

Country/entity	Myanmar
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	The Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) between The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAO)
Date	15/10/2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	No
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Myanmar Conflict (1948 -))
Stage	Ceasefire/related (Ceasefire)
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	80: Myanmar ceasefires process with ethnic armed groups
Parties	For the Government of the Republic For the Ethnic Armed Organizations of the Union of Myanmar (Leaders of Executive, Hluttaw and Tatmadaw) (Leaders of the Ethnic Armed Organizations) Note: two additional groups signed on the 13 February 2018: The New Mon State Party and Lahu Democratic Union inked the NCA in Nay Pyi Taw, joining eight other groups who had signed before State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi took office (https://frontiermyanmar.net/en/nmsp-ldu-formally-sign-nationwide-ceasefire-agreement).
Third parties	Witnesses 1) National 2) International Page 15, Annex; Decisions and minutes made during NCA 31. Article 33 UPWC agrees to invite international witnesses as proposed by the EAOs: UN, China, India and Thailand 32. Article 33 In addition, the NCA will be signed in the presence of the following country representatives: EU, USA, UK, Norway and Japan.
Description	This agreement was largely agreed by March 2015, but signature was only reached in the run-up to the Myanmar elections in October 2015. At that point, only seven of the wider group of Ethnic Armed Organisations involved in the drafting of the text signed. We have included as an appendix, decisions referred to in Article 30 of the Agreement, which were formally agreed but which were not made public with the agreement by the Myanmar government, but have been made public by the Ethnic armed organisations.
Agreement document	MN_151015 Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement.pdf []
Agreement document (original language)	MM_151015_Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement_BUR.pdf []
Main category	Page 1, Chapter 1, Basic Principles 1. In order to achieve lasting and sustainable peace, we agree to implement this Nationwide Ceasefire

Agreement in accordance with the following basic principles:

... d. Guarantee equal rights to all citizens who live within the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; no citizen shall be discriminated against on the basis of ethnicity, religion, culture, or gender.

Page 6, Chapter 3 Protection of Civilians

9. The Tatmadaw and the Ethnic Armed Organizations shall abide by the following provisions regarding the protection of civilians:

... m. Avoid any form of sexual attack on women, including sexual molestation, sexual assault or violence, rape and sex slavery.

n. Avoid killing or maiming, forced conscription, rape or other forms of sexual assault or violence, or abduction of children.

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23. We shall include a reasonable number/ratio of women representatives in the political dialogue process.

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22. Article 23 "A reasonable number/ratio" means all parties will strive for inclusion of 30% of women representatives in the political dialogue

Women, girls and gender

Participation

Other

Chapter 5

Guarantees for Political Dialogue

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Equality

Equality (general)

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Basic Principals

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Particular groups of women

No specific mention.

International law

No specific mention.

New institutions

No specific mention.

Violence against women

Sexual violence

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Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.