

Country/entity	Myanmar
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement Between the Chin National Front (CNF) and Union-Level Peace Working Committee at the 2nd Round of Peace Talks
Date	9 Dec 2012
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Myanmar Conflict (1948 -)

Internal conflict, mostly along ethno-political fault lines, has been a constant feature of Myanmar since its independence in 1948. The conflict has two distinct dynamics. First a struggle between an authoritarian government and a pro-democracy opposition which has the characteristics of authoritarian conflicts; and second a struggle between the government and ethnic armed groups which has the characteristics of an identity conflict. The two oldest and strongest militias fighting the government are the Karen National Union (KNU), which has remained active since the late 1940s, and the Kachin Independence Organisation, which was formed in the early 1960s. In total, there are more than a dozen mostly ethnic-based guerrilla groups active throughout the country. Especially in the period of junta dictatorship that lasted until 2011 the government attempted to crush the rebellions, which led to numerous human rights violations. With the start of democratic reforms in the aftermath of the 2010 elections, peace negotiations have taken place and resulted in the signing of various agreements, although conflicts remain active.

Close
Myanmar Conflict (1948 -)

Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Myanmar ceasefires process with ethnic armed groups
Parties	Page 2, Untitled Preamble:...the Chin National Front and the Union Peace Working Committee signed this agreement on 9 December 2012

Page 5, Agreements on Social and Cultural Matters, 28. The following signatories duly entered their signatures having duly agreed on the above points.

[Note: Names, titles and signatures of members of both parties as well as observers below are intentionally omitted in the translation]

Third parties Page 2, Untitled Preamble:...having been witnessed by the Chin Peace and Tranquility Committee, Union-level Peace Facilitating Committee and observers.

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Description A short agreement between the Chin National Front and the Union-level peace working committee. The agreement covers provisions for Chin self-determination, reconciliation and human rights, military arrangements, and development issues.

Agreement document [MN_121209_CNF and Union-Level Peace Working Committee 2nd Round.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of women No specific mention.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against women No specific mention.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform Institutional reform→Public administration
Page 4, Agreement on Social and Cultural Matters: 24. It is agreed that in the appointment or promotion in civil service position there shall be no discrimination on the basis ethnicity, religion or gender.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.
