Strategic Plan

Myanmar 2021-2023:

For better protection of civil and political rights in Myanmar
## CCPR’s strategic plan 2019-2023

### Vision & Mission

**Vision:** A world where the civil and political rights are protected, respected and fulfilled for everyone without discrimination.

**Mission:** To contribute to the implementation of the ICCPR through support to the civil society and through connecting key actors engaged to implement the UN HR Committee recommendations at the national level.

### Strategic Objectives & Tactics

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| 1. Strengthen and assist the efforts of civil society for the protection of civil and political rights | Increase capacity of civil society ineffective reporting to the HR Committee  
Facilitate direct interaction between civil society and the HR Committee  
Develop more holistic utilisation of UN Human Rights mechanisms by civil society |
| 2. Increase ratification and enhance implementation of ICCPR | Contribute to the ratification of ICCPR and its two Optional Protocols  
Increase the visibility of HR Committee’s recommendations at the national and international level  
Create a space for national dialogue |
| 3. Contribute to the strengthening of the HR Committee’s work | Improve the scrutiny and transparency of the elections of HR Committee members  
Reinforce meaningful civil society participation in the work of HR Committee  
Contribute to the enrichment of the HR Committee’s findings on thematic issues |

*More details can be found: [http://ccprcentre.org/files/media/CCPR_(StrategicPlan_2019-23)_WEB.pdf](http://ccprcentre.org/files/media/CCPR_(StrategicPlan_2019-23)_WEB.pdf)*
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Strategic Plan Myanmar

Strategic Plan 2021-2023 specifically focusing on Myanmar was developed:
- In line with CCPR's overall strategic plan 2019-2023
- To streamline and strategise CCPR's activity in Myanmar
- By setting concrete objectives for Myanmar and analysing national context
- With more targeted strategies and tactics

Strategic Objectives

1. Strengthen and assist the efforts of civil society for the protection of civil and political rights

2. Increase ratification and enhance implementation of ICCPR

   - Assist and enhance efforts of national stakeholders for the earliest ratification of ICCPR by Myanmar
   - Increase capacity of State actors of Myanmar for effective implementation of international HR laws

Stakeholder analysis

*With strategic plan 2021-2023 CCPR tries to make these actors more influential and more favourable*
## Strategic Objective 1

Strengthen and assist efforts of national civil society in Myanmar to utilise different UN HR mechanisms for the protection of civil and political rights

### Target actors
- National civil society actors and Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) in Myanmar who are working on the protection of civil and political rights

### Tactics
- Increase capacity of national civil society to utilise the review of Myanmar by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), and other UN HR bodies when review is scheduled (Treaty Bodies and UPR), for protection of civil and political rights including ICCPR ratification

### Key activities
- Train national civil society for effective reporting to the CESCR and other Treaty bodies, if review is scheduled
- Facilitate direct interaction between national civil society and the CESCR in Geneva
- Assist joint follow-up activities of national civil society after CESCR and UPR reviews for civil and political rights and ICCPR ratification

### Key performance indicators
- 50 national CSO and HRD representatives are trained at national level
- 1 joint CSO report is submitted to the CESCR
- Participation of 5 national CSO / HRD representatives in CESCR and UPR reviews in Geneva facilitated
- 1 joint follow-up action plan developed

## Strategic Objective 2

Assist and enhance efforts of national stakeholders for the earliest ratification of ICCPR by Myanmar

### Target actors
- National civil society actors and HRDs
- (new) Government and relevant Ministries, especially Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Union MPs (NLD and non-NLD)

### Tactics
- Assist advocacy work of ICCPR Action Group (ICCPR AG), a coalition of national civil society organisations
- Strengthen collaboration with MoFA and enhance its initiative for ICCPR ratification
- Raise awareness and deepen understanding of MPs about ICCPR and the benefits of its ratification for Myanmar

### Key activities
- Organisation of joint campaign and awareness raising events with ICCPR AG, especially targeting general public and (new) MPs
- Organisation of focused / advanced workshops with MoFA to enhance process for ICCPR ratification with the new government
- Organisation of multi-stakeholder meetings

### Key performance indicators
- 1 joint campaign and 2 awareness raising events with ICCPR AG
- 2 multi-stakeholder meetings, involving at least 3 different stakeholders
- Official move for signing of ICCPR (re-)initiated at national and/or international level
Strategic Objective 3

Increase capacity of State actors of Myanmar for effective implementation of international HR laws

**Target actors**
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Other relevant governmental bodies and (line) Ministries

**Tactics**
- Enhance incentive and initiative among State actors to develop own National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up (NMRF)
- Utilise UPR to increase Myanmar’s engagement with UN Treaty Bodies and implementation of their recommendations

**Key activities**
- Provision of expert advices and practical information for effective coordination among relevant State actors in reporting for and follow-up to CESCR review stressing benefits and the importance of NMRF for Myanmar
- Organisation of (informal) meeting / workshop with relevant State actors and experts for effective UPR follow-up

**Key performance indicators**
- Submission of initial State report to CESCR in 2021
- 2 expert workshops or meetings on NMRF / effective coordination for the reporting and follow-up to UPR and CESCR reviews

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**Required Resources**

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**Total estimated budget: $172,000**