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- Kachin State  
- Rakhine State  
- Shan State  
- Myanmar-Bangladesh Border | - Armed wing of ULA: United League of Arakan  
- Member of FPNCC (Northern Alliance)  
- NCCT, , ,  
- Allied with KIA  
- Formerly allied with ABSDF (pre-ceasefire) | - Battles and Remote violence against Myanmar Security Forces  
- Battles against Bangladeshi Security Forces  
- Battles against ALA                                                                 |
| **ABSDF: All Burma Students’ Democratic Front** | Liberal democracy | Party to 2015 ceasefire | - Myanmar-Thailand Border  
- Myanmar-India Border  
- Myanmar-China Border | - Allied with KIA, AA, KNLA | - Battled against Myanmar Security Forces                                                                 |
| **AA: Arakan Army (Kayin): Arakan State Army** | Arakan Ethnic Nationalism | Active combatant; not party to 2015 ceasefire | - Kayin State | - Member of NCCT, ANC  
- Allied with DKBA-5 | - Battles against Myanmar Security Forces                                                                 |
| **ALA: Arakan Liberation Army**  
(Also known as RSLP: Rakhine State Liberation Party) | Arakan Ethnic Nationalism | Party to 2015 ceasefire | - Rakhine State  
- Kayin State | - Armed wing of the ALP: Arakan Liberation Party  
- Member of NCCT, ANC  
- Allied with AA: Arakan Army (Kayin), KNLA, SSA-S | - Battled against Myanmar Security Forces  
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|  |  | - Kachin State  
|  |  | - Shan State  
|  |  | - Southwest China  
|  |  | - Northeast India  
|  |  | - Armed wing of KIO: Kachin Independence Organization  
|  |  | - Member of FPNCC (Northern Alliance) Former member of UNFC  
|  |  | - Allied with ABSDF, KNLA, KUKI, SSA-S  
|  |  | - Battles and remote violence against Myanmar Security Forces  
|  |  | - Fought against NDA-K  
|  |  | - Fought against from the CPB: Communist Part of Burma (pre-dissolution in 1989)  
| **KNA**: Karenni National Army (Also known as KA: Karenni Army) | Karenni Ethnic Nationalism | Party to 2012 ceasefire |
|  |  | - Kayah State  
|  |  | - Armed wing of KNPP: Karenni National Progressive Party  
|  |  | - Member of UNFC  
|  |  | - NCCT, SD, DPN  
|  |  | - Fought against Myanmar Security Forces  
|  |  | - Fought against KNPLF  
| **KNA(B)**: Kuki National Army | Kuki Ethnic Nationalism | Active combatant; not party to 2015 ceasefire |
|  |  | - Myanmar-India Border  
|  |  | - Northeast India  
|  |  | - Chin State  
|  |  | - Saigaing Region  
|  |  | - Armed wing of KNO: Kuki National Organization  
|  |  | - Allied with KIA  
|  |  | - Battles against Myanmar Security Forces  
| **KNLA**: Karen National Liberation Army | Karen Ethnic Nationalism | Party to 2015 ceasefire |
|  |  | - Kayah State  
|  |  | - Kayin State  
|  |  | - Armed wing of the KNU: Karen National Union  
|  |  | - Allied with ABSDF, ALA, DKBA-5, SSA-S  
|  |  | - Battles against the MNLA  
|  |  | - Fights against Myanmar Security Forces  
|  |  | - Fought against DKBA  

**Notes:**
- CPB: Communist Part of Burma
- KNPLF: Karenni National People's Liberation Front
- KIO: Kachin Independence Organization
- KNPP: Karenni National Progressive Party
- KNU: Karen National Union
- KNLA: Karen National Liberation Army
- KNPLF: Karenni National People's Liberation Front
- KUKI: Kuki National Army
- SSA-S: Shan State Army-South
- UNFC: United National Front for Democracy in Contemporary Burma
- ABSDF: Arakan National Defense Force
- ALA: Arakan Liberation Army
- DKBA: Democratic Karen Buddhist Army
- MNLA: Myanmar National League for Armies
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| KNPLF: Karen National People's Liberation Front | Karen Ethnic Nationalism; Communism | Defunct; integrated with state security forces in 2009 | Kayah State | - Split from the KNA in 1974  
- Disbanded and transformed into BGF 1004-1005 in 2009  
- Fought against KNA |
| KPF: Karen Peace Force | Karen Ethnic Nationalism | Defunct; integrated with state security forces in 2009 | Karen State | - Split from KNLA (was originally Battalion 16)  
- Disbanded and transformed into BGF 1023 in 2010  
- UNKNOWN |
| KPC: Karen Peace Council | Karen Ethnic Nationalism | Party to 2015 ceasefire | Karen State - Kayah State | - Split from KNLA (was originally 7th brigade) in 2007  
- Member of NCCT  
- UNKNOWN |
| LDU: Lahu Democratic Union | Lahu Ethnic Nationalism | Party to 2015 ceasefire | Shan State | - Member of UNFC, NCCT  
- UNKNOWN |
| LMG: Lahu Militia Group | Lahu Ethnic Nationalism | Defunct; integrated with state security forces in 2010 | Shan State | - Disbanded and transformed into BGF 1007-1010 in 2010  
- UNKNOWN |
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<td>Split from the CPB: Communist Part of Burma (post-dissolution in 1989) - Armed wing of KDP: Kokang Democracy Party - Member of FPNCC (Northern Alliance) Allied with KIA</td>
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<td>MNLA: Mon National Liberation Army</td>
<td>Mon Ethnic Nationalism</td>
<td>Party to 2015 ceasefire</td>
<td>- Mon State</td>
<td>- Armed wing of the NMSP: New Mon State Party - Member of UNFC, NCCT</td>
<td>- Battles against KNLA - Fought against Myanmar Security Forces</td>
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<td>MRA: Monland Restoration Army</td>
<td>Mon Ethnic Nationalism</td>
<td>Defunct; surrendered to government in 2012</td>
<td>- Mon State</td>
<td>- Split from MNLA/MNDA - Armed wing of the HRP: Hongsawatoi Restoration Party</td>
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<td>NDA-K: National Democratic Army (Kachin)</td>
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<td>- Kachin State - Shan State</td>
<td>- Communist faction split from KIA - Formerly allied with CPB: Communist Party of Burma (pre-dissolution in 1989) - Disbanded and transformed into BGF 1001-1003 in 2009</td>
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| **NDAA:** National Democratic Alliance Army  
*Also known as Shan State (East) Special Region- 4, Mongola Group* | Shan Ethnic Nationalism | Party to 2011 ceasefire | - Myanmar-China Border  
- Myanmar-Laos Border  
- Shan State | - Allied with NDAA  
- Split from the CPB: Communist Party of Burma (post-dissolution in 1989)  
- Allied with MNDAA, UWSA, NDA-K  
- Member of FPNCC (Northern Alliance)  
- Fights against Myanmar Security Forces |
| **NSCN-K:** National Socialist Council of Nagaland-Khaplang | Naga Ethnic Nationalism; Militant Christianity | Defunct; disbanded after 2012 ceasefire | - Sagaing Region | - Allied with Zomi Revolutionary Army  
- Fights against Indian Security Forces  
- Fights against Myanmar Security Forces |
| **NUPA:** National United Party of Arakan | Arakan Ethnic Nationalism | Defunct; disbanded after disarmed in 2014 | - Rakhine State  
- Myanmar-Bangladesh Border | - Member of UNFC, ANC  
- UNKNOWN |
| **PNLA:** Pa-O National Liberation Army | Pa-O Ethnic Nationalism | Party to 2012 ceasefire | - Shan State  
- Member of PPST, PPWT, UPJDC, JMC  
- Fought against Myanmar Security Forces |
| **SNA:** Shanni Nationalities Army  
*Also known as Shan State (North) Special Region-3* | Shanni Ethnic Nationalism | Active combatant; allied with government | - Kachin State | - Split from KIA in 2016  
- Allied with SSA-N, Myanmar Security Forces  
- Fights against KIA |
| SSA-N: Shan State Army – North | Shan Ethnic Nationalism | Party to 2012 ceasefire | Shan State | Armed wing of the SSPP: Shan State Progress Party - Member of the UNFC, NCCT - Member of FPNCC (Northern Alliance) | Fights against Myanmar Security Forces |
| SSA-N (3): Shan State Army -North (Brigade 3) | Shan Ethnic Nationalism | Defunct; integrated with state security forces in 2010 | Shan State | Split from SSA-N - Disbanded and transformed into PMG 8-10 in 2010 | UNKNOWN |
| SSA-N (7): Shan State Army -North (Brigade 7) | Shan Ethnic Nationalism | Defunct; integrated with state security forces in 2010 | Shan State | Split from SSA-N - Disbanded and transformed into PMG 11 in 2010 | UNKNOWN |
| SSA-S (758): Shan State Army - South (Brigade 758) | Shan Ethnic Nationalism | Defunct; integrated with state security forces in 2009 | Shan State | Split from SSA-S - Disbanded and transformed into PMG 12-13 in 2010 | UNKNOWN |
| **SSNA**: Shan State National Army | Shan Ethnic Nationalism | Defunct; merged with other armed groups in 2005 | Shan State | Merged with **SSA-S** in 2005 | Fought against **UWSA** |
|———|———|———|———|———|———|
| **SRA**: Zomi Revolutionary Army | Zomi Ethnic Nationalism | Active combatant; not party to 2015 ceasefire | Chin State | Allied with **NSCN-K** | Fights against **Myanmar Security Forces**, **Bangladeshi Security Forces**, **Indian Security Forces** |
| **TNLA**: Ta’ang National Liberation Army | Ta’ang Ethnic Nationalism | Active combatant; not party to 2015 ceasefire | Shan State | Armed wing of the **PSLF**: Palaung State Liberation Front | Fights against **SSA-S**, Battles and remote violence against **Myanmar Security Forces** |
| **UWSA**: United Wa State Army | Wa Ethnic Nationalism | Party to 2015 ceasefire | Shan State | Split from the **CPB**: Communist Part of Burma (post-dissolution in 1989) | Occasionally clashes with **Myanmar Security Forces** |
| **WNA**: Wa National Army | Wa Ethnic Nationalism | Non-combatant; not party to 2015 ceasefire | Shan State | Armed wing of the **WNO**: Wa National Organization | **UNKNOWN** |
** Where group exists as an armed wing of a broader political group, only armed group name is listed.
** Does not include groups defunct, incorporated into other groups, disarmed, or incorporated into the government prior to 2005.
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