

Country/entity	Myanmar
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Kalo Htoo Baw (DKBA-5), Government State-level Peace Agreement
Date	3 Nov 2011
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Myanmar Conflict (1948 -)

Internal conflict, mostly along ethno-political fault lines, has been a constant feature of Myanmar since its independence in 1948. The conflict has two distinct dynamics. First a struggle between an authoritarian government and a pro-democracy opposition which has the characteristics of authoritarian conflicts; and second a struggle between the government and ethnic armed groups which has the characteristics of an identity conflict. The two oldest and strongest militias fighting the government are the Karen National Union (KNU), which has remained active since the late 1940s, and the Kachin Independence Organisation, which was formed in the early 1960s. In total, there are more than a dozen mostly ethnic-based guerrilla groups active throughout the country. Especially in the period of junta dictatorship that lasted until 2011 the government attempted to crush the rebellions, which led to numerous human rights violations. With the start of democratic reforms in the aftermath of the 2010 elections, peace negotiations have taken place and resulted in the signing of various agreements, although conflicts remain active.

Close
Myanmar Conflict (1948 -)

Stage	Ceasefire/related
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Myanmar ceasefires process with ethnic armed groups
Parties	A four-member Karen State Peace Making Group led by Minister for Security and Border Affairs of Karen State Government Col. Aung Lwin and a four member peacemaking group led by deputy leader of Kalo Htoo Baw U Saw Mu Shay
Third parties	-
Description	Agreement is a short ceasefire agreement.

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Groups

Children/youth	No specific mention.
Disabled persons	No specific mention.
Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/ national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.
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Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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Democracy	No specific mention.
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Detention procedures	No specific mention.
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Media and communication	No specific mention.
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Mobility/access	No specific mention.
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Protection measures	No specific mention.
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Other	No specific mention.
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Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.
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Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development
Page 1, 5. Holding further talks on peace and stability in the region, development, settlement and livelihood of armed group members and ensuring eternal peace between Union level peacemaking group and senior peacemaking persons of Kaloh Htoo Baw armed group led by Maj. Gen Saw Lar Pwe at a place and time acceptable to both sides was agreed.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security Guarantees	No specific mention.
Ceasefire	<p>Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision</p> <p>Page 1, 1. Myanmar Tatmadaw and Kalo Htoo Baw armed group reached an agreement to cease fire in Karen State as of 6-11-2011.</p> <p>2. Temporary settlement of Kalo Htoo Baw armed group at the environs of Sonsee-myaing during the ceasefire was agreed.</p> <p>3. Opening of a temporary liaison office of Kaloh Htoo Baw armed group at Myawaddy was agreed for further bilateral talks.</p> <p>4. Bilateral coordination will be made in advance for travelling carrying arms beyond the areas, except the areas under bilateral agreement during the ceasefire.</p> <p>5. Holding further talks on peace and stability in the region, development, settlement and livelihood of armed group members and ensuring eternal peace between Union level peacemaking group and senior peacemaking persons of Kaloh Htoo Baw armed group led by Maj. Gen Saw Lar Pwe at a place and time acceptable to both sides was agreed.</p>
Police	No specific mention.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	<p>Page 1, 2. Temporary settlement of Kalo Htoo Baw armed group at the environs of Sonsee-myaing during the ceasefire was agreed.</p> <p>... 4. Bilateral coordination will be made in advance for travelling carrying arms beyond the areas, except the areas under bilateral agreement during the ceasefire.</p> <p>... 5. Holding further talks on peace and stability in the region, development, settlement and livelihood of armed group members and ensuring eternal peace between Union level peacemaking group and senior peacemaking persons of Kaloh Htoo Baw armed group led by Maj. Gen Saw Lar Pwe at a place and time acceptable to both sides was agreed.</p>
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
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