Inclusion of disability issues in the Myanmar peace process

Options for inclusion of PWDs

1.



PWDs testify at UPC sessions

PWDs, including victims of landmine accidents, could testify and help all parties understand the issues they face.

Key points

- The peace process is a unique opportunity for Myanmar to become a more fair and equal country, and to achieve justice for victims of the conflict (including those who have been injured by landmines).
- At the moment disability issues are not being addressed in the Myanmar peace process.
- Disability issues are not part of the discussion agenda in UPC sessions or the plan of the working committees.



Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

UPC sends agreements to Hluttaw for ratification

Union Peace Conference 21st Century Panglong

Union Peace Dialogue Joint Committee

The Joint
Implementation
Coordination
Meeting

Deadlock breaking

UPDJC dicusses issues in thematic committees

Disability issues are relevant to all working committees

2.





Inclusion of issues

Disability issues (including landmines) could be included in negotiation agenda.

Inclusion on the agenda will ensure that the peace process responds to these issues in some way. Political Working Committee Security
Working
Committee

Economic
Working
Committee

Social
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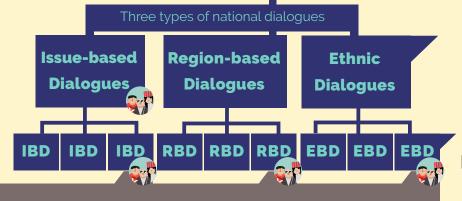
Land/
Resources
Working
Committee

- The UPDJC convenes national dialogue forums at the union level and in states/regions.
- The UPDJC receives the summary of consultations.
- National dialogues gather opinins from sectors not included in the UPC and UPDJC.
- These sectors include different types of civil society and local communities.

3.

PWDs are included in dialogues

PWDs could be included among civil society in dialogue forums.



Union-level Dialogues

State- and Region-level Dialogues