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Asia and Pacific

Shan State Army-South (SSA-S), Government 12-Point Peace Agreement

19 May 2012

Multiparty signed/agreed

Yes

Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Myanmar Conflict (1948 - ) )

Ceasefire/related

Government/territory

Myanmar ceasefires process with ethnic armed groups

signed by the Union Peacemaking Work (UPWC) and the Restoration Council of Shan State / Shan State Army (RCSS/SSA) during a second round of peace talks on May 19, 2012 in Kengtung, Shan State

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Short agreement outlining ceasefire provisions in addition to other confidence building measures and commitments to continue negotiations.

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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.

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## **Gender**

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

Family Page 1, 3. The government will assist families of the RCSS/SSA members to earn adequate means of livelihood

Page 1, 12. National ID cards will be issued to members, family members and people residing with the RCSS/SSA

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## 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.

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## 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	Page 1, 5. The RCSS/SSA is permitted to request assistance from and coordinate with NGOs and INGOs  Page 1, 11. The RCSS/SSA is free to hold political consultations with individuals, groups and communities throughout the country
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	No specific mention.

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## 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.

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## **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.

Socio-economic rights      No specific mention.

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## **Rights related issues**

Citizenship      No specific mention.

Democracy      No specific mention.

Detention procedures      No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles  
Page 1, 6. The RCSS/SSA will be allowed to register its Tai Freedom news agency after the new media law comes into effect

Mobility/  
access No specific mention.

Protection  
measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or  
international  
human  
rights  
institutions No specific mention.

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## **Justice sector reform**

Criminal  
justice and  
emergency  
law No specific mention.

State of  
emergency  
provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary  
and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and  
detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 1, 3. The government will assist families of the RCSS/SSA members to earn adequate means of livelihood

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National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business Page 1, 10. A special industrial zone will be set up in the area controlled by the RCSS/SSA

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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### **Land, property and environment**

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights No specific mention.

Cultural  
heritage Land, property and environment→Cultural heritage→Promotion  
Page 1, 4. The Government will assist the RCSS/SSA in the preservation and  
promotion of Shan literature and culture.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access No specific mention.

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## **Security sector**

Security  
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→General commitments  
[Summary] Although the agreement does not explicitly provide for a  
ceasefire, it was considered by all parties to be a ceasefire agreement, with  
cessation of hostilities related to broader issues of the process in the agreed  
points.

Police No specific mention.

Armed  
forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence  
services No specific mention.



Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	Page 1, 3. The government will assist families of the RCSS/SSA members to earn adequate means of livelihood
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/ organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	Page 1, 1. The RCSS/SSA plan to cooperate in the eradication of illicit drugs is heartily welcomed by the UPWC and it will be forwarded to the President for consideration
Terrorism	No specific mention.

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/ pardon	Transitional justice→Amnesty/pardon→Relief of other sanctions Page 1, 9. The two sides will continue to build up mutual trust to enable the RCSS/SSA to be totally withdrawn from the list of unlawful associations.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.
Prisoner release	Page 1, 7. Members and supporters of RCSS/SSA who are in prison will be released except for those who have been imprisoned on criminal charges

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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## 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 Page 1, 8. A peace-monitoring group will be formed before the end of July 2012 after the nomination by the two sides of suitable persons

Related cases No specific mention.

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