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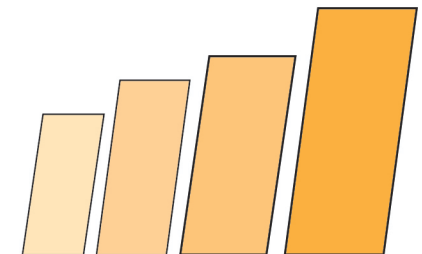
JUDICIAL STRATEGIC PLAN (2018-2022)
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Vision, Mission and Values of the Myanmar Judiciary

Vision

- To provide the highest quality of justice for all
- To promote public trust and confidence in the courts and effective rule of law

Mission








- To promote the rule of law and to foster regional peace and tranquility
- To enhance reliability and public trust in the judicial system
- To adjudicate cases fairly and efficiently in accordance with the law
- To upgrade the integrity of the court

Values

- Equality and Fairness
- Judicial Independence and Integrity
- Accessibility
- Efficiency and Timeliness



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Judicial Strategic Plan (2018-2022)

Year 4 Action Plan (2021)

The Supreme Court of the Union has been adopting and implementing the Five Years Judicial Strategic Plan (2018-2022) with the motto “Towards Improving Justice for All”. As the goal of the Plan, there are 2 visions: providing the highest quality of justice for all, and promoting the public trust and confidence in the courts and effective rule of law. It has been 4 years in order to design and implement the yearly action plans according to the Strategic Plan. Therefore, the Year 4 Action Plan is designed and published.

In the Five Years Judicial Strategic Plan (2018-2022), in order to achieve the vision, mission and values of the judiciary, there are five Strategic Action Areas as follows:

- SAA 1: Facilitate and Expand Public Access to Court Services
- SAA 2: Promote Public Awareness
- SAA 3: Enhance Judicial Independence and Administrative Capacity
- SAA 4: Promote and Ensure the Professionalism, Accountability and Integrity of the Judiciary
- SAA 5: Promote Efficient Case Management and Court Specializations.

There have been fairly successes in implementing the critical initiatives as priorities on the order of importance for these Strategic Action Areas. Priority Rank 1 initiatives have been starting to implement since 2018 and the Priority Rank 2 in 2019 and 2020, and the Priority Rank 3 initiatives will be discharging in 2021 and 2022. We will achieve the goal where we are heading only with the great continuous efforts. In order to achieve the goal, not only the Supreme Court of the Union but also the cooperation and support of the international partners are recognized as very important.

As the Case Management System have been introduced in trials according the Strategic Plan, there are (26) courts in 2018, (48) courts in 2019, (134) courts in 2020 which apply the Case Management System. There will be totally (334) courts in the whole country because (22) District Courts and (104) Township Courts will be extended as the ones which apply the Case

Management System in 2021. It is visible that the Supreme Court is trying systematically to fulfill the public access to justice as the Court-led Mediation is implementing in pilot program. Besides, the Supreme Court fulfilled the needs of public by supporting for developing the effective legal aid system, training on customer service for judges and court staff, improving public information services at courts, training for judges on administrative capacity, and publishing annual report in order to give information for the public on performance of the Supreme Court and each level of courts. The Supreme Court of the Union firmly recognizes that such performances are the ones which will not only stop but also constantly fulfill to the public.

The Supreme Court of the Union publishes this Year 4 Action Plan for continuing the strategic initiatives that are pending since 2018, 2019 and 2020, and for the new initiatives. As well new initiatives become contained in the Plan such as implementing the plan for judicial training facility and improving substantive justice for vulnerable groups, as new international partners such as Singapore Ministry of Law and Lexis-Nexis Legal & Professional are taking part. In addition, unlike previous years, the form of actions to be implemented under the Plan will be changed into video conferencing due to prevention of Covid-19. Nevertheless, the Supreme Court of the Union firmly believes that the strategic initiatives will be achieved because of more participation of international partners even in the pandemic of Covid-19. As believing by the Supreme Court, the judicial stakeholders, the international partners and the civil society organizations are encouraged to collaborate in implementing the judicial strategic initiatives.

The Supreme Court of the Union

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Strategic Action Area 1: Facilitate and Expand Public Access to Court Services

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 1.1 Establish effective Legal Aid system	1.1.1 Provide support to Union Legal Aid Board to manage and direct an effective nationwide Legal Aid system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to provide assistance for the Legal Aid Boards to perform their functions effectively and smoothly 	PR- 1	HCs+ DCs+ TCs	Timely Completion
Strategic Objective 1.2 Improve court-users accessibility	1.2.1 Establish modern public information counters and intake centers in courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make installation of information counters and intake counters at CMP Courts Supervise using information counters and intake counters effectively 	PR- 1	BLDP+ HCs HCs	Number of Established+ Court User Satisfaction
	1.2.2 Develop automated Case Information System (CIS) for the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop self-help touch screen display boards for case information at one of the High Courts Find out the way to upgrade the LED-TV system at one of the High Courts to be displayed daily cause-list and order list 	PR- 1	e-Gov+ HCs e-Gov+ HCs	Timely Completion

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Strategic Action Area 1: Facilitate and Expand Public Access to Court Services

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 1.3 Ensure all people with business before the court are treated with courtesy, responsiveness and respect	1.3.1 Continue training on customer service for judges and court staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train the trainers (TOT) for customer service at Regions and States Give replication trainings of customer service for district courts and township courts 	PR-1	CMC+ HCs+TDP+ PRLM CMC+ HCs+ TDP	Curriculum Completion + Number of Trained+ Court User Satisfaction
Strategic Objective 1.4 Build new courthouses and renovate existing courthouses to improve access to court services	1.4.1 Develop basic standards of design for improving access to court services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build different level of courts with basic standard designs on the availability of land Construct court buildings and staff-housings in Regions and States under the budget allocated 	PR- 1	BLDP HCs	Timely Completion
	1.4.2 Modernize court facilities to assure adequate and safe access to court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide public information computer monitors and printer ink cartridges to 126 CMP Courts Modify the court rooms and provide necessities for the new court houses Contribute the required IT equipment for the expansion courts under 2021 CMP rollout plan Install Video Conferencing Devices at District Courts and Special Courts Identify possibilities to expand coverage of special interview rooms and video conferencing facilities across the country 	PR- 1	BLDP+ HCs BLDP CMC+ e-Gov+ PRLM e-Gov+ IPs OUJS+ UNICEF-WG+ UNICEF	Number of Provided

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Strategic Action Area 2: Promote Public Awareness

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 2.1 Improve communication with media and the public	2.1.1 Train judges on media relations skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide media communication training at the On-job Training Course for Judges 	PR 1	IPRDP+TDP	Number of trained and pre/post training tests
	2.1.2 Improve public information services at courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide accurate information of functions of judicial sector at high profile cases and significant litigations to the public through media Provide technical assistance to develop guidelines for managing high profile cases 	PR 1	IPRDP+ HCs+ All Courts PRLM	Public satisfaction and number of engagement
	2.1.3 Expand public information program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upload the judgments of commercial cases online Publish Judicial Journal regularly Publish annual reports by the HCs Upgrade USC Website by uploading modern designs, services and information Make Web/ Internal Portal Upgrade and API Integration Upgrade Court Information System Develop and disseminate information brochure on the rights of children in contact with the law as a form of court user guide material during the court process (children in conflict with the law and child victims and witnesses) Create short animated cartoons movies to educate the public on Insolvency Law 	PR 1	OUCJ+CJDP+ e-Gov+ HCs+DCs+TCs LPDP+ HCs HCs IPRDP+ e-Gov e-Gov e-Gov CrJDP+ IPRDP+ UNICEF-WG+ UNICEF LPDP+ILWG+ ADB	Level of progress and timely completion

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Strategic Action Area 2: Promote Public Awareness

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 2.2 Enhance community-based programs for court information	2.2.1 Conduct public outreach programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide brochures, vinyl and signage for court users to get court information easily • Assist in the development of the public outreach guidelines • Provide training on the appropriate outreach user guidelines to the National CMP trainers and CMP coordinators • Offer technical assistance and financial support for the development of public outreach materials 	PR 1	HCs+ All courts IPRDP+ PRLM CMC+ PRLM BLDP+PRLM	Public Satisfaction+ Number of programs
	2.2.2 Conduct public awareness programs on Code of Judicial Ethics for Myanmar Judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue public awareness campaigns on Code of Judicial ethics for Myanmar Judges • Educate the public on the Code of Judicial Ethics for Myanmar Judges 	PR 1	ECWG+HCs+ All Courts ECWG+ HCs+ All Courts	Number of activities
	2.2.3 Provide court information to community in local languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute brochures for court information in local languages: Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Mon, Rakhine, Shan, etc. 	PR 1	IPRDP+ HCs+ MJ	Number of distributed

Strategic Action Area 3: Enhance Judicial Independence and Administrative Capacity

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 3.1 Build and develop the Judiciary as a strong, trusted and independent institution	3.1.1 Conduct assessment on current status of judicial independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to evaluate existing laws, procedures and practices resulting in recommendations for a more resilient judiciary Assist to further the research on judiciary integrity Exchange of best practices and lessons learned on priority challenges and emerging issues in judicial integrity and on the prevention of corruption through regular in-person and virtual meetings 	PR 1	IR&RDP IR&RDP+ UNODC IR&RDP+ UNODC	Timely Completion
	3.1.2 Strengthen relationship with other branches of Government and CSOs to promote a fully functioning and independent Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a fact-finding seminar, inviting other law enforcement agencies Compile trainer's and trainee's guides for selected subjects in order to develop the curriculum of On-job Training for Deputy Township Judges Support development of Juvenile Justice Strategy to identify national priorities related to justice for children Strengthen region/state level coordination on Child Justice; establish regular child justice coordination meetings to improve children's access to quality justice 	PR 1	WG II+ JICA WG II+ JICA OUJS+CrJDP+ UNICEF-WG + UNICEF OUJS+ HCs+ UNICEF	Number of engagements + Perception of stakeholders + Results of workshop
	3.1.3 Strengthen relationship with international judicial institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with other judiciaries in the region Provide consultation services to CACJ with regards to enhancement of judgments publication processes and technology application 	PR 1	USC+OUC+OUJS OUJS+ CACJ-WG+ LexisNexis	Results of engagements

Strategic Action Area 3: Enhance Judicial Independence and Administrative Capacity

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 3.1 Build and develop the Judiciary as a strong, trusted and independent institution	3.1.4 Draft bills, rules and procedures related to judicial sector and provide recommendations to other sectors as appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize the Procedures for Industrial Design Law Draft the Procedures for Copyright Law Draft the Manual (QA) for procedures for Industrial Design Law Draft the Law to amend the Civil Procedure Code for introducing Small Claim Procedures, its supplementary rules and regulations Draft a hand book for judicial review Develop legal instruments such as directives regarding digital evidence Prepare to issue Rules, Procedures and Directives to implement Arbitration Law Create Case Study Book and Manual on Arbitration Law 	PR 1	WG-III+CJDP+ JICA WG-III+CJDP+ JICA WG-III+CJDP+ JICA WG-I+ WG-III+ JICA WG-III+CJDP+ JICA WG-I+CJDP+ JICA LPDP+ArbiWG+ IPs LPDP+Arbi-WG+ DP	Number of bills and directives published + Timely Completion
	3.2.1 Review processes for integrated strategic planning and establishing budget priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare annual budget for implementation of Strategic Action Plans and a narrative for the budget request Distribute the budget as per priorities to implement the Strategic Plan Provide technical assistance for budgetary preparation and narratives like using Electronic Budget Submission Templates 	PR 1	SPIC+ BLDP SPIC+ BLDP BLDP+ e-Gov+ PRLM	Strategic planning linked to budget priorities
Strategic Objective 3.2 Propose, advocate for and administer the court budget in a transparent and responsible manner	3.2.2 Enhance capacity of court personnel to administer the court budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide trainings on budget preparation with guidance of HCs Deliver training for budget database guidelines to USC and HCs 	PR 1	HCS BLDP+ PRLM	Development of budget narrative and number of trainings

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Strategic Action Area 3: Enhance Judicial Independence and Administrative Capacity

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 3.3 Enhance effective administrative capacities for the Judiciary	3.3.1 Implement Five-Year IT Plan under the IT Master Plan for the entire Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build Network Security (NOC) System at USC • Upgrade security of the systems being implemented at USC with Security Operation Center (SOC) • Install lightning conductor system at Mini Data Center of USC • Build network infrastructure at two High Courts • Extend fiber cables at (134) Courts in order to get Internet Access • Make Feasibility Assessment/ Study for utilization of IT Techniques in the Judiciary • Continue to support for Judgments Templates and Workflow Solutions including discussion with responsible officials of the courts via email or video conferencing once a month • Continue to design and develop lawyer registration and management system at four year plan of 2020-2024 which is Phase II of My Justice 	PR 1	e-Gov e-Gov e-Gov e-Gov+HCs e-Gov+IPs e-Gov+PRLM+IPs e-Gov+Lexis-Nexis LIDP+ MJ	Timely Completion
	3.3.2 Develop and implement Automated Case Management System (ACMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload data of information of cases brought before the USC into CMS system and use them abundantly • Upgrade and continue to implement Data Collection System (DCS) • Provide technical assistance to develop the ACMS expansion plan 	PR 1	WDP+CJDP+CrJDP+ e-Gov e-Gov+UNDP e-Gov+PRLM	Timely Completion
	3.3.3 Continue trainings for court personnel on administrative and IT capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide training on ACMS software to ACMS manager and help-desk personnel • Provide Judicial Officers, Judges and Court-staff trainings on technologies, Office 365 and Video conferencing System 	PR 1	e-Gov+PRLM e-Gov	Number of trained
	3.3.4 Develop staffing guidelines for efficient allocation of human resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate to develop the staffing guidelines 	PR 1	ADP+HCs	Number of appointed

Strategic Action Area 4: Promote and Ensure the Professionalism, Accountability and Integrity of the Judiciary

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 4.1 Promote the ethical and professional advancement of judges and court staff	4.1.1 Support the ethical advancement of judges and court staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand roll-out trainings on Judicial Ethics nationwide with the leadership of USC 	PR 1	ADP+ HCs	Timely completion and number of trained
	4.1.2 Support the professional advancement of judges and court staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support to develop the long-range plan of Judicial Training Institute Provide technical assistance to develop the professional standards and guidelines Conduct workshops and trainings for professional standards and guidelines to judges and court staff Support training and other capacity-building in the area of judiciary integrity and professionalism 	PR 1	TDP+ PRLM TDP+ PRLM TDP+ PRLM TDP+ADP+ UNODC	Timely completion

Strategic Action Area 4: Promote and Ensure the Professionalism, Accountability and Integrity of the Judiciary

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 4.2 Continue strengthening judicial and professional skills and abilities of court personnel	4.2.1 Improve legal research capacity including upgrading judicial libraries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload the rulings from 1923 to 1947 on the Ruling Content Management System (Ruling Database) • Establish electronic library plan and system at USC • Convert case-files into digital forms and build a database system to store them • Design application for the Myanmar Courts Manual (2-volumes) to be easily utilized 	PR 1	<p>e-Gov</p> <p>e-Gov+ IR&RDP+ IPs</p> <p>WDP +CJDP+CrJDP + LIDP +IR&RDP + e-Gov</p> <p>e-Gov</p>	Number of research works and improvement of libraries
	4.2.2 Conduct data collection and analysis to support improving judicial performance and accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop the list of juvenile justice indicators and improve its data collection 	PR 1	<p>OUJS+ CrJDP+ UNICEF-WG+ UNICEF</p>	Number of reports

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Strategic Action Area 4: Promote and Ensure the Professionalism, Accountability and Integrity of the Judiciary

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 4.2 Continue strengthening judicial and professional skills and abilities of court personnel	4.2.3 Provide specific training to enhance judicial and professional skills for judges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide refresher training and on-job training for judges • Provide training program under the Strategic Plan (2019-2025) and Work Plan (2020-2025) of Council of ASEAN Chief Justices (CACJ) Working Group on Judicial Education and Training • Hold workshops on fact finding outside areas of Nay Pyi Taw • Hold workshops on Arbitration • Develop a Textbook/Guide on Myanmar Companies and Insolvency Laws as a reference text for the Myanmar judicial, legal and accounting profession, providing guidance on the meaning, principles and application of the Myanmar Companies and Insolvency Laws, and provide follow-up training accordingly • Hold the workshops on IP Laws and provide basic IP Laws in regular training courses • Plan and conduct training for those who will serve for the special commercial branch such as (planning and conducting) training of trainers for potential trainers selected from judicial officers and create lecture materials so as to utilize “Case Study Book on International Transactions” • Organize study tours to Japan on various legal fields • Develop capacity for judges to effectively manage cases of GBV • Hold workshops on money laundering and financial crimes • Hold workshops on environmental crimes and corruption • Assist institutional training for judges to include guidelines on child interviewing for courts and conduct related trainings for judges and court-staff for the effective use of child friendly interviewing rooms to be established in 2021 • Overview in detail about the Small Claims Tribunals of Singapore State Courts via virtual meeting(s) • Overview in detail about the desired outcomes of the Supreme Court of the Union via virtual meeting(s) 	PR 1	<p>TDP+CrJDP+CJDP+HCs</p> <p>TDP+IR&RDP+CACJWG</p> <p>TDP+ JICA</p> <p>LPDP+ArbiWG+ DP</p> <p>WG-III+ILWG+ ADB</p> <p>TDP+WG-III+CJDP+ JICA</p> <p>WG-III+CJDP+ JICA</p> <p>JICA</p> <p>UNODC</p> <p>UNODC</p> <p>UNODC</p> <p>CrJDP+ UNICEF-WG+ UNICEF</p> <p>LPDP+ MinLaw</p> <p>LPDP+ MinLaw</p>	Number of trainings, Participants’ evaluation and Timely completion

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Strategic Action Area 4: Promote and Ensure the Professionalism, Accountability and Integrity of the Judiciary

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 4.2 Continue strengthening judicial and professional skills and abilities of court personnel	4.2.4 Continue training court staff to enhance efficiency and public satisfaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical guidance for the review and revision of the existing training curriculum for court staff 	PR 1	TDP+ PRLM	Timely completion and number of trainings
	4.2.5 Enhance the quality of judicial education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate the developed professional areas (e.g. CMP, Customer Service, Commercial Matters {including IP}, Mediation, Fact-finding, etc.) into curriculums of judicial training school, induction training of deputy township judges and refresher training of district and township level judges Introduce new training methods, like fact-finding practice, at Judicial Induction Training Develop reference materials to support lecturers and participants of recruitment course Develop an updated curriculum for the Judicial Training School Train the court staff to improve their professional skills and capacity Update existing training curriculum for judges to include provisions of the new Child Rights Law Support to facilitate and accelerate effective implementation of the Child Rights Law (CRL) by strengthening Child Protection System with the nexus of the Judicial, Law Enforcement and Social Service Work Force 	PR 2	TDP+ WGs+ PRLM+ JICA + IPs WG-II+ JICA WG-II+ JICA TDP+ PRLM TDP CrJDP+ TDP+ UNICEF- WG+ UNICEF CrJDP+ TDP+ UNICEF- WG+ UNICEF	Number of trainings

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Strategic Action Area 4: Promote and Ensure the Professionalism, Accountability and Integrity of the Judiciary

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 4.3 Ensure the safety and security of the courts	4.3.1 Assess the current situation regarding court safety and security and provide recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to evaluate the current situation regarding safety and security of the courts 	PR 1	IR&RDP+ ADP	Timely completion
	4.3.2 Improve safety and security for courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install turnstile, walkthrough, x-ray machine at USC entrance gates and implement Guest Registration System 	PR 1	e-Gov+ ADP	Steps taken + Number of discussions + Delivery of papers
	4.3.3 Provide adequate staff housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build new housing for judges and staff at Thingangyun Township Court 	PR 1	BLDP+ Ygn-HC	Number of units provided
Strategic Objective 4.4 Establish new judicial training facility	4.4.1 Develop a long-range plan for design, financing and construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the Judicial College Building (1) and Start to build the Judicial College Building (2) in 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Assist in the development of the strategic planning for the Judicial Training Institute 	PR 2	BLDP TDP+ BLDP+ PRLM	Implementation of JTI
	4.4.2 Implement the plan for judicial training facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide IT equipment and furniture for the Judicial Training Institute 	PR 3	TDP+ BLDP+ PRLM	Timely completion

Strategic Action Area 5: Promote Efficient Case Management and Court Specialization

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 5.1 Implement a national Case Management Program (CMP) for courts	5.1.1. Develop a three-year phased approach to implement the designed national CMP for courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to implement CMP at the courts specified at Regions and States by own schedules of the HCs Continue to support the implementation of NCMP Courts in 2021, including the review and development of effective data collection Monitor and evaluate the NCMP Courts understanding and adherence the Case Management Procedures by conducting CMP surveys and updated court user satisfaction surveys Organize a CMP Roundtable discussion with justice sector institutions Provide technical assistance for the expansion of ACMS as a necessary component of the NCMP Communicate case management concepts to public and key stakeholders in locations of courts specified under NCMP Provide technical assisted informational materials to CMP courts Conduct workshops to implement CMP at the appellate courts 	PR 1	<p>SPIC+CMC+LPDP+TDP+ HCs</p> <p>CMC+ PRLM</p> <p>CMC+HCs+DCs+PRLM</p> <p>CMC+ PRLM</p> <p>CMC+ e-Gov+ PRLM</p> <p>CMC+HCs+DCs+TCs+ PRLM</p> <p>CMC+ PRLM</p> <p>CMC+ PRLM</p>	Completion of NCMP implementation
	5.1.2 Develop training program on CMP for judges and court staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide necessary trainings (including the trafficking in person {TIP} training) for judges and court staff from the existing CMP courts Provide training courses on Court Survey, Case Tracking Database and CMP replication at 22 district courts and 104 township courts in 2021 Select and train the new NCMP trainers and regional coordinators 	PR 1	<p>CMC+ HCs+ PRLM</p> <p>CMC+ HCs+ PRLM</p> <p>CMC+ HCs+ PRLM</p>	Completion of NCMP implementation

Strategic Action Area 5: Promote Efficient Case Management and Court Specialization

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 5.2 Establish areas for court specialization	5.2.1 Specify and implement court specialization areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical assistance on the establishment of a special commercial branch for disposing commercial disputes (including IP disputes) at Yangon Western District Court and revise it in response to social and business environment in Myanmar • Provide IT infrastructure for IP Court Divisions • Organize a Study Tour focused on learning the models of commercial courts • Provide technical assistance for the establishment of commercial courts • Provide judicial review training for HC Judges • Organize a conference on international practices of establishing commercial courts • Facilitate membership into International Commercial Court Organization 	PR 1	<p>Ygn-HC+WG-III+ CJDP+ JICA</p> <p>OUJS+ e-Gov+ PRLM</p> <p>OUJS+WG-III+ PRLM</p> <p>OUJS+ WG-III+ PRLM</p> <p>OUJS+ PRLM</p> <p>OUJS+ WG-III+ PRLM</p> <p>OUJS+ PRLM</p>	Number of specified areas and level of implementation
	5.2.2 Improve substantive justice for vulnerable groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a seminar (webinar) on how data on civil justice could improve justice for vulnerable groups, cooperating with the World Justice Project (WJP) 	PR 3	IR&RDP+CJDP+ JICA	Timely completion

Strategic Action Area 5: Promote Efficient Case Management and Court Specialization

Strategic Objectives	Strategic Initiatives	Actions	Priority	Responsible Persons	Outcome Measures
Strategic Objective 5.3 Establish efficient and effective Court Dispute Resolution (CDR) systems	5.3.1 Develop court-led mediation system in courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilitate early enactment of a draft of Law to amend Civil Procedure Code to conduct Court-led MediationExpand Court-led Mediation to Yangon and Mandalay regions including installation of necessary equipmentMake an advance arrangement for necessary equipment with assistance of JICA in order to open the Mediation Centers at Yangon HC Mediation Department, Mandalay HCMediation Department and IP Department/Court of Yangon Western District CourtGive training (in theory/ in practice) to judges and court-staffConduct ToT for the mediatorsPlan the introduction of online mediation and commercial mediationConduct work-skilled trainings on mediation of civil cases for judges, judicial officers and court-staffContinue to finalize and publish the Mediation ManualPlan and do activities to promote public awareness on Court-led Mediation SystemHold the Public Awareness Ceremony of the results of the Court-led Mediation Pilot Program and the arrangement of future expanded programHold workshops, Seminars and Consultation Meetings as necessary for Court-led MediationReview and evaluate the results of current Court-led Mediation Pilot Program and create a strategy to systematically expand it locally or yearlyMake the advance arrangements to implement National Court-led Mediation SystemDiscuss how to train mediators and create curriculum and materials for the mediator training	PR 1	OUJS+WG-IV+ JICA OUJS+WG-IV +HCs JICA OUJS+WG-IV +HCs+ JICA WG-IV+ JICA WG-IV+ JICA WG III+WG-IV+ JICA WG-IV+ JICA WG-IV+ JICA WG-IV+ JICA OUJS+WG-IV+ JICA OUJS+WG-IV+ JICA OUJS+WG-IV+ JICA OUJS+WG-IV+ JICA WG-IV+ JICA	Level of implementation

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ACMS	-	Automated Case Management System
ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
ADP	-	Administrative Department
AJP	-	ASEAN Judiciaries Portal
API Integration	-	Application Programming Interface Integration
ASEAN Js	-	ASEAN Judiciaries
BLDP	-	Budget and Logistics Department
CACJ	-	Council of ASEAN Chief Justices
CART	-	Court Annual Reporting Team
CDR	-	Court Dispute Resolution
CIO	-	Court Information Officer
CIS	-	Case Information System
CJDP	-	Civil Justice Department
CrJDP	-	Criminal Justice Department
CMC	-	Case Management Committee
CMP	-	Case Management Program
CMS	-	Case Management System

Abbreviations

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CRC	-	Complaint Reviewing Committee
CSOs	-	Civil Society Organizations
DCs	-	District Courts
DP	-	Denmark-Myanmar Programme on Rule of Law and Human Rights
DPWG	-	Working Group for coordination between Office of the Union Supreme Court and Denmark Embassy under the Denmark- Myanmar Programme
ECWG	-	Working Group for Ethics Code
e-Gov	-	e-Government Department
FCA	-	Federal Court of Australia
GBV	-	Gender Base Violence
HCs	-	High Courts
ICJ	-	International Commission of Jurists
IDEA	-	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral and Assistance
IDLO	-	International Development Law Organization
IJIs	-	International Judicial Institutions
ILDC	-	Insolvency Law Drafting Committee
ILWG	-	Working Group for Insolvency Law Drafting
IPs	-	International Partners

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IR&RDP	-	International Relation and Research Department
IT	-	Information Technology
IPRDP	-	Information and Public Relations Department
JEIC	-	Judicial Ethics Implementation Committee
JERC	-	Judicial Ethics Review Committee
JICA	-	Japan International Cooperation Agency
LAWG	-	Legal Aid Process Implementation Working Group
Lexis-Nexis	-	Lexis-Nexis Legal & Professional, Southeast Asia
LIDP	-	Lawyer and Inspectorate Department
LPDP	-	Law and Procedure Department
MJ	-	My Justice Program
MinLaw	-	Ministry of Law, Singapore
NOC	-	Network Operating Center
OUCJ	-	Office of Union Chief Justice
OUJS	-	Office of Union Judiciary Supervision
OUSC	-	Office of the Union Supreme Court
PDWG	-	Working Group for Professional Development
PIO	-	Public Information Officer
PRLM	-	USAID Promoting the Rule of Law Myanmar

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SPIC	- Strategic Plan Implementation Committee
TCs	- Township Courts
TDP	- Training Department
ULAB	- Union Legal Aid Board
UNDP	- United Nations Development Program
UNICEF	- United Nations Children's Fund
UNICEFWG	- Working Group for coordination between the Union Supreme Court and UNICEF (Myanmar)
UNODC	- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNODCWG	- Working Group for implementation under the coordination programme between the Union Supreme Court and UNODC
USAID	- United States Agency for International Development
USC	- Supreme Court of the Union
WDP	- Writs Department
WGs	- Working Groups
WG I	- Working Group of Capacity Development for Legislating Work
WG II	- Working Group of Strengthening of Human Resource Development
WG III	- Business and Commercial related Matters Working Group
WG IV	- Court-led Mediation Working Group
WJP	- World Justice Program