CIVIL SOCIETY: A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE FAMILY & THE STATE

RAPID GROWTH TRIGGERED BY TRANSITION & KEY EVENTS

1980s 1990s 2000s 2010s

8888 Political Uprising
Cyclone Nargis

EFFECTIVENESS IN KEY PEACEBUILDING FUNCTIONS

Social Cohesion Socialisation Advocacy Protection Monitoring Service Delivery Facilitation/Mediation

Low Medium High
CIVIL SOCIETY IN MYANMAR: TRENDS

1. NEW ORGANISATIONS
   A boom in new CSOs

2. REGISTRATION
   More groups are officially registering

3. POLICY CSOs
   Want to engage more in policy

4. NETWORKS
   CSO’s build networks

5. GENDER
   Women’s organisations are advocating for gender participation

6. YOUTH
   Youth organisations are becoming more prominent

7. CEASEFIRES
   Bi-lateral ceasefires transform relations with armed groups

8. CROSSBORDER
   Cross-border organisations are still relevant

9. LITERATURE AND CULTURE
   Groups that preserve ethnic culture are evolving