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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in Geneva and has the honour to enclose herewith the written responses of Myanmar delegation to the questions and issues raised by CEDAW members during the consideration of the report of Myanmar at the sixty-fourth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on 7 July 2016.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, July 2016

United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

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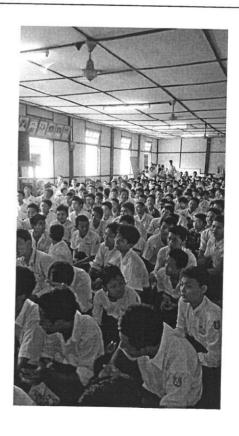
Sexual Reproductive Health Education to Secondary School Children

The National Education Strategic Plan (2016-2021) is being finalized; the programme to strengthen the systems, structures, assessment, curriculum and practices for ensuring access to formal and non-formal quality education for women and girls will be implemented in collaboration with the concerned ministries, local and international organizations, civil society organizations and women organizations as a network.

In addition, adolescents in schools are being educated for reproductive health information and knowledge in Life Skill Education curriculum implementation. Gender concept is mainstreamed in secondary level of life skill Education curriculum.

Sexual and Reproductive Health Education session at Sagaing Region in June 2016





Birth Certificate Procedure

Within one year from the date of birth, the township medical officer issues a birth certificate to every child born in hospitals, station hospitals, rural health centers, sub-centers and homes, upon application. Such certificates can be filed with authorities present in villages or wards, where the child is born.

Children born to Muslim families residing in remote areas are enlisted in the household list if they are not willing to apply for birth certificate in towns. The purpose of enlisting new-born babies in the household list is to ensure that their birth is properly registered.

Complaint Mechanism for Labour disputes

Complaint Mechanism Centers have been in operation since 2013, under the Ministry of Labour, Immigration and Population, and they received a total of 954 cases including 276 cases complained or communicated by women. Those cases are resolved by coordinating and cooperating with concerned government departments and ministries.