

Project Partners

Kachin State

Knowledge and Resources Initiative (KRI)
Dai Fin Social Services
Lisu Civil Society Organization
Grip Hands
Mohnyin Civilian Ceasefire Monitoring

Kayah State

Local Development Network (LDN)
MawDuKlarMae Social Development Association
Kantarawaddy Times
Friendly Child
Kayaw Women Association

Kayin State

Sar Ka Paw Humanitarian Aid Organization
Sar Du Waw Humanitarian Aid Organization
Lu Mu Hta Community Based Organization
Sar Mu Hta Humanitarian Aid Organization
Phyu-Sin Saydanar Action Group (PSSAG)

Chin State

Open Development Foundation
MaweTaung Regional Development Organization
Tedin Youth Fellowship
K'Cho Land Development Association
People Hope Community Development
Right and Peace
Khawnum' cung Environment Conservation
Organization (KECO)
Grassroots Empowerments & Ecosystem Nurturing
(GREEN) (discontinued)
Hualngo Land Development Organization (HLDO)

Mon State

Mon Youth Progressive Organization
Present Peace
Rainmaker (Women Empowerment Center)
Legal Light
Khaing Myae Say Ta Nar Social Development
MettaSone See
Mon State Women and Children Upgrade Conduct
Team (MWCUC)
Mon Youth Educator Organization
Youth Initiative Human Rights (YIHR)

Rakhine State

Rakhine Youth Capacity Building Association
Action Labor Rights
Center for Environment & Resources Development
in Arakan
Youth Strength Association
Phyunt Mat Thu Group
HUMANITY Youth Centre

Shan State (North)

Justice Society – Lashio
Theinni Lahu Baptist Churches Association
Mate Swe Myanmar Group
Mar Ga Lu Lin Welfare Groups
Alinn Mee Aein
Former Police Social Welfare Association

Civil Society Organization Networks

Hlaing Thar Yar Youth Network
Myaung Mya Youth Network
Kale Peace Network (KPN)
Banmaw Area Civil Society Network
Free & Justice Women Network

Shan State (South)

Cherry Image
Interfaith Youth
Kayan Women's Organization
Taunggyi Catholic Youth Commission
Shwe Kanbawza Self Help Organization
Anti-Corruption Team SHAN

AyeyarwaddyRegion

Sympathy Hands Community Development
Organization
Ayar Na Di Group
Sein Lae Ayar Rural Development Organization
Pan Taing Shin Rural Development Organization
Social Development Radiant Organization
Yaung Ni Oo Women Humanitarian Development
Organization
Myanmar Human Rights Defenders and
Promoters Association
Association of Human Rights Watch & Defence
(HRWD)

BagoRegion

Taungoo WON
Social Empowerment with Ethical Responsibility
(SEEF)

MagwayRegion

Kamma Youth Development Organization
Mayarman Township Leading Group
Lan Pya Kyal Youth Development Organization
HeetaKar Yee (Positive Action)

Mandalay Region

United Women
FLAG Youth Group

SagaingRegion

Area Peace and Development Forward
Ngawn Youth Association
Kindness Youth Association
Shanah Organization (SHANNAH)
Green Kennedy Group (GKG)
Kadu Youth Development Association
Peacock Generation - Youth Empowerment Society

Taninthari Region

Tawai Youth Organisation (TYO)
Pyin Nyar Youth Association
Metta Lett Kann (Development & Peace)

Yangon Region

Yangon Watch
Women's Federation for Peace (WFFP)
Social Watch (Media Development & Agency)
Youth Advocates Myanmar
HARP (Humanitarian Aid Rights Peace)
New Day Society Development Organization

Consortium members

ActionAid Myanmar (ActionAid) has almost 10 years' experience linking active citizenship and youth mobilisation with CSO capacity building, and significant experience nurturing understanding and cooperation between CSOs and government.

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Phan Tee Eain (PTE) was initially formed in 2009 and has since become a women's rights specialist network working with over 200 organisations, with wide-ranging links to national and regional CSO networks.

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Capacity Building Initiative (CBI) is the leading training provider to CSOs in Myanmar, with over 15 years' experience in providing specialised training, facilitation and consultancy services to individuals and organisations working for development in Myanmar.

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STRENGTHENING A RESPONSIVE, DIVERSE AND DEMOCRATIC CIVIL SOCIETY IN MYANMAR



Project Summary

The ECCSO project is co-funded by the European Union and aimed to “build a more equitable, democratic and just society in Myanmar by ensuring that civil society organizations (CSOs) from rural and ethnic areas, and the networks that represent them, are effectively contributing to the formulation, implementation and monitoring of public policy and programming at township, state/ regional and national level.

The project worked with 83 CSOs and 10 CSO networks, over 100 community journalists and innumerable local authorities in 6 townships. The project started in March 2016 and will officially end in February 2020.

During these 4 years the project has delivered the following:

1. Over 750 days of training to CSOs and CSO networks on 17 different topics from organizational capacity assessment to human resources and financial management, governance & accountability to network structuring and development, HRBA and women's rights to advocacy & campaigning and effective use of the media.



2. Assistance to 67 CSO partners in developing or upgrading strategic plans through tailored workshops, facilitating the registration of some 40 previously unregistered CSOs.



3. Establishment and training of township based CSO networks in 7 states/regions and the hosting of 7 stakeholder meetings, bringing together people from CSOs, local government and the private sector to identify and address issues of local concern.



4. Financial support for 40 small CSO-managed projects addressing issues of good governance; land rights, women's empowerment; livelihoods, peace, youth empowerment, child protection, community and organizational capacity building, drugs and environmental protection.



5. Technical and financial support for 8 CSO-led advocacy campaigns involving more than 40 CSO partners on issues of 1) gender-based violence, 2) peace, 3) public voice, 4) poverty, 5) employment, 6) drugs, 7) land rights and 8) rule of law.



6. 20 days of training to over 100 community volunteers in citizen journalism, resulting in over 800 articles in the mainstream media on a wide range of development issues.



7. Priority setting workshops in 1,200 villages, involving over 6,700 meetings/workshops, leading to 284 village tract development plans, which in turn culminated in 6 township plans. These are now being used to inform development priorities in the townships.



8. Five major events involving CSOs from across the country looking at issues such as the national youth policy, enabling environment and the role of civil society in Myanmar.