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Statement of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar on persons with disabilities affected by conflict in the State party.

Geneva, 18 November 2025

The UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities welcomes the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar A/HRC/61/CRP.1, which describes the developments occurred after 2021 which have devastated the lives of persons with disabilities in Myanmar, who continue to face immense challenges, including deep-rooted religious and cultural beliefs that perpetuate their isolation and disenfranchisement.

The Committee endorses the report and the recommendations issued by the Special Rapporteur to different actors, stated in paragraphs 255 to 261.

The Committee recalls that under article 11 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law, all necessary measures shall be adopted to ensure the protection and safety of persons with disabilities in situations of risk, including situations of armed conflict, humanitarian emergencies and the occurrence of natural disasters.