



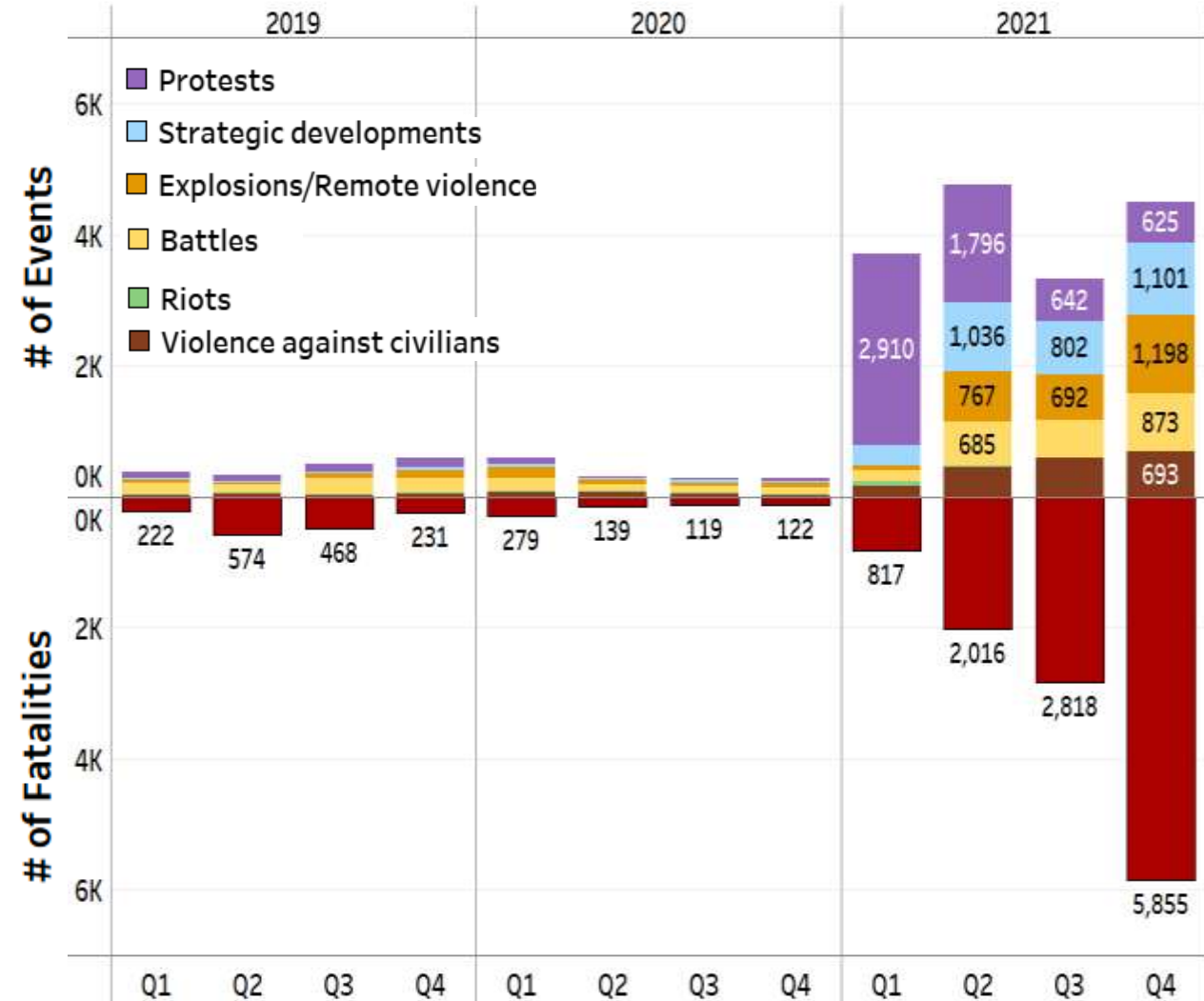
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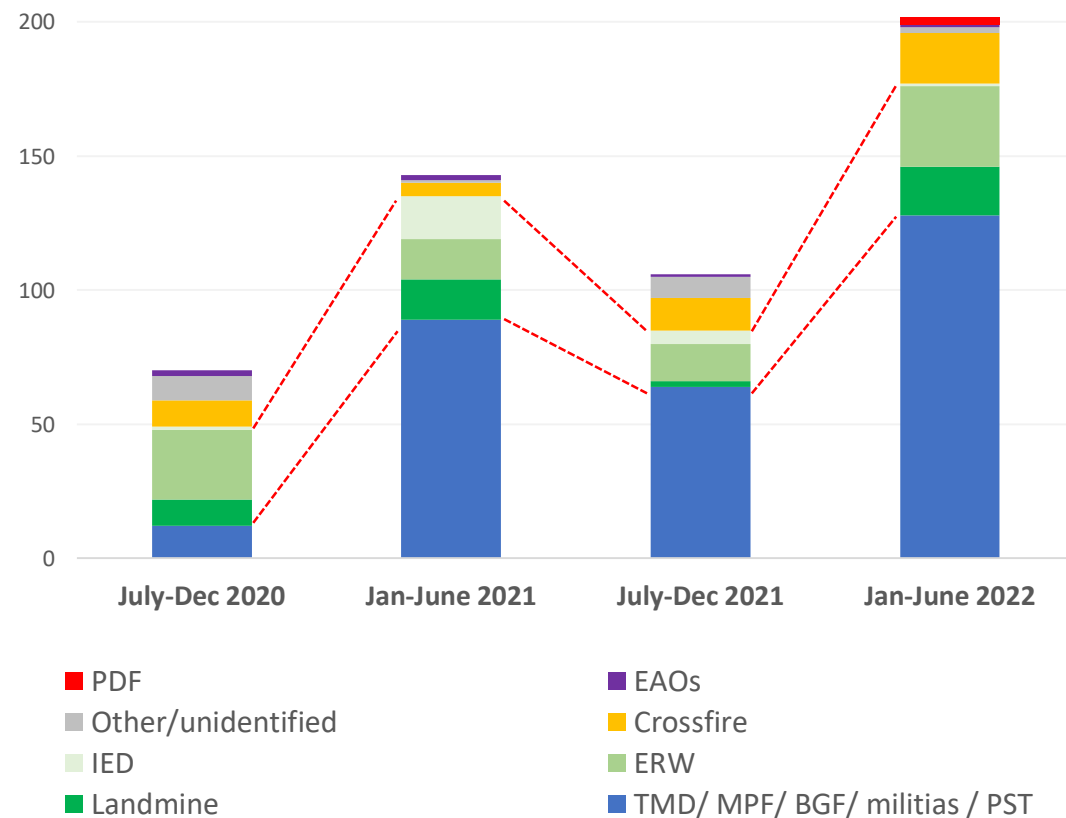
01. Setting the scene

At a glance: Context after the military takeover

- Military coup on 1 February 2021 → State of Emergency, Martial Law declarations
- Emergence of new armed actors - Approx. 600+ new armed actors
- Resurgence of fighting in areas under the control of ethnic armed groups → conflict spread nationwide
- “D-day Declaration” by National Unity Government (NUG) in September 2021, calling for a defensive war against the military
- From 9 States/regions contaminated from EO (pre-coup) to 15 State/regions

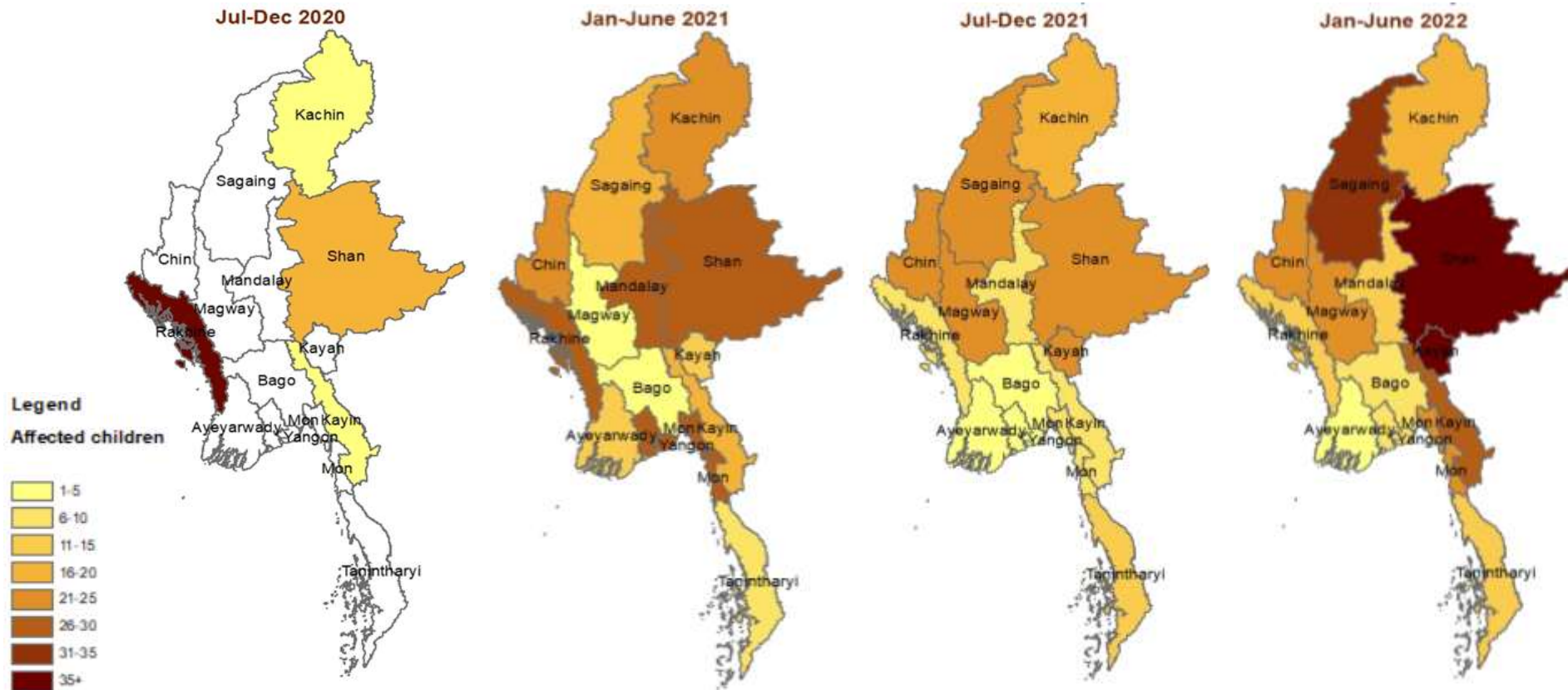


Scale of killing & maiming of children (July 2020- June 2022)



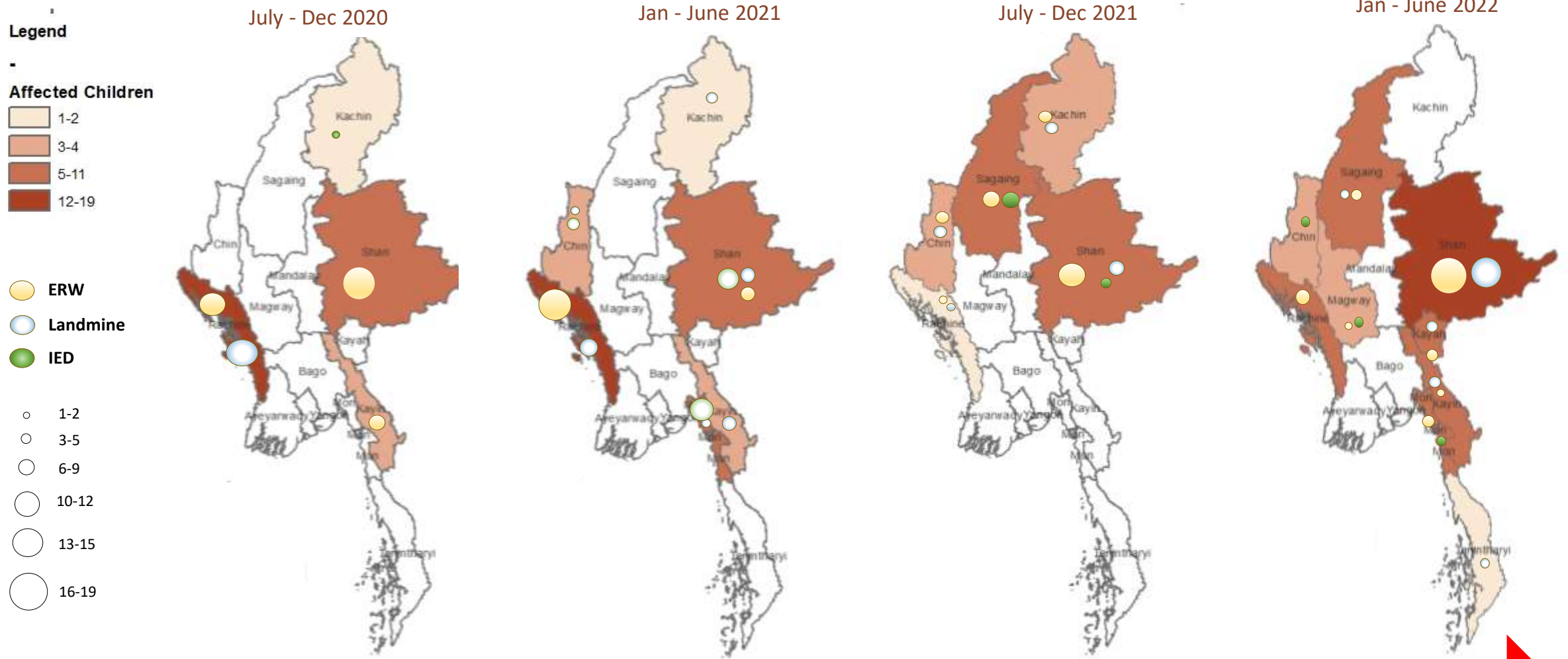
- Number of children killed/maimed increased by **288%** between the 2nd half of 2020 and 1st half of 2022
- ERW/Landmine/IED accounted for approximately 30% of all the killing and maiming between July 2020 and June 2022
- Unprecedented number of **indiscriminate attacks affecting children** particularly through heavy weapons/ artillery shells

Scope of killing & maiming of children (July 2020-June 2022)



Killing & maiming of children spread nationwide since Feb.1, 2021 with ALL States/Regions affected

Children killed/maimed by IED/ERW/landmines (July 2020-June 2022)



New increase of child casualties from ERW and landmines in 2022



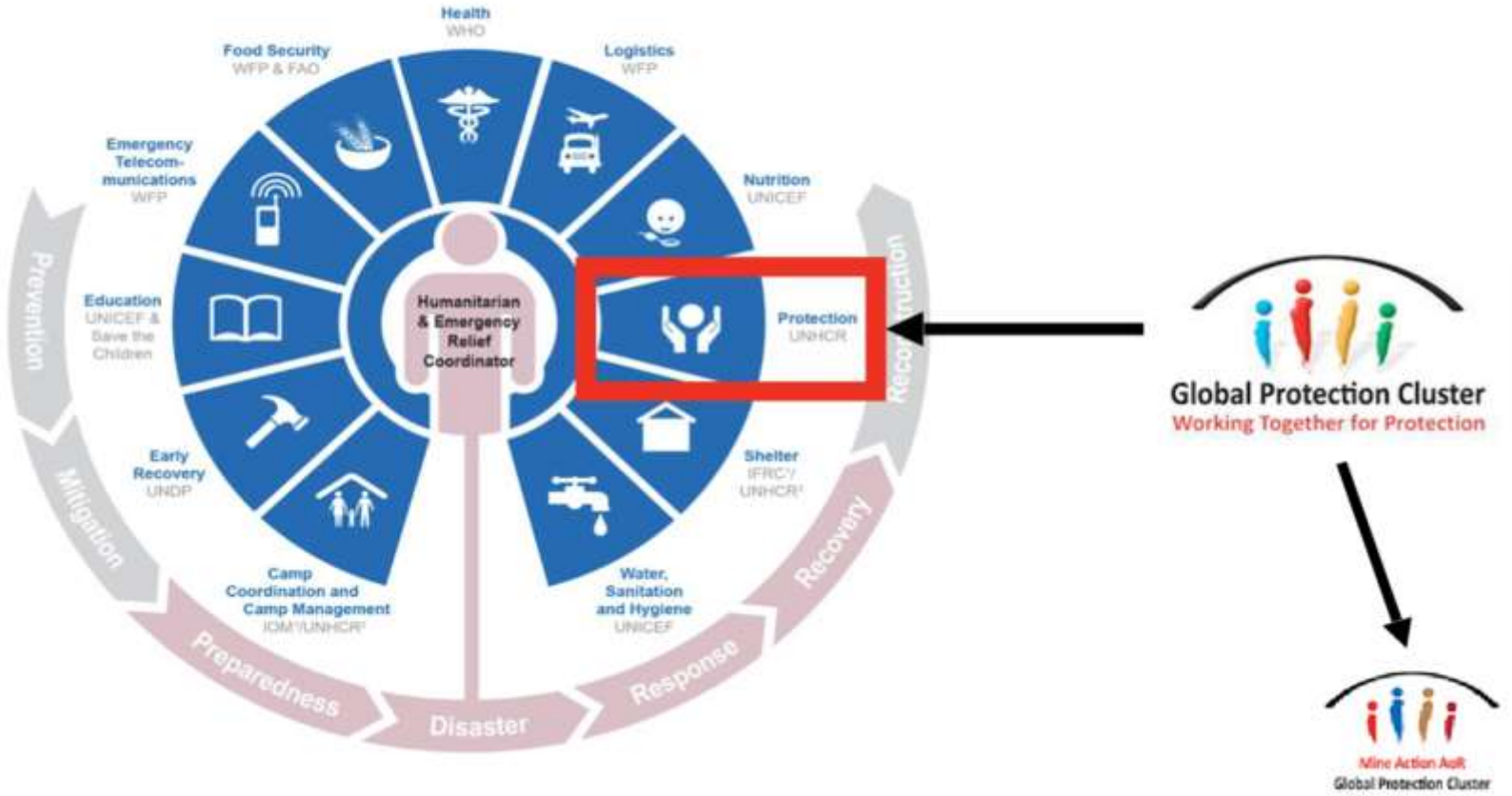
02. Mine Action Response

Coordination: Institutional Arrangements

- There is currently minimal engagement with the State Administrative Council (SAC), National Unity Government (NUG) and Ethnic Armed Organisations (EAO's)
- There is no NMAA and with non-engagement policy this is likely to remain the status quo.
- National level MRWG co-led by UNICEF came to a halt after February 2021
- Cluster System activated August 2021
- MA grappling with changing environment– MA AoR established December 2021

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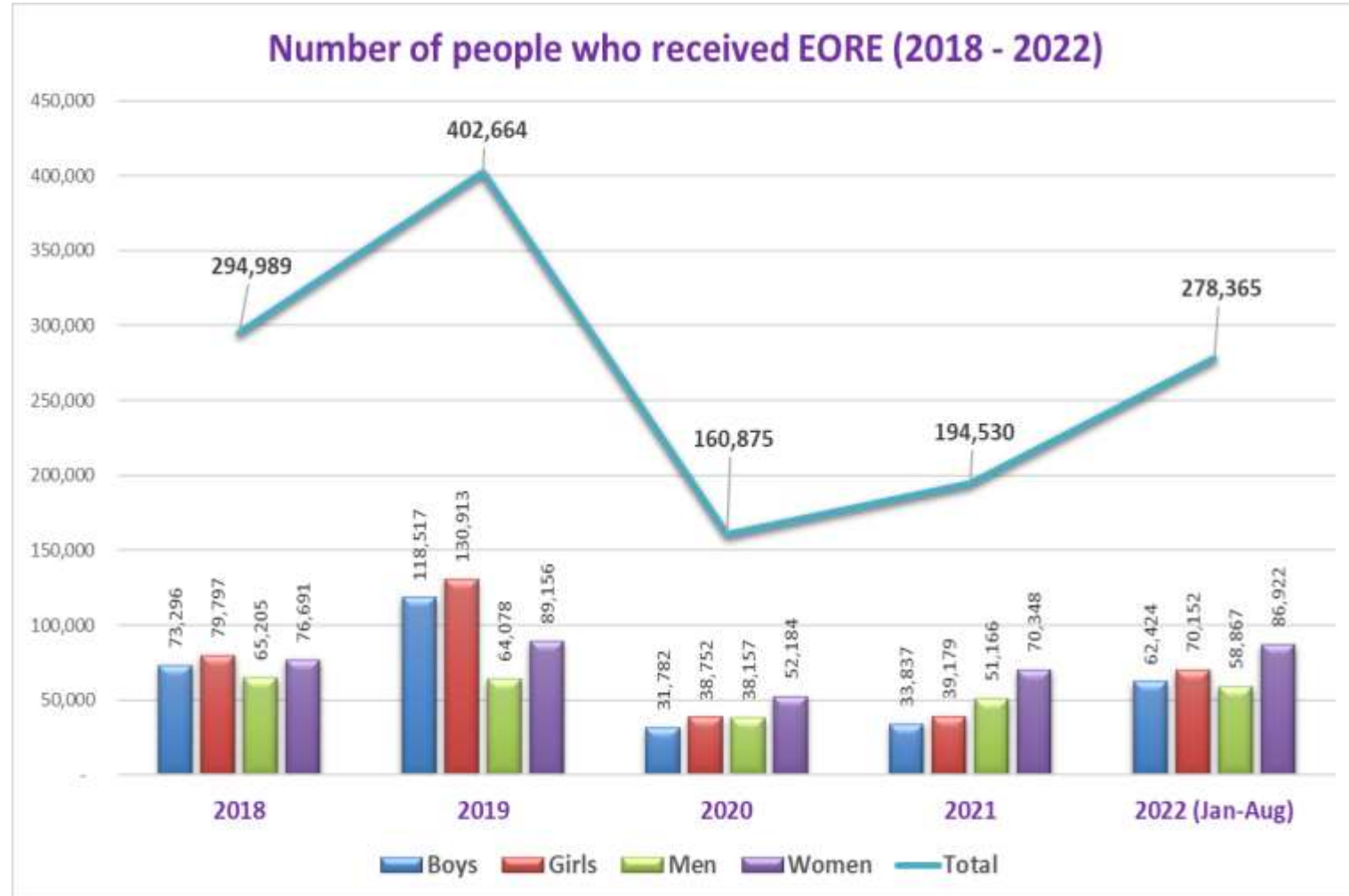
Mine Action in Humanitarian Cluster System

- Build National and Decentralized Coordination
- Support Robust Advocacy
- Support Service Delivery: Explosive Ordnance Risk Education & Victim Assistance
- Build Capacity to Deliver
- Undertake Surveys and Assessments
- Information Management
- Monitoring Civilian Casualties



Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE)

- Mine Action organizations are implementing EORE in 7 States and 4 Regions
- Common EORE toolkit developed and available for Myanmar
- EORE mobile app available in 5 local languages (Myanmar, Kachin, Kayin, Shan and Taang)
- About 280,000 people reached by EORE in first 8 months of 2022



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03. Way forward

Priority issues and unfinished business



Evidence-based advocacy at national, regional and global level



Scaling up service delivery on EORE and Victim Assistance



Multi-year flexible mine action funding



Coordination
Currently: driven by Mine Action AoR, supported by UNICEF

In future: should be supported by UNMAS or UNDP

Sustaining the gains made (pre-2021) in developing the national coordination architecture & state ownership

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