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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Myanmar
<b>Region</b>	Asia and Pacific
<b>Agreement name</b>	Code of Conduct for political parties and candidates
<b>Date</b>	26 Jun 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>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Myanmar ceasefires process with ethnic armed groups
<b>Parties</b>	Drafted by the ad hoc Working Committee (FDA, NBF, NLD, NUP, UNA, USDP). Consulted and accepted by all political parties.
<b>Third parties</b>	-
<b>Description</b>	Agreement between political parties designed to maintain a level of ethical behaviour and prevent the stoking of further conflict. Includes disavowing the use of media for libel or targeting of personalities and parties on personal grounds; a greater participation of women; equality and neutrality of religious groups, and cooperation with electoral bodies.

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### Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Effective participation  
Page 15, 7. Gender and differently abled people  
1. ... The time of campaigning should be arranged so as to enable women working in households to be easily able to participate.

Equality	<p>Equality→Equality (general)</p> <p>Page 7, 4. To Campaign on party policies and promote diversity</p> <p>4.1. To not slander other Parties during the campaign.</p> <p>the Parties shall refrain from incorrectly criticizing leaders, candidates and supporters of other Parties on the basis of aspects of their private lives. They will also refrain from making criticism based on unverified allegation or facts that have been distorted, and from insulting or making tendentious innuendos about the candidates or their family member based on race, religion, creed, gender, social or regional origin, education or any other similar reason. Polite and respectful language should be used in speeches and announcements.</p> <p>Equality→Other</p> <p>Page 15, 7. Gender and differently abled people</p> <p>1. the parties shall strive, during all stages of the electoral process, to provide equal opportunities and criteria for the greater participation of women, youth and the elderly, and to make as much effort as possible to encourage and facilitate participation of marginalised, poor and low-income sectors of society.</p>
Particular groups of women	No specific mention.
International law	No specific mention.
New institutions	No specific mention.
Violence against women	<p>Violence against women→Gender-based violence/VAW (general)</p> <p>Page 15, 7. Gender and differently abled people</p> <p>... 2. The Parties shall not incite or encourage any person to commit gender-based violence. Campaigning for the election should be gender friendly and sensitive towards differently abled people.</p>
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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