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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Myanmar
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	The Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) between The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Ethnic Armed Organizations (EAO)
<b>Date</b>	15 Oct 2015
<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>	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)
<b>Third parties</b>	Witnesses 1) National 2) International

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>).

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.

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## Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Other

Chapter 5

Guarantees for Political Dialogue

Pg 10 Holding of Inclusive Dialogue

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

Equality Equality→Equality (general)

Pg 1 Chapter 1

Basic Principals

pg 1 1. In order to acheive lasting and sustainable pace, 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.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women Violence against women→Sexual violence  
Pg 5 Protection of Civilians

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

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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.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

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