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Genocide Confirmed: Myanmar Civil Society Organizations Welcome the ICJ Judgment in The Gambia v. Myanmar

We, the 219 undersigned Rohingya and other Myanmar civil society organizations, welcome and accept the final judgment issued today by the judges of the International Court of Justice in The Gambia v. Myanmar case concerning the application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. The Court has found that Myanmar, through its military's 2016 and 2017 “clearance operations” against the Rohingya, committed genocide, in breach of the Genocide Convention.

The highest court in the world has now confirmed what Rohingya survivors have told the world for nearly a decade, and what the United Nations Fact-Finding Mission found in 2018. The destruction of the Rohingya was not a tragedy or an excess of war. It was genocide, planned and carried out by the Myanmar military, and it can never again be denied.

We stand in solidarity with Rohingya victims and survivors. Not only do they live with the enduring trauma of those atrocities. For most of their community, they continue to live in exile and insecurity outside of their homeland, or face ongoing violence and persecution in Myanmar. Today's judgment belongs to them, and to those who did not live to hear it.

The struggle for justice will continue, and this judgment must now be enforced. We call on the international community to do everything in your power to secure the full implementation of the judgment, including reparations and guarantees of non-repetition; the full recognition of their identity and restoration of their citizenship; the safe, voluntary, and dignified return of the Rohingya to their homeland; and to secure criminal accountability for Min Aung Hlaing and the leaders of the Myanmar military. They have destroyed our lives for too long.

Help us end their decades of barbarism against the Rohingya and all peoples of Myanmar. Help us free our country from their terror. Continue to stand with us. Continue to stand with the Rohingya.

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1. 5/ Lapantang Strike Column
2. 5/ of Zaya State Strike Committee
3. 8888 Generation (New Zealand)
4. A New Burma (ANB)
5. Action Committee for Democracy Development (ACDD)
6. All Arakan Youth Organizations Network (AAYON)
7. All Burma Democratic Front in New Zealand
8. Anti-Junta Alliance Yangon – AJAY
9. Anti-junta Forces Coordination Committee - Mandalay (AFCC - Mandalay)
10. Anyar Pyit Taing Htaung Lay Myar Strike Committee
11. Arakan CSO Network
12. Arakan Youth Peace Network
13. ASR-ASSOCIATION of SPRING RAINBOW
14. Assistance Association for Myanmar-based Independent Journalists (AAMIJ)
15. Assistance Association for Political Prisoners (AAPP)
16. Athan – Freedom of Expression Activist Organization

17. Auckland Kachin Community NZ
18. Auckland Zomi Community
19. Ayadaw Strike Committee
20. Ayeyarwaddy West Development Organisation (AWDO), Magway
21. Ayeyarwaddy West Development Organisation (AWDO), Nagphe
22. Beyond Ah Nah
23. Blood Money Campaign (BMC)
24. Budalin Strike Force
25. Burmese Community Group (Manawatu, NZ)
26. Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK (BROUK)
27. Burmese Rohingya Welfare Organisation New Zealand
28. Burmese Women's Union (BWU)
29. CDM Medical Network (CDMMN)
30. Center For Action Points (CAP)
31. Center for Rohingya Crisis Studies (CRCS)
32. Chin Community of Auckland
33. Chin Human Rights Organization (CHRO)
34. Chindwin Riverside Villages Strike Committee
35. Civic Power Collective (CPC)
36. Civil Information Network (CIN)
37. CRPH and NUG Supporters Ireland
38. CRPH Funding Ireland
39. Dagon University Student's Union (DUSU)
40. Defend Myanmar Democracy (DMD)
41. Democracy, Peace and Women's Organization
42. Doh Atu - Ensemble pour le Myanmar
43. Equality Myanmar (EQMM)
44. Ethnic Youth General Strike Committee (Mandalay)
45. European Rohingya Council (ERC)
46. Federal Myanmar Benevolence Group (NZ)
47. Federation of Basic Education Worker Unions (FBEWU)
48. Free Rohingya Coalition (FRC)

49. General Strike Collaboration Committee (GSCC)
50. General Strike Coordination Body - GSCB
51. Generation Wave (GW)
52. Hpakant Hmawlae Strike Force
53. Human Rights Educators' Network (HREN)
54. Human Rights Foundation of Monland (HURFOM)
55. India for Myanmar
56. Inle Women's Union
57. Interfaith Youth Coalition on Aid (IYCA- Myanmar)
58. Justice & Equality Focus (JEF)
59. Justice and Accountability Initiative
60. Justice For Myanmar (JFM)
61. Kachin Human Rights Watch (KHRW)
62. Kachin Women's Association Thailand (KWAT)
63. Kalay Township People's Strike Steering Committee - KPSSC
64. Kani Township Strike Steering Committee
65. Kantbalu Township Strike Force
66. Karen Community of Canada (KCC)
67. Karen Human Rights Group (KHRG)
68. Karen Peace Support Network (KPSN)
69. Karen Swedish Community (KSC)
70. Karen Women's Organization (KWO)
71. Karen Worldwide Advocacy Network
72. Karenni Human Rights Group (KnHRG)
73. Karenni National Women's Organization (KNWO)
74. Karenni Society New Zealand
75. Keng Tung Youth
76. Kuki Women's Human Rights Organization
77. Kyae Lak Myay
78. Kyauktada Strike Committee (KSC)
79. Latpadaung Anti-coup Strike Force
80. Latpadaung Region Strike Committee

81. Legal Aid for Human Rights
82. LGBT Alliance Myanmar
83. MAGGA Initiative
84. Magway People's Revolution Committee
85. Magway Region Human Rights Network
86. Mandalay Medical Family (MFM)
87. Mandalay Strike Force (MSF)
88. MATA Sagaing
89. MayMyo Strike Force
90. Minority Affairs Institute (MAI)
91. Monywa People's Strike Steering Committee
92. Monywa-Amyint Road Strike Committee
93. Muslim Youth Network
94. Myanmar (CRPH) Support Group, Norway
95. Myanmar anti-military coup movement in New Zealand
96. Myanmar Community Group Christchurch New Zealand
97. Myanmar Community Group Dunedin New Zealand
98. Myanmar Engineers - New Zealand
99. Myanmar Gonye (New Zealand)
100. Myanmar Internet Project
101. Myanmar Labour Alliance (MLA)
102. Myanmar People Alliance (Shan State)
103. Myanmar Prison Witness (MPW)
104. Myanmar Student Christian Movement
105. Myanmar Students' Union in New Zealand
106. Myaung People Strike Steering Committee
107. MyaYar Knowledge Tree
108. Myingyan Civilian Movement Committee
109. Nelson Myanmar Community Group New Zealand
110. Network for Human Rights Documentation – Burma (ND-Burma)
111. New Myanmar Foundation
112. New Rehmonya Federated Force (NRFF)

113. New Zealand Campaign for Myanmar
114. New Zealand Doctors for NUG
115. New Zealand Karen Association
116. New Zealand Zo Community Inc.
117. Nyan Lynn Thit Analytica (NLTA)
118. Olive organization
119. Overseas Mon Association. New Zealand
120. Pakokku Youth Development Council
121. Pale People's Strike Steering Committee
122. People Movement Platform Myanmar (PMPM)
123. Political Prisoners Network-Myanmar (PPNM)
124. Politics for Women Myanmar
125. Progressive Muslim Youth Association - PMYA
126. Progressive Voice (PV)
127. Pwintphyu Development Organisation (PDO)
128. Pyithu Gonye (New Zealand)
129. Rohingya Action Ireland
130. Rohingya Maìyafuìnor Collaborative Network (RMCN)
131. Rvwang Community Association New Zealand
132. Save Myanmar Fundraising Group (New Zealand)
133. Shan Community (New Zealand)
134. Shan MATA
135. Shield Women Organization
136. Shwebo Strike Force
137. Sisters2Sisters
138. Sitt Nyein Pann Foundation
139. Southern Youth Development Organization
140. Spring Traveler
141. Sujata Sisters Group (NZ)
142. Synergy – Social Harmony Organization
143. Ta'ang Women's Organization (TWO)
144. Tamar Institute of Development

145. Thint Myat Lo Thu Myar organization
146. TRIO
147. Union of Karenni State Youth (UKSY)
148. University of Medicine Mandalay Student Union Revolutionary Front - UMMSURF
149. University Students' Unions Alumni Force
150. Volunteers in Myanmar
151. Wetlet Strike Committee
152. White Coat Society Yangon (WCSY)
153. Wisdom Forest (ပညာတောအုပ်
154. Women Advocacy Coalition – Myanmar (WAC-M)
155. Women Alliance Burma (WAB)
156. Women Lead Resource Center
157. Women Organization of Political Prisoners (WOPP)
158. Women's League of Burma (WLB)
159. Women's Peace Network (WPN)
160. Yadanabon University Students' Union (YDNBUSU)
161. Yangon 4 Brothers
162. Yangon Deaf Group
163. Yaw Land's IDP Support Network
164. Yaw Peoples' Revolution Committee
165. Yinmarbin-Sarlingyi All Villages People Strike Leading Committee
166. Youth Empowerment
167. Youth Resources Strike Committee - Chaung U Township
168. Youth Scout For Democracy (YSD)
169. ကမ်းလက်ကူ
170. ကမ်းလက်များ အဖွဲ့
171. ဂန္ဓဂေါဖွံ့ဖြိုးတိုးတက်ရေးအဖွဲ့။
172. စွန်ရဲဌာနေ (လေကြောင်းရန်ကာကွယ်ရေးကွန်ယက်)
173. တအာင်းအရပ်ဘက်အဖွဲ့အစည်းများကွန်ရက် - TCSN
174. တူမီးစာစဉ်အဖွဲ့
175. ဒို့မြေကွန်ရက် (LIOH)
176. ဒို့မြေပြည်သူ့အကျိုးပြုအဖွဲ့ (တွံတေး)

177.ပဥ္စမမဏ္ဍိုင်
178.ပွင့်ဖြူလယ်ယာမြေကွန်ရက်
179.မင်းဘူးတောင်သူများအစုအဖွဲ့။
180.မင်းလှတောင်သူများအစုအဖွဲ့။
181.မျှော်ရည်မိတ့ဲပန်းတိုင်
182.မျိုးဆက်-Generations
183.ယိမ်းနွဲ့ပါး - Yain Nweh Par (Rainbow Win The Storm - RIS)
184.ယောရောင်နီ
185.ရင်းမြစ်ဌာနေ (လေကြောင်းရန်ကာကွယ်ရေးကွန်ယက်)
186.သမိုင်းသယ်ဆောင်သူများ
187.အညာလွင်ပြင်ရပ်ဝန်း