

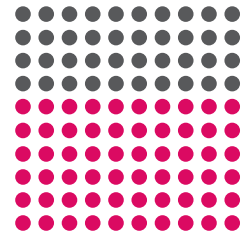
WHO ARE THE YOUTH?



Youth are defined as **18-35 years old** (no official definition yet)

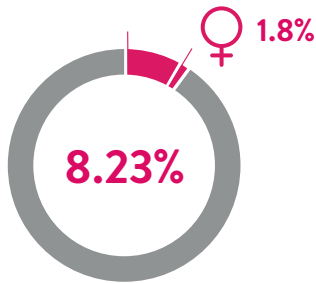


National Median age in Myanmar is **27 years old**



Approximately **60% of the population** are under the age of 35

WHERE ARE THE YOUTH?



Percentage of **individuals aged 35 or under** in Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (excluding Tatmadaw representatives)

0

Number of youth representatives on Union Peace Dialogue Joint Committee (UPDJC)

0

Number of young men/women on Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) – Union Level



Employment
74.8% of young men and 55.3% of young women are employed



Education
Nearly 70% of young people (18-34) have not completed high school



Migration
80% of the 4.25 million Myanmar migrants abroad are between 15-39



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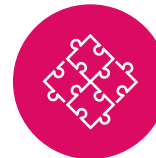
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YOUTH BEHIND THE SCENES



YOUTH POLICY DUE END OF 2017

YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY: FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

Transform the views and behaviours of decision-makers on youth inclusion

1

- Engage with the views and behaviours of decision-makers
- Identify 'champions for youth' and leverage role-modelling
- Increase channels for dialogue between decision-makers and youth leaders

Strengthen the capacity of youth leaders and youth organisations

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- Invest in building soft and technical skills of young leaders
- Support the strengthening and sustainability of youth organisations
- Enhance strategic coordination between and within youth organisations
- Invest in core funding and earmark funding to support youth programming

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Address knowledge and analysis gaps

- Youth power analysis
- Youth mapping and directory
- Myanmar-specific Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) indicators
- Needs assessment of young combatants
- Youth policy implementation

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Transform structural barriers to youth inclusion into opportunities

- Adopt and implement structural youth inclusion mechanisms in public decision-making
- Establish and invest in evidence-based drug policy and services
- Invest in quality and conflict-sensitive education reform
- Invest in economic opportunities and meaningful job creation