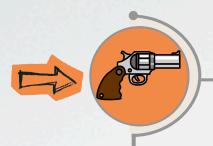
TIMELINE: UNION LEVEL CONSTITUTION-MAKING PROCESS AFTER MYANMAR'S 2021 COUP



1 Feb 2021 Military Coup

The Tatmadaw seizes power in violation of its own 2008
Constitution, ends the elected government, and triggers nationwide resistance.



5 Feb 2021 Formation of CRPH

Elected MPs form the Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw (CRPH) to act as the legitimate legislative body.



8 Mar 2021 Establishment of NUCC

The National Unity Consultative
Council (NUCC) is established with
elected MPs, political parties, Spring
Revolution forces, and ethnic
resistance groups to shape a future
federal democracy.



31 Mar 2021 Release of the FDC (Part I & II)

CRPH and NUCC issue the Federal Democracy Charter (FDC), outlining principles for a federal democracy and interim governance arrangements, and formally abolishing the 2008 Constitution.



16 April 2021 Formation of the NUG

The National Unity Government (NUG) is officially formed under the Federal Democracy Charter as the interim government representing the people's resistance and commitment to federal democracy.



27-29 Jan 2022 First People's Assembly

The First People's Assembly approves a revised Federal Democracy Charter, strengthening its federal structure and human rights commitments.



18-22 Sep 2024
TCWG Resumes and Agrees to Draft
AFTA

After a long deadlock since 2022, the TCWG resumes its work following proposals from nine ethnic organizations — seven of whom are TCWG members — to shift from drafting a Transitional Constitution to drafting the Article of Federal Transitional Arrangements (AFTA).



12 Feb 2024
PRCF Releases its Final Draft of the
Constitution

The People's Representatives Committee for Federal (PRCF), which includes 12 political parties such as the Shan Nationalities League for Democracy (SNLD), releases the final draft of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Union (2024).



8 Sep 2023

NUG Submits Transitional Federal Constitution (Preparatory Draft)

The NUG officially submits the
Transitional Federal Union Constitution
(preparatory draft), prepared by the
TCPC, to the NUCC for further
consideration and action.



24 Dec 2022 NUG Forms TCPC

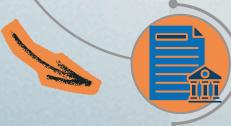
To coordinate its role in the constitutional drafting process, the NUG upgrades its earlier team into the Transitional Constitution Preparation Committee (TCPC) to lead and coordinate its participation in drafting the transitional constitution within the TCWG.



IDEA

26 Aug 2022 Formation of TCWG

The NUCC forms the Transitional Constitution Working Group to draft a transitional constitution that guides Myanmar's move toward a federal democratic union.



19 Sep 2024
MEC Issues Joint Statement on
Bottom-Up Federalism

Nine ethnic organizations under the Multi Ethnic Council (MEC) pledge to build a federal democratic union through a bottom-up approach, emphasizing equality, self-determination, and stronger state governance.



January 2025
NLD Issues Transitional
Constitution Proposal

The National League for Democracy (NLD) issues its own Transitional Constitution proposal outside of the AFTA process and shares it for consultation with other Stakeholders.



3 Feb 2025
Joint Declaration on Bottom-Up
Federalism

Building on the FDC, NUCC, NUG, NLD, CB, and CRPH jointly commit to end military rule and build a Federal Democratic Union based on bottom-up federalism, agreeing on key goals like removing the military from politics, drafting a new federal constitution, and ensuring justice in the transition.



24 May 2025 NUCC Announces Progress of AFTA Drafting

NUCC reports that TCWG continues drafting the AFTA through hybrid meetings since September 2024, reaching key agreements on federal structure, power distribution, and core principles of the future union.





18 August 2025
NUCC Stands for Federal
Democracy

NUCC commits to ending military rule and building a Federal Democratic Union based on bottom-up federalism, inclusivity, justice, and civilian-led governance, ensuring the rights and participation of all communities.