

## The Republic of the Union of Myanmar National Unity Government Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation Union Minister Office



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## 100 Days Progress Report by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation

- 1. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation of the National Unity Government (MONREC-NUG) has been developing and implementing the measures to strengthen Civil Disobedience Movement against the military rule, and the measures to cut off channels/acts that help support the military-led State Administration Council (SAC) as the interim measures, while planning on development of resource federalism policy, and on establishing a people-oriented resource and environmental management system as the long-term plan.
- 2. The following are <u>the summary of progress</u> achieved during 100 days from 16-4-2021 to 24-7-2021 when implementing the interim and long-term plans of the Ministry
  - a) Drafting the vision, mission and basic principles of the Ministry and publishing them with the approval of Prime Minister Office
  - b) Developing the interim organizational structure and logo of the Ministry, and announcing them with the approval of the Prime Minister Office
  - c) Developing the interim organizational structures, action plans and prioritized measures of the Department of Forest Resources Management, Dry Zone Greening Department, Environmental Conservation Department, Myanma Timber Enterprise, Pearl and Gems Enterprise, Mining Enterprise, and Department of Geological Survey and Exploration
  - d) Disclosing the revolutionary activities, CDM movement, interim measures done by the Ministry, and disseminating the information and knowledge related to the environment and resource federalism through its own website (<a href="https://monrec.nugmyanmar.org/">https://monrec.nugmyanmar.org/</a>) and other social media platforms such Facebook, Twitter and Telegram Channel.

- e) Supporting the CDM staff who are struggling for their basic needs after coordinating with CDM Success Committee, and engaging with NGOs and CSOs to develop small grant funding proposal for mobilizing funding from the donor organizations.
- f) Sending official letters to call for cooperation with the National Unity Government but not with SAC when implementing the bilateral projects with funding organization, the international convention to which Myanmar is a signatory party and for objection of national focal points assigned by the SAC in order to illegitimate SAC as well as for proposing the national focal points appointed by the NUG to the relevant organizations and the countries in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and sending letters of dissent regarding the appointment of national focal points by the SAC, calling for cooperation with the NUG but not with SAC and submitting national focal points assigned by the NUG to the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), as well as Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Japan and of the South Korea
- g) Submitting report concerning the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) of the country to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat Office
- h) Issuing the announcement (2/2021) "Announcement for illegal permits and projects (related to exploration, extraction and trading of minerals, gems, pearl, timber and other resources) approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation under the control of the terrorist SAC considered null and void by the National Unity Government" and the announcement (13/2021) "Announcement for International Cooperation in the Fields of Natural Resources and Environment with MONREC-NUG"
- i) Issuing announcement of blacklists for the senior official from totally 12 departments/enterprises/and university under the administration of the Ministry who are working for the SAC and oppressing the CDM staff
- j) Holding a meeting with CDM staff of the Ministry and encouraging them, solving the difficulties encountered as much as possible, by the Union Minster

k) Publishing paper named "Assessment of Natural Resources Depletion during the Military Regimes (Forestry & Environment Sector)"

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