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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Myanmar
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Union-level agreement between Pa-Oh National Organization (PNLO) and Union Peacemaking Working Committee (UPWC)
<b>Date</b>	23 Mar 2013
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Myanmar Conflict (1948 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Ceasefire/related
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Myanmar ceasefires process with ethnic armed groups
<b>Parties</b>	Pa-Oh National Organization (PNLO) and Union Peacemaking Working Committee (UPWC); Representatives from PNLO U Khun Okkar (Chairman) U Khun Myint Htun (General Secretary) Representatives from UPWC U Aung Min (Union Minister) U Khin Mg Soe (Union Minister)
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	Ceasefire agreement with other clauses pertaining to the distribution of national identity cards, development projects, and a continuation of political talks.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	Groups→Children/youth→Substantive Page 1-2, Youth, Women and Labour 8. (a) To help the coordination and promotion of Pa-O youth, women and workers (b) To promote the participation of youth, women and laborers at each level of the political process (c) To permit the Pa-O national conference, youth conference, women conference and labour conference in accordance with the law ... (e) To permit promoting the empowerment of youth, women and labors
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 Groups→Social class→Substantive  
Page 1-2, Youth, Women and Labour  
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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	Page 1-2, Youth, Women and Labour 8. (a) To help the coordination and promotion of Pa-O youth, women and workers (b) To promote the participation of youth, women and laborers at each level of the political process (c) To permit the Pa-O national conference, youth conference, women conference and labour conference in accordance with the law ... (e) To permit promoting the empowerment of youth, women and labors
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

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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    Relief, Resettlement, Anti-Narcotics and Development  
5.  
... (b) Based on the constitution, the government must provide Humanitarian aid during a crisis  
(c) PNLO has the permission to cooperate with INGOs and NGOs

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, Youth, Women and Labour  
8. ...(d) To permit the establishment of social networks, media, publications and broadcasting businesses

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	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 1, Relief, Resettlement, Anti-Narcotics and Development 5.</p> <p>(b) Based on the constitution, the government must provide Humanitarian aid during a crisis</p> <p>... (d) PNLO will cooperate with Union government, State government and local authorities to implement education, healthcare, agriculture-based development</p> <p>... (f) Union government must assist agriculture-based development</p> <p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Humanitarian assistance</p> <p>Page 1, Relief, Resettlement, Anti-Narcotics and Development 5.</p> <p>(b) Based on the constitution, the government must provide Humanitarian aid during a crisis</p> <p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Infrastructure and reconstruction</p> <p>Page 1, Relief, Resettlement, Anti-Narcotics and Development 5.</p> <p>(a) PNLO will submit a proposal for Ka Du Gyi and Mae Aww road construction to the Union government</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.
Natural resources	No specific mention.
International funds	No specific mention.
Business	<p>Page 1, Economics</p> <p>6. In accordance with the current constitution, PNLO can establish companies to conduct businesses related to mining, logging, cement, hotels and warehouses.</p>
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 No specific mention.

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→Ceasefire provision  
Page 1, Ceasefire  
1. On August 25, 2012, PNLO and state government authorities signed a ceasefire agreement to halt fighting. If other armed groups enter the PNLO controlled area, UPWC must help to solve the problem.  
Code of Conduct  
2. Code of Conduct must be uniform for all ceasefire groups. Both sides agreed to study and review the terms.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 1, Demining 7. The two sides agreed to cooperate with the government's demining department in removing landmines along the Ka Du Gyi – Mae Aww road
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
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.

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## **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 Page 2, Political dialogue  
9. Both sides agreed to continue political talks after the PNLO and UPWC  
sign a union level ceasefire agreement

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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 No specific mention.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Myanmar Peace Center (n.d.) Union Level agreement between PNLO and UPWC, [https://www.mmpeacemonitor.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/20130323\\_pnlo\\_govt\\_union\\_level\\_agreement\\_eng.pdf](https://www.mmpeacemonitor.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/20130323_pnlo_govt_union_level_agreement_eng.pdf) (Accessed 14 October 2020).

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