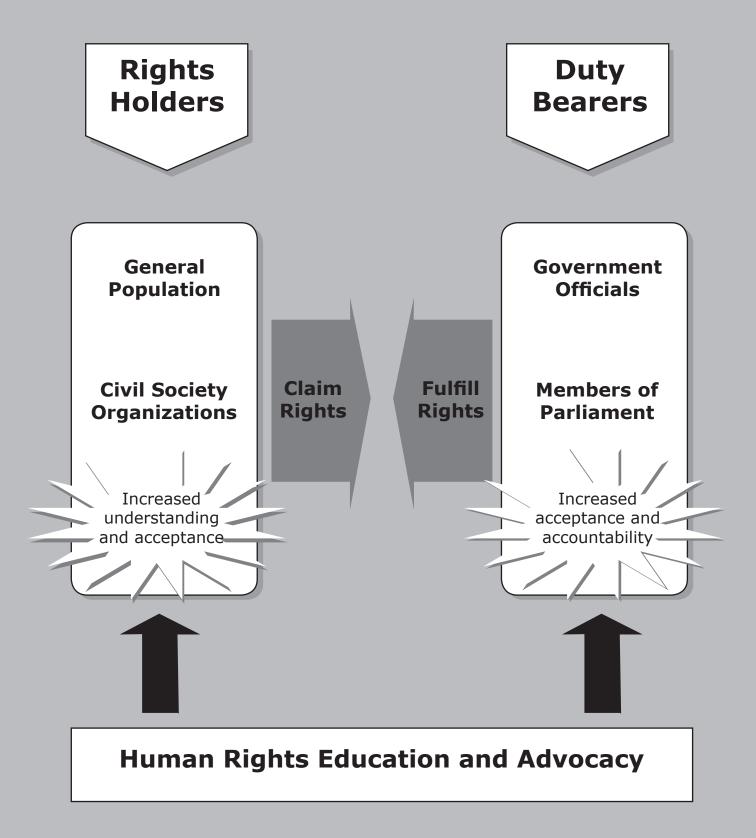


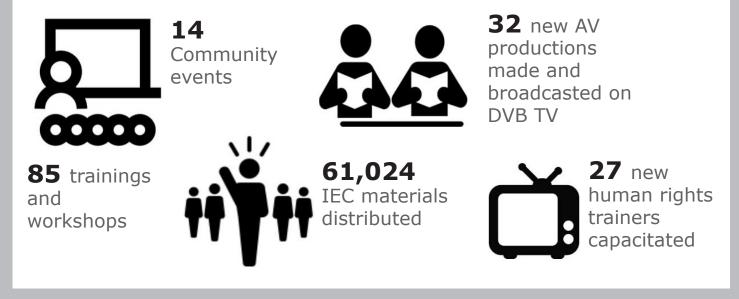
How our program works to improve human rights





A quick look at what we did in 2016

Human Rights Education



Advocacy



Established the Myanmar-Burma UPR CSO Forum to monitor and advocate for Myanmar's UPR

Consulted the U Shwe Mann Commission, tasked with advising parliament on law reform, on behalf of civil society.

Signed open letter demanding the Tatmadaw cease offensives against ethnic armed groups and repeal of the Unlawful Associations Act, at the occasion of the 21st Century Panglong Conference.

Contributed to the draft Violence Against Women Law, calling for the government to fulfill its obligations under CE-DAW, which Myanmar ratified in 1997.

Civil Society Capacity Building



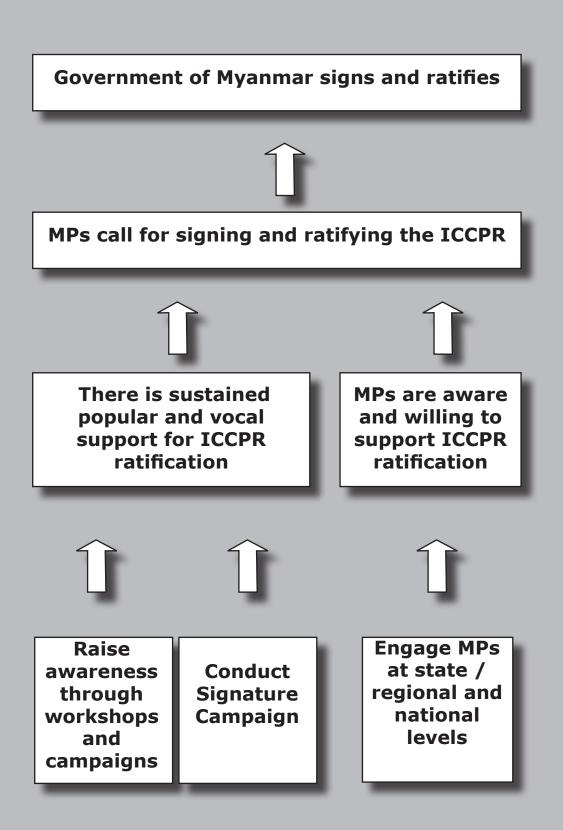
4 CSOs capacitated and sub granted to conduct community mobilizing projects



600 people reached by community mobilizing projects sub granted by EQMM



Our current efforts to advance the ICCPR in Myanmar





Why the ICCPR is so important for Myanmar

The ICCPR is a key Human Rights Treaty that obligates countries that have ratified it to protect and preserve their people's civil and political rights

It fights for

- Freedom from torture and cruel punishment
- Freedom from slavery and forced labor
- Freedom of thought, religion and expression
- Peaceful Assembly
- Privacy, home, and family life
- Rights of children
- Political Participation
- Equality

Myanmar is among the last few countries in the world to sign and ratify the ICCPR

