



## Joint Partner Activities Quarter 2 Report (in Brief)

### **Introduction**

The Joint Partner Team (JPT), a vibrant collaboration between the Women Lead Resource Center (WLRC), Magway Region Human Rights Network (MHRN), and Youth Empowerment (YE), is dedicated to upholding human rights, empowering communities, and supporting Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) residing in the Mae Sot region of Thailand. This report provides a concise overview of the JPT's activities undertaken throughout Quarter 2 (April to June 2024).

The JPT's unwavering commitment to its mission is reflected in the diverse range of initiatives undertaken during this period. These initiatives encompassed capacity-building workshops, awareness campaigns, advocacy efforts, and crucial humanitarian assistance programs. This report serves as a springboard, offering a glimpse into the JPT's accomplishments. It's important to note that while this report summarizes the key activities, a more comprehensive breakdown of each initiative can be found in the full report.

### Capacity Building and Networking

The JPT prioritised strengthening the capacity of individuals and communities to advocate for their rights. This included workshops on video editing, conflict awareness, and mobile reporting, alongside attendance at various human rights-focused events and training sessions. Additionally, the JPT fostered collaboration through regular networking meetings and advocacy meetings.

### Awareness Campaigns and Humanitarian Assistance

The JPT actively participated in awareness campaigns throughout the quarter, addressing critical issues like International Day of Mine Awareness, International Labor Day, and World Refugee Day. Furthermore, the JPT provided essential support to IDPs through food donations, discussions on income generation opportunities, and participation in dedicated IDP support meetings.

### Information Sharing and Advocacy

The JPT remained steadfast in documenting human rights violations perpetrated by the Myanmar military junta. This commitment manifested in the regular release of reports on human rights violations, gender-based violence, protests, military activities, and IDP displacement. The JPT also participated in workshops and panel discussions to raise awareness and advocate for accountability.

### Looking Forward

Building upon the successes of Quarter 2, the JPT remains committed to its vital work. The coming months will see the JPT expand its capacity-building programs, enhance advocacy efforts, strengthen humanitarian support for IDPs, and solidify partnerships with other organizations working on similar issues.



This report serves as a testament to the JPT's dedication to creating a positive impact on the lives of those affected by the ongoing crisis in Myanmar. As the JPT moves forward, its unwavering commitment offers a beacon of hope for a future grounded in human rights and justice.

### **Activities**

1. Conducting International Day of Mine Awareness Campaign at April 4 by YE
2. Conducting Video Editing Training from April 1 to April 10 by YE
3. Conducting Conflict Awareness Sharing at April 12 by YE
4. Food Donation for IDP Camps in Thailand at April 21 by YE
5. Conducting International Labor Day Online Campaign at May 1 by Joint Partners
6. Conducting Human Rights Training from May 29 to May 31 by MHRN
7. Conducting Empowering Communities: Gender-Based Violence and Legal Awareness Sharing at May 6 by WLRC
8. Mohinga Donation and Indoor Plant Distribution at June 19 by Joint Partners
9. Conducting World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Campaign at June 15 by Joint Partners
10. Conducting World Refugee Day Campaign and Awareness Sharing Session at June 20 by Joint Partners
11. Conducting United Nations Public Service Day Campaign at June 23 by Joint Partners
12. Conducting International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Campaign at June 25 by Joint Partners
13. Conducting United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture Campaign at June 26 by Joint Partners
14. Conducting Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day Campaign at June 26 by Joint Partners
15. Conducting International Day of Parliamentarism Campaign at June 30 by Joint Partners

### **Capacity Building and Networking**

1. Attending Cycle of Gender Based Violations on Culture and Traditionalism Workshop at April 23 by YE
2. Attending Myanmar Youth Defy Mandatory Conscription Panel Discussion at April 24 by YE
3. Attending "My Tears Could Make a Sea": The Infliction of Mental Harm as Genocide Against Rohingya Webinar at April 24 by YE
4. Attending Bamboo Art Craft Training from May 4 to May 7
5. Attending Social Change Makers 101 Workshop: A Week of Inspiration and Learning from May 2 to May 6 by YE
6. Attending The relationship between the employees and employers for Migrant Worker Training at May 12 by YE
7. Attending Listening to Voices from Myanmar - Session 4 Webinar at May 18 by YE
8. Attending Unpacking Article 112: Law and Rights in Thailand Webinar from May 6 to May 8 by YE
9. Attending Empowered by Mobile: Youths Reporter Program from April 27 to May 1 by WLRC
10. Attending To Do: Counter Attack on Drone Use by SAC Military Meeting at May 11 by MHRN and YE
11. IDP Support Meeting Minutes at May 8 by Joint Partners
12. Meeting on Agriculture for IDPs in the Middle Region of Myanmar at May 23 by WLRC



13. Meeting with a Local Group in Maesot Regarding Indoor Plant Agriculture for IDP Income Generation at May 24 by WLRC
14. Attending Artist Shelter's Basic Filming Training from June 9 to June 19 by YE
15. Attending Refugee Youth Summit 2024 Report at June 22 by YE
16. Conducting Joint Partners Networking Meeting (Monthly)
17. Conducting Advocacy Meeting (Monthly)

### **Release and Production**

1. Release of Human Rights Violations Report (bi-weekly and monthly),
2. Release of the Gender-Based Violations Report monthly,
3. Release of Protests Report by civilian activists to the Military monthly,
4. Release of the Burning by the military council Report monthly,
5. Release of the political parties's activities under the Military Council Report monthly
6. Release of land grabbing by the Ministries under the Military Council Report monthly,
7. Release of Battles between the coup army and the people's defence forces Report monthly,
8. Release of the IDP by the military council Report monthly,
9. Release of SAC's Violations of Freedom of Expressions Report monthly
10. Release of SAC's Fake News Report monthly
11. Release of Arrested Migrants Status Report monthly
12. Release of Modern Slavery (SAC's actions after Conscription law) Report monthly
13. Writing Monthly Program Report & Finance Report monthly
14. Production of IEC Material ( 3 Video Clips on Digital Security, Digital Literacy and Migration knowledge per day),
15. Production of IEC Material (pamphlets & Vinyls for memorial day)

### **Daily Tasks**

1. Writing the Advocacy Letters & Memorial Statements
2. Data Entry- Gazette, SAC Ministries' activities and for monthly reports



## Conclusion

The Joint Partner Team's (JPT) tireless efforts in Quarter 2 yielded a multitude of positive outcomes and impactful results. Training workshops empowered participants with valuable skills, allowing them to become active advocates for themselves and their communities. Public awareness campaigns successfully reached a broader audience, fostering a deeper understanding of critical human rights issues and the challenges faced by vulnerable populations. The JPT's participation in workshops and panel discussions, along with the regular release of human rights reports, contributed significantly to advocacy efforts by raising awareness and pressuring the Myanmar military junta for accountability. Through food donations and discussions on income generation, the JPT provided much-needed support to IDPs, offering them a crucial sense of stability and hope. Internally, regular meetings strengthened the JPT's collaboration, while externally, partnerships with other organizations were fostered. These collaborative efforts not only enhanced the JPT's overall impact but also strengthened the advocacy ecosystem working towards a resolution to the Myanmar crisis. Finally, the JPT's comprehensive reports on human rights violations served as invaluable resources for researchers, policymakers, and advocacy groups, informing their decision-making processes and efforts to address the ongoing crisis in Myanmar.

(Detailed Locations of the activity are not to be described and detailed reports have been posted but some are confidential due to the security considerations.)