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**Country/
entity** Myanmar

Region Asia and Pacific

**Agreement
name** Union Accord Part II (Pyidaungsu Accord)

Date 16 Jul 2018

**Agreement
status** Multiparty signed/agreed

**Interim
arrangement** Yes

**Agreement/
conflict level** Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Myanmar Conflict (1948 -))

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

**Conflict
nature** Government/territory

Peace process Myanmar 21st Century Panglong Process

Parties Signed

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U Aung Soe

Representative of the Hluttaw Group

Maj-Gen San Myint

Representative of the Tatmadaw Group

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Representative of the Ethnic Armed Organisations Group

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U Kyaw Win Relevant Representative of the Government Group Nan Say Awa
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Description This agreement is the outcome of the sessions of the 21st Century Panglong conference, which was set up to develop the peace process with the ethnic armed organisations in Myanmar. The conference was intended as all-inclusive but did not include all armed organisations. The negotiating sides for this agreement thus do not encompass the entire conflict system in Myanmar. The agreement itself is quite general, with commitments to democracy, federalism, and inclusion. Importantly, the agreement sets a goal of 30% representation of women in important sectors, and sets a commitment to prevent gender-based violence and to support gender equality. The principles of equality and inclusion are extended to issues of socio-economic development, with a focus on age equality, children's rights. The agreement also limits land ownership to citizens only.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Gender quotas

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Addendum (a)

Political sector basic principle agreement

(16 July 2018) Gender equality

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2. A minimum of 30 percent involvement of women in each sector is to be encouraged.

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Addendum (c)

Social sector basic principle agreement

(16 July 2018)

1. In the decision-making stages of conducting resettlement, redevelopment and social development matters, attempts must be made towards having women participation of at least 30 per cent.

Equality Equality→Equality (general)

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1. In establishing a Union based on democracy and federal system, no citizen of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar must be treated differently based on gender difference and policy must be established for equality.

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4. Increase the capability of women to support gender equality.

Particular groups of women Particular groups of women→Pregnancy/maternity

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4. Enact laws that provide rights of the handicapped persons, children, elders, expecting mothers.

International law	No specific mention.
New institutions	No specific mention.
Violence against women	Violence against women→Gender-based violence/VAW (general) Page 1-2: Addendum (a) Political sector basic principle agreement (16 July 2018) Gender equality ... 3. In establishing a Union based on democracy and federal system, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is to establish and implement policies that prevent gender- based violence.
Transitional justice	No specific mention.
Institutional reform	No specific mention.
Development	Development→Rehabilitation and reconstruction Page 2: Addendum (c) Social sector basic principle agreement (16 July 2018) 1. In the decision-making stages of conducting resettlement, redevelopment and social development matters, attempts must be made towards having women participation of at least 30 per cent.
Implementation	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.
