



THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF KARENNI STATE MID-TERM ACTIVITY REPORT FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2026

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Introduction

This report provides a transparent overview of the Interim Executive Council of Karenni State(IEC) work during the first six months of 2026. It highlights the progress made in implementing key policies, development programmes, and public services, while also outlining the main challenges encountered and the priority plan for the coming months. The report is intended to keep the public informed and strengthen the transparency of IEC and accountability in the Council's work.

During the reporting period, the situation showed that Karenni State continued to face challenges in social, economic, governance, rule of law, and security. Despite these challenges, the Interim Executive Council of Karenni State(IEC) remained committed to addressing the needs of the people by strengthening the delivery of essential public services, enhancing the capacity of government departments, and promoting a more inclusive and participatory system of governance.

The Interim Executive Council of Karenni State(IEC) believes that the trust and active participation of the people are the foundation of good governance. Guided by the principles of transparency, accountability, and people-centred public service, the Council will continue its efforts to serve the people of Karenni State. The IEC values and welcomes the active participation, feedback, and suggestions of the public, recognizing that they are essential to strengthening good governance and improving public services.





The Interim Executive Council of Karenni State

Department of Home Affairs



Department of Home Affairs provides key public services, including administration, law enforcement, immigration management, and emergency response. To implement these functions effectively, the department works through four sub-departments: Public Administration, Karenni State Police, Immigration, and Emergency and Rescue. These sub-departments coordinate to deliver public services directly to communities across the state.

Department of Home Affairs coordinated with neighboring states to develop security measures and the rule of law. Coordination among the stakeholders and other departments was facilitated, and organized capacity-building programs to strengthen the skills of the department's staff.

In addition, under the guidance of the IEC Steering Council, the department conducted knowledge and information sharing sessions to ensure that the public and relevant government officials understood the approved policies, laws, and regulations.

(A) Sub-department of Public Administration

The Public Administration Sub-department has been working to establish an inclusive governance system that engages the Karenni people and all relevant stakeholders. To support practical compliance with the Local Administration Management guideline, the department provided the necessary technical assistance and worked closely with officials from the Public Administration Department. It also guided, supervised, and monitored the operations of Township Administration Committees/Councils.

Recently, the Sub-department has been preparing to operate the Public Administration School of Karenni State(PAS-K). This includes arranging the school location site, preparing the facilities, and developing the curriculum. In addition, the Department is drafting a manual for urban and rural municipal administration and working with township administrative bodies to prepare for the village tract and township levels election which will be held before the transition period.

(B)Sub-department of Police

From January to June 2026, the Sub-department of Karenni State Police handled 63 criminal cases, most of which were drug-related. During the six months, there were 157 detained prisoners. Among them, 7 were transferred to other facilities, 3 died in custody, 4 were released upon completion of their sentences, 10 were transferred to prison, and 46 prisoners were released under an amnesty. By the end of the reporting period, 117 detainees had received court judgments, 3 cases were still under police investigation, and 37 cases were ongoing trial proceedings.



Drug Screening



Public Meeting



Public Meeting



Collecting socioeconomic data



Collecting socioeconomic data



Field trip for collecting socioeconomic data

To promote public awareness, the Sub-department also carried out two road safety awareness campaigns, distributing pamphlets on traffic rules and road safety.

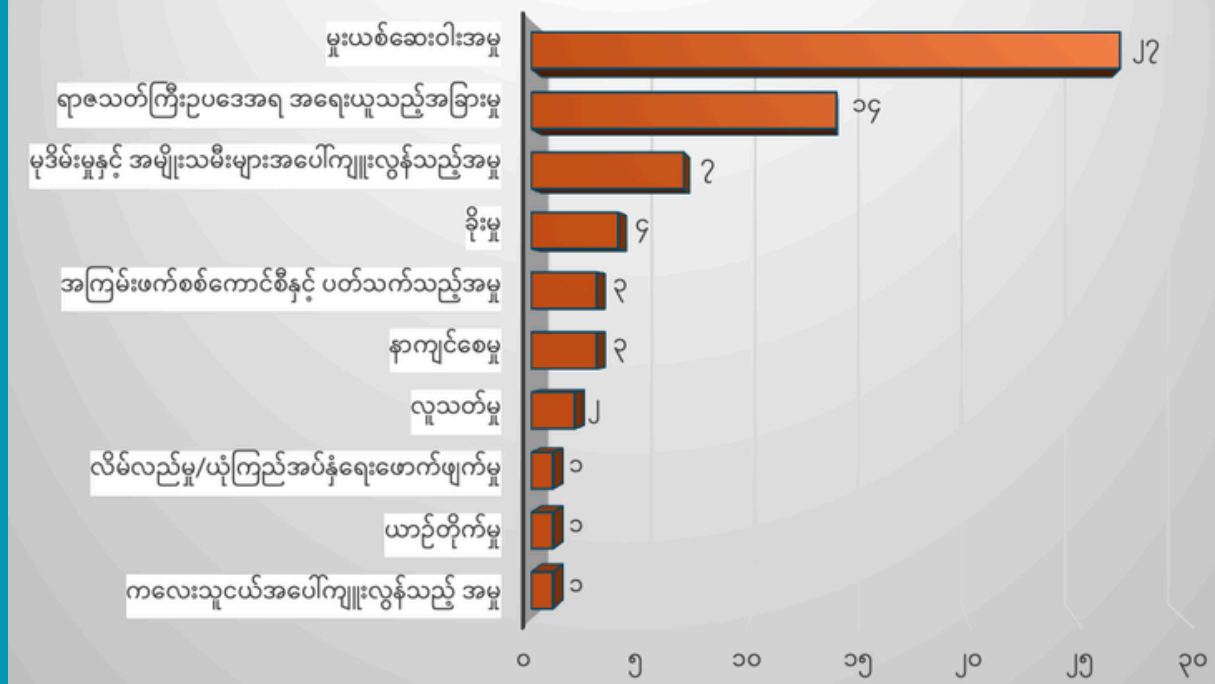
During six months, 47 public meetings were held with a total of 3,349 participants. The Sub-department also developed and finalized a Code of Conduct(COC) for the Karenni State Police members.

- ❖ 157 detained prisoners during six months
- ❖ 117 prisoners were sentenced
- ❖ 46 were released under an amnesty

Activity Map of KSP



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Sub-department of Immigration

From 2 January to 7 May 2026, socioeconomic data were collected across 8+1 townships. 216 public awareness sessions on socioeconomic data collection were conducted to inform communities about the purpose and process of the data collection. The collected socioeconomic data will be publicly released and shared with other relevant departments.

The department is in the process of introducing an online application and registration system for Temporary Border Passes (TBPs) that will allow applicants to access the process in advance, which made more convenient for them.

In addition, all entries and exits through the BP-13 checkpoint will be processed through a computerized system, with personal records and photographs securely stored and verified by the relevant authorities.

Sub-department of Emergency and Rescue

During the first six months of the year, the Department delivered 141,600 gallons of water to 28 IDP camps through 154 water distribution missions. It also transported 39 frontline casualties and emergency patients to hospitals and clinics for medical treatment.

In addition, the Sub-department conducted 2 rescue cases, including the recovery of human remains. To enhance community safety, it also delivered 16 mine risk education sessions, raising public awareness of the dangers posed by landmines.

The Sub-department developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for land mine clearance and submit to the Executive Council for approval. It also planned and carried out mine clearance operations in Pantine Village.

To strengthen staff capacity, the Sub-department conducted 1 driver training for 20 staff members; 1 refresher training on first aid and patient evacuation for 14 staff members; and 11 community awareness sessions on first aid, fire safety, and other disaster preparedness and response measures.

For upcoming activities, the Department plans to provide advance training for 70 staff members and refresher training on how to manage emergency and rescue to strengthen the skills and preparedness of its staff.

Achievements

- Successfully developed the curriculum and finished construction of the Public Administration School of Karenni State (PAS-K).
- Established the Police Academy and launched its training programs.
- Conducted socioeconomic data collection across Karenni State.
- Developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for landmine clearance action and mine risk education.
- Facilitated effective coordination and collaboration among relevant stakeholders.
- Strengthened local governance by engaging with communities and delivering governance-related training to improve public understanding and administrative capacity.
- Enabled the timely emergency evacuation of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and ensured the prompt rescue and medical evacuation of frontline personnel.





The Interim Executive Council of Karenni State Department of Education



During the first six months of 2026, the Department of Education operated with 4,555 staff, including departmental staff, township education officers, and teachers. The Department delivered education services across 12 townships in Karenni State in coordination with partner organizations and local communities.

(A) Basic Education Sub-department

During the 2025–2026 academic year, the Basic Education Sub-department supported 470 schools, 57,580 students, and 4,619 teachers across Karenni State.

In order to provide further support for the 2026–2027 academic year, the sub-department collected data, raised funds, and worked with donors and partner organizations to ensure continued support for schools. It strengthened education quality by providing technical support, teacher stipends, and teaching and learning materials. It also made repairs to the school buildings.

The sub-department also improved management of education by developing education data and reporting systems, reviewing the curriculum, drafting a teacher competency framework, and preparing school management guidelines. To strengthen the capacity of education staff, it delivered advanced training and child safeguarding training for high school teachers, and local education management training for township education officers. In addition, the monitoring trip to schools and data collection on educational access were also conducted.

The Basic Education Sub-department also worked with the Department of Women and Child Affairs to draft a Child Safeguarding Policy and deliver child safeguarding training to strengthen child protection in schools.

(B) Higher Education Sub-department

The Higher Education Sub-department provided stipend support to 100 university and college lecturers. It also worked with universities and colleges to develop guidelines for the Higher Education Council, and the Council was also established. In addition, the Sub-department drafted a Higher Education Policy and organized student exchange and dialogue programmes to strengthen collaboration and improve higher education across Karenni State.

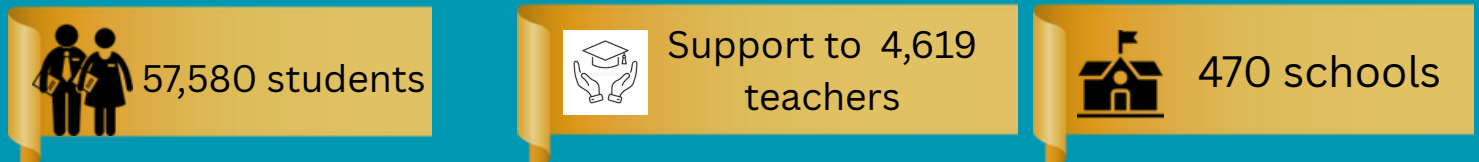
(C) Vocational Education Sub-department

Vocational Education Sub-department drafted the Technical and Vocational Education Policy, collected data to support planning, and conducted field visits to vocational training schools to assess their needs and progress. The Sub-department also reconnected with vocational training schools that had previously received support to maintain the partnership and facilitate continued assistance.

Advocacy and Networking

The Department of Education worked to strengthen the education system in Karenni State by engaging with international organizations, donors, education experts, universities, and colleges to secure technical and financial support, to get international recognition for Karenni education, and provide future support.

To strengthen collaboration, experience-sharing sessions were conducted, and to improve the delivery of education services, the Department held regular meetings and coordinated closely with relevant stakeholders at the township and state levels, as well as with education networks in other states.



Achievements of the Department of Education

- Able to provide stipend support to teachers.
- Distributed teaching and learning materials to schools.
- Strengthened child safeguarding measures at the school and township levels by delivering training and establishing stronger reporting and complaint mechanisms.
- Delivered professional development and capacity-building training for teachers.
- Repaired and renovated school buildings to improve learning environments.
- Developed a Teacher Competency Framework to strengthen teacher professional standards.
- Conducted capacity-building training and workshops for township education officers
- Developed and finalized the Guideline for the Higher Education Council
- Established the Higher Education Council
- Drafted the Higher Education Policy to guide the future development of the higher education sector.





Interim Executive Council of Karenni State

Department of Health



The Department of Health provides a wide range of health services, including health education and awareness, birth and death registration and issuance of birth certificates, data collection on health services, treatment, public health services, and disease prevention and control.

In addition, the Department provided malaria diagnosis and treatment and provided school health programs, which include nutrition awareness.

The Department also established (4) Township Health Committees under its administration in Dee Phaung Khu, Loi Nan Pha, Phunt Baw Khut, and Ho Ya to strengthen the coordination and delivery of health services.

(A) Sub-department of Medical Treatment Service

The Sub-department of Medical Treatment Services provided the following healthcare services during the reporting period:

- Outpatient services: A total of 6,634 outpatients were treated, including 2,855 new patients and patients.
- Inpatient services: A total of 1,175 patients were admitted for inpatient care.
- Surgical services: 135 major surgeries and 257 minor surgeries.

(B) Sub-department of Public Health

Sub-department of Public Health delivered Primary Health Care (PHC) services to rural communities and internally displaced persons (IDP) camps through the following:

- Clinic consultations: A total of 40,400 patients received care at fixed clinics, including 9,753 new patients and returning patients.
- Mobile health services: Mobile medical teams provided healthcare services to 16,050 patients.
- Patient referrals: A total of 632 patients requiring specialized or advanced medical care were referred to appropriate hospitals for further treatment.



Mothers and Child Health

The Department provided delivery services for 49 lower segment cesarean sections (LSCS) and 425 normal vaginal deliveries (NVDs).

Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services

During the reporting period, the Rehabilitation Centre admitted 23 new patients, with the total number of patients receiving rehabilitation services to 114.

The Centre provided 23 patients with new prosthetic limbs and repaired prosthetic devices for 3 patients. In addition, 29 patients received counseling as part of their rehabilitation and recovery.

Birth Registration Services

The Department provided birth registration and issued birth certificates across 12 townships. During six month of period, a total of 1,844 birth certificates were issued.

Achievements

1. The Department strengthened collaboration with other health sectors to implement KN Disease Surveillance Pilot Activities, disease surveillance and control, maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH), nutrition, and other public health programs.
2. The Department established Township Health Committees (THCs) in 4 townships and will continue to establish THCs in the remaining townships.

SERVICE PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF HELTH TO PUBLIC DURING (6) MONTHS



In-patients in Rehabilitation Services

114



new prosthetic limbs

23

NEW PROSTHETIC LIMBS

MARKET & IDEATION



29 PATIENTS

RECEIVED COUNSELING



1,844
CERTIFICATES

BIRTH REGISTRATION SERVICES

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474 deliveries

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Interim Executive Council of Karenni State Department of Humanitarian and Rehabilitation



Humanitarian Assistance

From January to June 2026, the Department provided basic food assistance to 131 IDP camps across 6 townships in Karenni State, reaching 8,593 households (32,841 people). The assistance included 9,174 rice bags, 8,662 bottles of cooking oil, and 8,777 packs of salt. Shelter materials were distributed to 50 IDP camps in the 6 townships, benefiting 741 households (5,927 people, including 2,883 males and 3,044 females). The materials included 506 tarpaulins (18 × 18 feet) and 12,294 feet of tarpaulin sheeting. To address drinking water shortages during the dry season, the Department delivered 62,500 gallons of drinking water to 47 IDP camps in Kay Lar, Dee Phaung Khu, and Pekhon Townships, benefiting 4,142 households (16,803 people).



Situation of IDPs in Karenni State

There were 143,775 internally displaced persons (IDPs), representing 35,649 households, staying in 513 IDP camps across 7 townships. To address the humanitarian needs of displaced communities, the Department worked closely with township local administrative bodies and Community-Based Organizations to coordinate and deliver timely response and assistance.

Civilian Protection and Early Warning, Early Response (EWER)

In response to the impacts of armed conflict and natural disasters, the Department strengthened civilian protection and community resilience by promoting the Early Warning, Early Response (EWER) approach. To improve communities' understanding of early warning and timely response mechanisms, awareness-raising activities were conducted, and township EWER Committees were founded. As a result, people in the community are now able to work together better during emergencies, which leads them to respond to crises more quickly and effectively.



Achievements

The Department ensured a timely and coordinated humanitarian response to the needs of internally displaced persons (IDPs) by working closely with township administrative authorities and Community-Based Organizations, improving the delivery of essential assistance.

The establishment and strengthening of Township Early Warning, Early Response (EWER) Committees enhanced community preparedness, coordination, and collective action during emergencies, resulting in more effective and timely responses to crises.





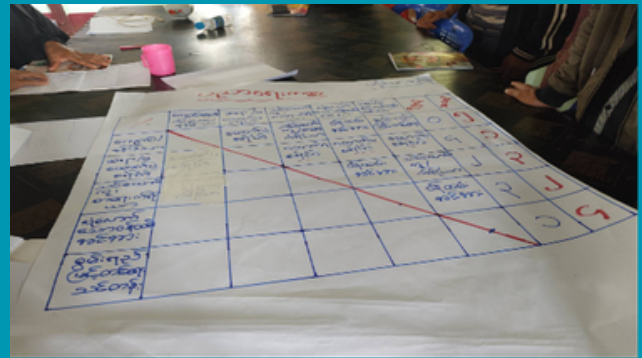
Interim Executive Council of Karenni State Department of Planning, Finance and Taxation



The Department of Planning, Finance, and Taxation is responsible for project plans, coordinating and preparing budgets, ensuring the equitable allocation of financial resources, systematically collecting and managing tax collection, and overseeing transparent and accountable redistribution and use of public funds.

Planning Sub-department

Training of Trainers (ToT) was offered to (8) Chief Officers. They also participated in intensive Training to enhance their ability to develop local projects systematically in line with the Local Development Planning Guidelines. During six months of 2026, the Planning Sub-department appointed (8) Chief Officers to provide technical support to township administrations in the area of local development plans, budget affairs, and financial reports.



Finance Sub-department

Field visits were conducted to provide practical guidance on financial management procedures and proper accounting and book-keeping. In addition, Local Project Planning and Budget Formulation Training was successfully delivered across 11 townships.

Taxation Sub-department

A workshop was organized to support the transition to a digital tax system. The Interim Executive Council (IEC) and the Karenni Joint Forces also held quarterly tax coordination meetings to strengthen collaboration and improve tax management. Tax revenues were regularly allocated to support the operations of the Joint Forces and to departments and the township administrations.

Achievement of the Department

- Successfully delivered Local Project Planning and Budget Formulation Training to officers from 11 townships, strengthening their capacity to prepare local development plans and budget formulation.
- Successfully convened regular quarterly coordination meetings between the Interim Executive Council (IEC) and the Karenni Joint Forces to review and improve tax rates, tax exemptions, tax administration procedures, and ensure the effective operation of tax inspection checkpoints.
- Successfully ensured the regular allocation of tax revenues to support the operations of the Joint Forces, as well as provide to the township administrations to deliver public services for the people.

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Interim Executive Council of Karenni State

Department of Women and Child Affairs



The Department of Women and Child Affairs implements its activities that promote the well-being of women and children in accordance with the policies, directives, and provisions of the Karenni State Interim Executive Council (IEC).

During six months, the Department provided support to 40 women and 13 children who had experienced violence, support to 6 preschool teachers, and conducted 5 child nutrition programs.

For general social welfare services, the Department provided emergency assistance to 24 individuals in urgent need and supported 14 other community members. In addition, 5 women received services at the Women's Safe House, while 5 children received support at the Child Care and Rehabilitation Centre.

During 6 months period, the Department conducted 73 training sessions across 13 townships, reaching a total of 1,789 participants, including 613 men, 1,150 women, and 26 LGBTQ+ participants.

The Department developed coordination guidelines to clarify the roles, responsibilities, and functions of government departments and township local administrations. It also organized coordination meetings to strengthen interdepartmental collaboration and improve responsibilities and service delivery. In addition, the department successfully established the Karenni Women's Academy (KWA).

Women and Gender Sub-department

Women and Gender Sub-department developed key policies and operational guidelines which are including the Gender Policy, the Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Policy, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Karenni State Police (KSP), Public Administration, and the Justice Sector. To strengthen the response to Gender-Based Violence (GBV) at the local level, the Sub-department developed operational guidelines for the Interim Township GBV Response Committee, as well as established committees in 11 townships. Following this, capacity-building training was delivered to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members.

The Women and Gender Sub-department also provided psychosocial counselling and case management support to women who had experienced different forms of violence, including women those taking temporary shelter in safe houses. Based on individual needs, survivors were referred and provided with appropriate services through coordination with the Justice Department, Karenni State Police (KSP), the Department of Health, and relevant Township Administrations. Through this coordinated referral system, survivors were able to access legal, health, protection, and other essential support services.

Admin and Finance Sub-department

This Sub- department records asset and inventory lists, recruits staff to fill in needed vacant positions, maintains records of incoming and outgoing correspondence, submits project financial reports to the respective donors, prepares budgets and financial statements, and conducts project planning.



Child Affairs Sub-department

To strengthen child protection, the Child Affairs Sub-department has been developing a Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and Operational Guidelines for Township Child Rights Committees. Programmes for maternal and child health, child protection and rehabilitation services, child case management, early childhood care and preschool education are in the process of being developed.

In addition, the Sub-department assisted pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers, and older persons. Training programmes, awareness sessions, discussions, and workshops to strengthen knowledge, skills, and community awareness are organized under the Child Affairs Sub-department.

Research and Information Management Sub-department

The Research and Information Management Sub-department established and maintained data management systems, documented the activities and information of relevant departments, compiled and shared data and information, and provided technical support as needed. Communication platforms (such as Facebook and Signal) were set up as per department and staff needs, and it also conducted monitoring and evaluation of activities implemented by other Sub-departments.

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Key Achievements of The Department of Women and Child Affairs

- Developed and finalized the Township-Level Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for responding to Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in Township Level.
- Developed and finalized the Township-Level Child Protection Guidelines.
- Developed and finalized the Operational Guidelines for the Child Protection and Care Centre and its Committee.
- Led and coordinated the drafting and development of key policy documents, including sector-specific policies and operational guidelines.
- Established Township-Level Gender-Based Violence Prevention Committees in 11 townships.
- Recruited volunteers across 12 townships to support community-level service delivery.
- Successfully graduated 21 women from the first bench of the Karenni Women's Academy





Interim Executive Council of Karenni State

Department of Justice



The Department of Justice is operated with three Sub-departments: Legal Supervision Sub-department, Correctional and Rehabilitation Sub-department and Administration and Finance Sub-department

(A) Admin and Finance Sub-department

The Administration and Finance Sub-department conducted quarterly meetings and coordination meetings to support effective departmental management. It also organized (5) community legal awareness sessions for the public, participation in capacity-building and refresher training. The Sub-department ensured the operation of prisons and legal offices through regular management and coordination.

No	Type of Cases	Case from 2025	New cases	Case closed	On going cases	Note
1	Murder killing	-	1	1	-	
2	Prosecution under the Counter-Terrorism Law	-	10	6	4	
3	Charges under the Narcotic Drugs Law	7	29	24	12	
4	Rape cases	-	4	1	3	
5	General Cases	-	1	1	-	
6	Child Case	-	3	2	1	
7	Charegs under the Panel Code	6	24	18	12	
8	Appeal/Revised cases	-	၁	၁	-	
	Total	23	73	54	32	

(B) Legal Supervision Sub-department

The Legal Supervision Sub-department operates (1) State Legal Office, (2) District Legal Offices, and (8) Township Legal Offices to provide legal oversight and legal advisory services.

During the six-month reporting period, 73 new cases were reported, of which 54 were completed with the proceeding. The remaining 19 cases were still being processed. Together with 13 cases carried over from 2025, a total of 32 cases remained under processing at the end of the reporting period.

No	Description	No	Note
1	Guidelines on Motor Vehicle Management and Road Safety(Draft)	1	uner review
2	Law on the Prevention of Adultery(Draft)	1	reviewed
3	Operational Guidelines for Township and Village Tract Crime Prevention Committees(Draft)	1	under review
4	Operational Guidelines for Township-Level Child Protection Committees(Draft)	1	under review
5	Guidelines for Child Care and Protection Centres(Draft)	1	reviewed
6	Procedures for Responding to Gender-Based Violence(Draft)	1	under review
7	Law Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure	1	reviewed
8	Penal Code (Amendment) Law	1	reviewed
9	Civil–Military Coordination Mechanisms	1	provide recommendation
10	Draft Transitional Constitution	1	provide recommendation
11	Provision of Legal Services and Draft Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Judicial Responses to Gender-Based Violence	1	reviewed
	Total	11	

**Draft laws and policies that were reviewed and provided advise by
the Legal Supervision Sub-department**

The Legal Supervision Sub-department reviewed(5) draft laws and operational guidelines. Among these, (4)drafts remain under review, while recommendations were provided on (2) draft laws and policies.

(C)Correctional and Rehabilitation Sub-department

The Correctional and Rehabilitation Sub-department manages correctional services through(3) facilities: Prison No. 1, Prison No. 2, and one Detention Centre. From January to June, for six months, a total of 247 prisoners are being held in these prisons and the Detention Centre.

Key Achievements

Successfully conducted (5) legal awareness and community outreach sessions to enhance public understanding of legal rights and responsibilities and was able to draft laws and policies with provided recommendations. Despite limited security conditions, the Department successfully managed and maintained the custody and supervision of prisoners.



Detention Centers



Agricultural Plots at Prison No. (1)



Field Visit to Prison No. (1)



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Interim Executive Council of Karenni State Department of Construction



The Department of Construction has been implementing construction sector activities in accordance with the policies of the Karenni State Interim Executive Council (IEC), as well as the policies of the Department of Construction. The Department collaborated with other departments and township administrations to identify priority infrastructure needs, conduct site surveys and assessments, and seek budgets. It also provided technical support to village tracts and departments by preparing cost estimates and engineering drawings. During the six-month reporting period, the Department built 10 buildings.

Road Construction

Repaired the Nam Pin Lin Bridge and constructed a temporary bypass road, floor the office road, construct the road of Htoewe Khowee So-Kh Khoe in Phut Baw Khut township.



Bridge and Building Works

The Department completed the repair of the retaining wall at the Hoya Natural Bridge. In addition, technical planning and technical specifications, site surveys, and engineering measurements were carried out for Spring Health Hospital, Htu Creek Bridge between Thabar, Pho Village and Khar Bel Village, Medical storage warehouse for the Department of Health, Repair and maintenance of the Phon Baw Khut Road, State Court building, Executive Council Office, Hoya Bridge, Construction of roads and bridges in the eastern part of Loikaw, Repair of the Nam San Phu Bridge, rehabilitation of the road section between Taw Khu and Htoewe Khowee So.



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Interim Executive Council of Karenni State Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation



The Department of Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation encourages communities to adopt improved livestock management practices and increased awareness and interest in the production and use of natural agricultural inputs, helping farmers develop the skills to produce and use these inputs in their own farming.

Agriculture and Technology Sub-department

The Department distributed quality seed for cultivation on 155 acres. It also established 11 acres of seed production plots and 5 acres of demonstration plots.

During the reporting period, the Department conducted 55 agricultural technical training sessions and 5 agricultural awareness sessions, resulting in the development of seed-producing farmers.

Activities of the Agriculture and Technology Sub-department

No	Township	Description	Quantity	Note
1	8	Agriculture Technical Training	55 times	(IEC KSDF)
2	1	Seed Production Field	11 Acres	IEC
3	3	Distribution quality seed for cultivation	155 Acres	IEC
4	6	Distribution of Natural Bokashi Fertilizer	2320 Bags	KSDF
5	3	Agriculture, Livestock and Water Resources Data Collection	-	KSDF
6	3	Production of Perennial and annual seedling	1037 trees	IEC
7	Natural Bokashi Fertilizer		8120 Bags	(KSDF UNDP)

Activities of the Agriculture and Technology Sub-department

Seed distribution



Perennial and annual seedling production



Seed production field



Technical support



Production of natural Bokashi fertilizer



(B) Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Sub-department

Activity of Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Sub-department

Prevention and treatment



Distribution of deworming medicine and vitamin



Producing of Animal Feed



Agricultural technology Awareness



Disinfection of livestock farms



(C) Irrigation Sub-department

Road Repair









Interim Executive Council of Karenni State Department of Trade, Investment, Transportation and Communication



During the reporting period, the Department collected trade volume data, collaborated with relevant stakeholders in the development of a draft Trade Policy, and conducted follow-up monitoring of enterprises that had received financial support under the Local Economic Recovery Programme. The Department also supported the establishment of the Karenni State Border Trade and Chamber of Commerce and developed its organizational rules and operational plan. In addition, it coordinated the implementation of natural resource and environmental monitoring and contributed to the drafting of the Road Traffic Law.

(A) Trade Sub-department

Initiated in the establishment of the Karenni State Border Trade and Chamber of Commerce and developed its organizational rules and operational plan.

(B) Transportation Sub-department

During the reporting period (January–June 2026), the Department registered a total of 54 vehicles (cars and motorcycles). It also issued 81 driver's licences to staff from five government departments and 9 driver's licences to members of the public.

(C) Investment Sub-department

The Department provided business grants to 52 enterprises and carried out monthly monitoring and follow-up visits in (5) townships to track the implementation and progress.

Small Enterprises Supported by Business Grants under Business Grants



Key Achievements

- Collaborated with the IT Unit and relevant departments to improve trade data management and support the development of a digitalized transit system.
- Supported small businesses that received start-up grants, enabling them to operate successfully.
- Developed the organizational regulations and operational plan for the Karenni State Border Trade and Chamber of Commerce.
- Conducted mobile services to issue vehicle registrations and driver's licences, and prepared and submitted a draft Road Traffic Law.
- Facilitated knowledge sharing with the Kawthoolei on tax collection systems and related technical practices.



Business Grant Provided

List of Township monitored on a monthly basis for the implementation and progress

No	Township	Number of Grant Support	Note
1	Me Se Township(East+ West)	15	
၂	Ho Ya Township	9	
၃	De Phaung Khu Township	10	
၄	Loi Nang Pha Township	8	
၅	Pekhon Township	10	





Interim Executive Council of Karenni State Department of Youth Affairs



The Department of Youth Affairs operates through five sub-departments: Administration and Finance, Youth and Politics, Youth and Development, Youth and Rehabilitation, and Youth Employment and Livelihoods. The Department completed a youth survey covering 66,927 young people across 14 townships, and the data have been compiled as the Karenni State Youth Situation Report, which is planned to be released to the public.

The Department also implemented township-level youth capacity-building programmes, strengthened collaboration with state-level youth groups on youth-led initiatives, and organized meetings with youth representatives across the state to host a campaign on International Youth Day. In addition, it continued to hold regular coordination meetings with minority youth groups.

The Youth Center Project has also been launched and operates in Mese Township.



Youth and Politics Sub-department

During the reporting period, the Sub-department organized youth dialogue and public consultation meetings. With the collaboration of youth groups, a three-month training program that covered the issues of politics, governance, leadership, and capacity development was conducted. In addition, the Department worked with youth groups to facilitate a program in which young people shared their opinions, perspectives, and feedback on transitional governance and institutional arrangements.

Youth and Development Sub-department

The Youth and Development Sub-department organized a friendship sports event and youth exchange programme in Kawthoolei, bringing together 35 young participants (30 men and 5 women) from Karenni, Karen, Mon, Dawei and Pa-O. Four friendship football matches along the Thailand-Myanmar was also organized. Aside from these activities, the pre-meeting was initiated to organize the Ethnic Youth Forum.

To expand education and employment opportunities for young people, the Department conducted a series of online information-sharing sessions. In addition, youth leadership and capacity-building training was delivered in Kay Lar Township and eastern Demoso Township.

Furthermore, the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and Psychological First Aid (PFA) training were provided to 220 participants (206 men and 14 women) in Loi Nan Hpa Township, helping to strengthen community-based psychosocial support and resilience.





Youth and Rehabilitation Sub-department

Under the Youth and Rehabilitation Sub-department, mental well-being and recovery training was organized for young people who had sustained physical disabilities. It also implemented financial assistance programmes for injured resistance personnel to support their rehabilitation and livelihoods.

In addition, anti-drug awareness campaigns for youth were launched in Phut Baw Khut Township, Kay Lar Township, eastern Demoso, and eastern Loikaw.



Key Achievements



The Department completed a youth survey covering 66,927 young people across 14 townships, generating comprehensive data to inform future youth policies and programmes. The Department also continued to hold regular consultation and coordination meetings with minority youth groups to strengthen collaboration and promote meaningful youth participation. In addition, it successfully delivered a 3-month training programme on youth engagement, politics, governance, leadership, and capacity development. The Department further collaborated with youth organizations to facilitate a consultation process that enabled young people to share their views, perspectives, and recommendations on transitional governance and institutional arrangements, ensuring that youth voices were reflected in discussions on the transition process.

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Interim Executive Council of Karenni State Department of Defense



January to June 2026, the Department of Defense implemented defenses and security activities in line with the policies and directives of the Karenni State Interim Executive Council (IEC). For the defenses affairs and security management, activities were carried out through a structured implementation plan.

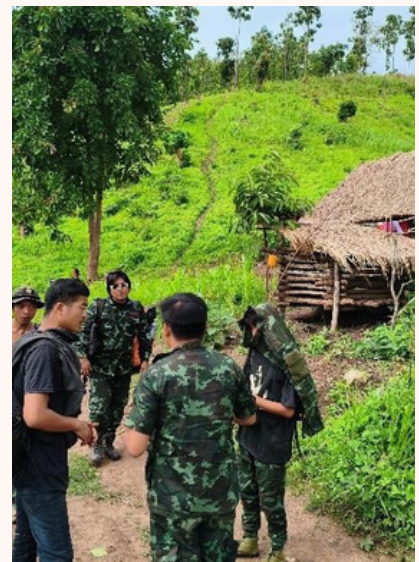
For military affairs, coordination meetings were held with member organizations of the Karenni Joint Chiefs of Staff(JCS) and partner resistance organizations to enhance cooperation on force integration, operational planning, joint security operations, and sharing information related to the ground situation.



Department of Defense regularly holds coordination meetings between the Ministry of Defence of the National Unity Government (NUG) and the relevant departments of the IEC to strengthen partnerships and collaboration. The meetings enhanced cooperation on military coordination, case engagement and dispute resolution, and security-related operations, contributing to stronger inter-agency collaboration and more effective coordination of defence and security activities.



In addition, the Department worked closely with relevant departments and legal experts to develop key legal and policy frameworks for the defence sector. During the reporting period, it drafted a Civil-Military Complaints Mechanism, a Draft Civilian Protection Law, a Draft Alternative Sentencing Framework, and standard procedures for military conduct.



Conclusion

This report has presented the key activities carried out across different sectors during six months, along with the achievements, challenges encountered, and priority plans for the future. While meaningful progress has been made, the Interim Executive Council of Karenni State(IEC) has been unable to fully achieve all planned objectives due to resource constraints, financial limitations, and other external challenges.

However, based on lessons learnt and experience gained during this reporting period, the IEC will continue to strengthen and expand the delivery of effective public services over the next six months. IEC remains committed to improving its performance and responding to fulfil the needs of the people of Karenni State.

In conclusion, the IEC sincerely thanks the people of Karenni State, Civil Society Organizations, and partner organizations for their continued support, cooperation, and participation. Guided by the principles of good governance, transparency, and accountability, we will continue working towards a more developed Karenni State.

