



# Strategic Plan 2019 → 2020 → 2022



## Vision

In order to build a genuine democracy, elections are to be held freely, fairly and transparently by respecting people's rights equally, and only then will credible elections be accepted.

## Mission

With the mandate enacted by the constitution, to support the professional development of members of the Union Election Commission at all levels, to be able to hold free and fair elections, to create an accurate voter list, to conduct voter education and to collaborate with political parties and CSOs in undertaking elections activities to improve the current situation; to coordinate and get support from other respective ministries to be able to hold free and fair elections.

## Pillar - 1

### Legal Framework and Parliamentary Relations

To propose to relevant Hluttaws (Parliament) revisions and amendments of the electoral laws and By-laws, based on the outcomes of post-election reviews and discussions and the recommendations from the UEC, political parties, region/state sub-commissions and observers, ensuring all stakeholders understand and have access to the electoral process in line with the legal framework.



## Pillar - 2

### Institutional and Professional Development

To address challenges in the electoral process, and to enhance and strengthen the capacity of the staff so that the UEC can work effectively.



## Pillar - 3

### Voter Registration and Data Management

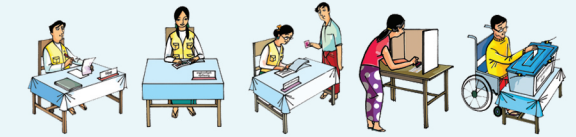
To prepare an accurate voter list that ensures all eligible voters are included in the list; request documents from the GAD and Immigration and National Registration Department (INRD) in preparation for voter list update; request support from CSOs in preparing voter education about the voter list; collaborate with political parties and media to get voters involved; provide support as required when voters come and check the preliminary voter list; save the voter list in central server; and keep updating the voter list.



## Pillar - 4

### Electoral Operations

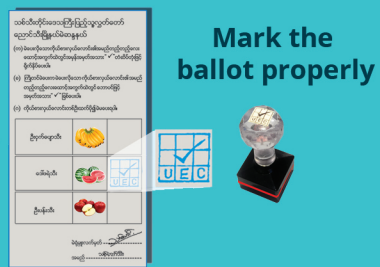
To enhance the institutional capacity of the UEC to ensure credible elections; to have a more open and simple process so that stakeholders and voters can understand easily; to have a more transparent and accurate implementation of the advance voting process to increase credibility; to have the timely and accurate announcement of the results; to have full cooperation with MoHA related ministries in different level of committees for electoral security management; and to plan and manage electoral operations efficiently and peacefully.



## Pillar - 5

### Civic and Voter Education

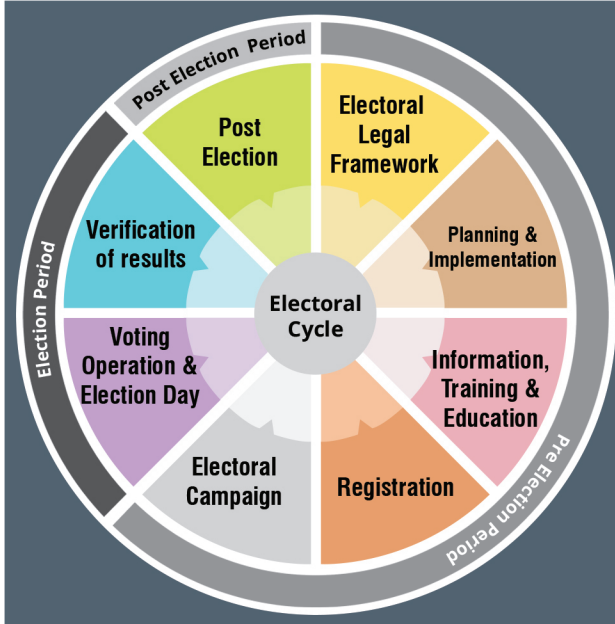
To enhance public awareness of the electoral process and increase the participation of all citizens through coordinated and effective civic and voter education.



## Pillar - 6

### Electoral Dispute Resolution

To make the electoral dispute resolution (EDR) process more effective and transparent to address complaints likely to be lodged at different stages of the electoral process including complaints about the nomination of candidates, disputes likely to happen during campaign periods, and objections to the electoral results.



## Pillar - 7

### Stakeholder Relations

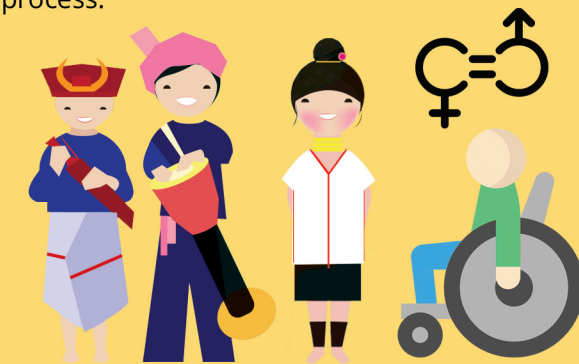
To use strategic communications to enhance relationships that will increase transparency and build trust in the electoral process.



## Pillar - 8

### Promotion of Inclusive Participation

To ensure the equal participation of all genders, ethnic groups, youth, persons with disabilities and IDPs by removing barriers and discrimination throughout the electoral process.



## Guiding Principles

- Independence
- Impartiality
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Innovation
- Credibility
- Integrity

## Pillar - 9

### Political Party/Candidates Compliance and Campaign Finance

To ensure that political parties and Hluttaw candidates respect and comply by the prescribed electoral laws, rules and regulations, and the election campaigns and expenditures do not exceed the limit.



## Pillar - 10

### Elections Observation

To enhance transparency and credibility by strengthening the electoral observation process.



## Pillar - 11

### Monitoring, Evaluation, Review and Planning

To monitor the implementation of the Strategic Plan; review implementation progress and revise as necessary; and to gather electoral resources from all stakeholders in order to reach strategic goals successfully.

