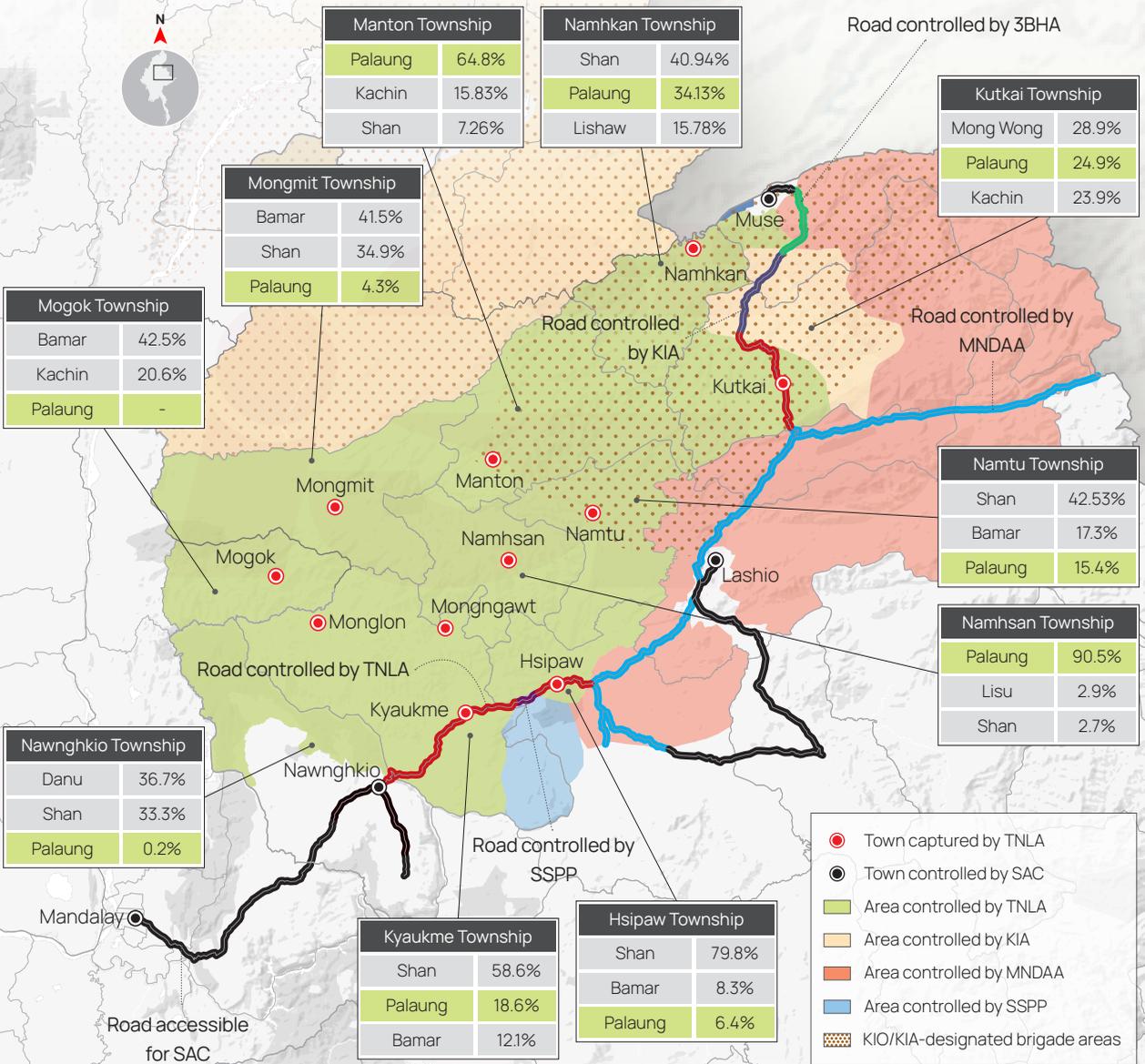


TNLA Extending Its Governance Arm

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The Ta'ang Land Council (TLC) was formed to govern areas under the Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA). The nine-member council includes three representatives each from the military, political, and civil sectors of the Ta'ang ethnicity. Ta'ang people make up only 19.9 percent of the population across ten TNLA-controlled townships. In five townships, there are overlapping territories between the governances of TNLA and KIO.



Data as of July 31, 2025, is based on the 2019 Interim Census. "Palaung" is another term for the Ta'ang ethnicity. Population percentages by township show the two largest ethnic groups, with the Ta'ang (Palaung) presented alongside for comparison. Mogok Township's Palaung population was not included in the 2019 Interim Census figures. The PSLF/TNLA maintains an independent population count. This is part of the research conducted by the ISP-Myanmar's Conflict, Peace, and Security Studies. It may vary from other sources due to differences in methodology and data availability.