

ROUNDTABLE

Women's leadership in Peace Process: Experience from WPS Collaboration Group

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Roundtable Description

As conflict in Myanmar prolongs, women-lead organizations are coming together to explore alternative ways to achieve peace. Six organizations are coming together to create forums for women-lead organizations to discuss about peace, how we can push for peace, what are the avenues where we can advocate for peace, how we can work with others, how women and the vulnerable people can survive under conflict. Bringing together their respective networks, they have had several meetings to discuss how they are able to work together. It is important to note that these women-lead organizations that have joined the meetings are from various geographical areas – under different level of conflict and even under conflicting regimes. It shows how women and women-led organizations can build solidarity and develop an avenue for peace and security. This round table will involve speakers from these six leading organizations to synthesize and analyze what is the current state of this Women, Peace and Security Collaboration Group, and discuss the way forward.

This is a round table. The brief introduction of the group and the background is followed by short presentations from the perspectives of the six organizations/ networks. Then there will be a discussion involving the audience for the next step.

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