing to regain paddy lands owned (by complainants)	Dr. Nu Nu Win from JUNE Industry Ltd.	47 people	477.38
11	Thahton	Myae Ni Gone	Grievances because Township Cooperative Society seized land without permission of owner and afterwards auctioned it to other person instead of returning it to affected person	Tha Hton Township Cooperative Society	Daw Saw Yi	6.56
12	Paung	Lat Pan Taw	Authoritarian person unjustly seizing lands without allowing local rubber planters to undertake plantation	Tha Hton Township Cooperative Society	Daw Saw Yi	1,500
13	Kyaikmayaw	Ka Laing Ka Naing	DKBA unjustly bullying paddy farmers	U Myo Lin and U Win Kyaw from DKBA	U Maung Soe @ Than Soe + 2	
14	Mawlamyaing	Shwe Myaing Thiri Area	Wishing to regain seized compound lands	Pearl and Fishery Enterprise	25 people	150
15	Mawlamyaing	Shwe Myaing Thiri Area	Begging permission to resume paddy farming activities	TLORC Chairman (1988-89)	U Shein	9.457



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16	Mawlamyaing	Shwe Myaing Thiri Area	Begging permission to resume paddy farming activities	TLORC Chairman (1988-89)	U Tin Hla	10
17	Mawlamyaing		Presenting a case to call for help and assistance with regard to seizure of paddy lands within Mon locality			
18	Mawlamyaing		Presenting a case about land ownership and seizure of land within Mon national locality			



KAYIN STATE

Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
1	Pha Ann	Phar Kut	Presenting about not yet receiving lands which are legally owned by 45 households	Administrator U Inn Kyu, District Administrator U Ye Naing, Township Administrator U Aung Aung	Maug Maung Kyi + 45 people	45 land plots
2	Pha Ann	Ein Du Administrative Unit, Kawt Sein Ban village	To regain paddy lands which were unjustly seized	South Eastern Military Command Headquarters, Number 310 Infantry Division	90 farmers	Over 500
3	Pha Ann	Taung Thu Gone, Chan Kalay village	Remonstrance against and appealing about clearing of paddy lands	Na Ta La Maj. Thet Naung	U Khay Mar	1,011
4	Pha Ann	Taung Thu Gone, Shwe Chan Kalay, Shwe Myin Gone	Right to undertake farming gets banned	Na Ta La Maj. Thet Naung	U Khay Mar	1,011
5	Pha Ann	Taung Thu Gone village tract, Chan Kalay village	War Veteran Association seizing paddy lands of local paddy farmers	Kayin State War Veteran Association	Daw Mu Bine, Ma Tin Aye, U Nae Tu, Daw Ta Hee	25
6	Pha Ann	Ein Du Administrative Unit, Kawt Sa Kalo, Kawt Kadar village	Begging permission for original farmers to resume farming activities on seized cultivation lands	Light Infantry Division 31, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	Daw Tamu Phawt + 91	371.5



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7	Pha Ann	Ye Thar village tract/Naung Kha Yaing village	Disposal of land plots which were created for self-interest in dishonest way by falsely saying original owners have donated them	Township Land Record Office, Village Chairman, U Ngway Lin (DKBA)	U Chit Maung + 35	20.6
8	Pha Ann	Pha On Kawt Kyaik village tract	Land dispute		Padamayar Monastery, U Kyaw Moe	
9	Kyar Inn Seik Gyi	Number 1 Ward, Gyoe Gone	Wishing to regain paddy land which was seized for construction of USDO office	Township USDO	U Thein Htike	1.685
10	Kyondoe	Yay Pu Gyi	Company seizing land of local farmers	Mya Htay Kyawe Lin Company	U Aung Than Oo + Daw Khin Win	2
11	Pha Ann	Shwe Kinn	Unjust seizure of paddy land	Agricultural Research Department (Pha Ann)	Daw Nan Than Tin	4.83
12	Pha Ann	Ein Du village tract	Wishing to regain seized paddy lands	Army	Villagers from 4 villages	500
13	Pha Ann	Taung Thu Gone village tract	Complaint about digging of fish pond and land clearing on paddy lands	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	Local villagers	
14	Pha Ann	Ein Du Model village	Wishing to regain seized paddy lands	Ministry	Villager	315
15	Pha Ann	Taung Thu Gone, Shwe Myin Gone and Shwe Chan Kalay	Wishing to regain paddy lands in time for cultivation season	Mya Htay Kyawe Lin Company	34 local farmers	1,011



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16	Pha Ann		Unjust seizure of paddy land		88 Generation Student (Kayin)	
17	Pha Ann		Begging resolution of land seized by BSPP (Burma Socialist Programme Party)		Daw Nay Nay	
18	Pha Ann	Kawt Sein Pan	To regain seized paddy lands		Daw Tu Tu	



KACHIN STATE

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1	Myitkyina Township	Tan Phae village	Matter of asking people to take down old houses at Tan Phae villager near Confluence Project and to sign bonds	Military Command Commander Maj. Gen. Soe Win, Electric Power Minister U Min Zaw, Communication Minister U Thein Zaw, CPI Vice President and senior people from Asia World	Tan Phae villagers	
2	Myitkyina	Yam Pu field number 19	Appeal against order to take down and remove house	District Land Committee Office	People from Yam Pu field number 19, 17/1	
3	Monyin	Pin Hae village	Begging permission to conduct activities on paddy land in case	U Chin Phay	Daw Ma Thein	7.9
4	Monyin	Pin Hae village	Begging re-allocation of paddy land	Daw Tin Myaing	U Maung Khar	4.99
5	Pharkant	Aung Yar village, War Yar Zwot village tract	Unjust seizure of paddy lands	Yuzana	Local people from Aung Yar village and War Yar Zwot village	
6	Pharkant	Ah Ni Sa Khan ward	Making threats to manual workers working in gold extraction activities	Aung Pyi Moon Company	U Kyaw Kyaw Naing + local workers	



KAYAR STATE

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1	Loikaw Town	Chi Kae village tract	Square Power Group Ltd seizing land for project of constructing a factory with capacity of 4,000 ton per day	U Tu Yae (Rtd.), Land Record Dept. and Company's MD Daw Mi Mi Khin	Local villagers	8 villages, 4,884 people, factory space acre 700, adjacent area 500 acre (= total 1,200 acres)

CHIN STATE

Sr. No.	Township	Village	Case	Person(s) implicated	Person(s) affected	Acre
1	Phalan	Kalaw Mon, Yal Lant Lyan Du village, Bwal Zawl Khaw Lwan, Lon Khar, Sein Di Hai Lo Sar Oh, Kheen Yarl, Sal Pee	Difficulty in using road, livelihood difficulties caused by slide of hillside cultivation lands Road needs to be expanded to 18 feet width from current 8 feet width		1,437 people	





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