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Dear readers,

We are very pleased to present you the latest newsletter and to inform you about the progress within our growing alliance.

Fundamentally, in this edition, you are updated about highlighted Women, Peace and Security news, outgoing and ongoing activities especially AGIPP’s involvement in the recent peace conference.

AGIPP is continuously advocating and working to and with multi-stakeholders and partners for meaningful participation of women in the decision making level of every sector.

We are glad that women participation arrived at 22% this time peace conference compares with 2nd session of UPC in which women participation was 17% in total. We will keep promoting in all the way to get more women in the peace process and subsequent political dialogue and negotiations.

AGIPP took part in Panglong Peace Conference-3rd session

AGIPP representatives from partner organizations and office staff involved at 21st Century Panglong Peace Conference-3rd session, held from 11th to 16th of July at MICC II, Naypyidaw as facilitators, technical assistant and observers in order to analyze the conference from gender perspective.

Work plan development workshop held

AGIPP successfully held a meeting for work plan development from 19th to 20th of June at AGIPP office. Committee members of 7 AGIPP’s partner organizations and networks from Yangon, Kachin, Mon and Shan states and secretariat team joined the meeting.

Committee members and office team updated AGIPP’s activities, discussed and brainstormed on work plan for future activities in order to have a progress of women, peace and security agenda in Myanmar.

JUNE-JULY in REVIEW

- Advocacy groups seek gender equality policy [Click here].
- Gender knowledge sharing program of AGIPP [Click here].
- Women playing larger role at this year’s peace conference [Click here].
- Debates arise over quota system for women participation in political institutions and political process [Click here].
- Women for peace forum [Click here].
- Panglong talks end on a positive note [Click here].
- Peace conference agrees on 14 points, skirts security issue [Click here].

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AGIPP representative, Nang Pu involved at UNRCPD’s workshop at Bangkok

AGIPP representative Daw Nang Pu from Kachin State Women’s Network (KSWN) participated in the four-day workshop for southeast Asia on Gun Violence and Illicit Small-Arms Trafficking from a Gender Perspective organized by UN Regional Center for Peace and Disarmament (UNRCPD) in Bangkok from 3rd to 6th of July.

AGIPP advocacy meeting with media for Panglong Peace Conference-3rd session

AGIPP organized an advocacy meeting with reporters from different local media outlets in order for them to collect the data and information from the perspective of women, peace and security agenda.

In the meeting, 4 representatives from AGIPP presented the current WPS condition and media sensitivity on it and finished the meeting with the Q&A session from media revise.
Regular Women, Peace and Security Technical Working Group meeting held

AGIPP hosted the regular meeting of MNCWA’s Women, Peace and Security Technical Working Group (WPSTWG) where AGIPP is working as co-chair at the AGIPP office on June 29.

In this round, team mainly focus developing action plan and infographic for Women, Peace and Security advocacy tool.

AGIPP advocacy meeting with UPDJC working committees

In June, AGIPP organized an advocacy trip to Naypyidaw with the purpose of gender mainstreaming and more women participation in the peace process.

On June 25, AGIPP representatives shared gender analysis points as policy suggestions for upcoming 21st Century Panglong Union Peace Conference-3rd session with EAO (Ethnic Armed Organizations) leaders from UPDJC working committee at Mingalar Thiri hotel, Naypyidaw.

Again, AGIPP had great chance to meet with women leaders from UPDJC working committee in the evening of June 26. There has been a fruitful discussion from both sides and exchanged a lot of women related affairs to raise the issue on more women participation in the peace process and then, AGIPP shared gender analysis points such as policy suggestions for upcoming 21st century Union Peace Conference-3rd session.
AGIPP’s immediate press briefing on UPC

AGIPP met with media as soon as the closing ceremony of the 3rd session of Panglong Union Peace Conference at MICC II. AGIPP representatives from 7 partners organizations shared and suggested finding and observation on the conference from the gender perspective as well as recommend the facts that should consider for the next peace conference and political dialogues.

AGIPP’s summarized analysis on UPC from gender perspective in Myanmar version can be available here. Full version with both English and Myanmar language will come soon.

Self-Care training conducted

AGIPP conducted a “Self-Care Training” for Steering Committee member (SC) from 30th June to 1st August at the Best Western Green Hill hotel in Yangon. 29 participants in total including committee members from 7 partner organizations and networks and secretariat team attended the training.