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WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF BURMA

WLB Welcomes ICJ Judgment on the Genocide Against the Rohingya

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The Women's League of Burma (WLB) welcomes the International Court of Justice's judgment that the State of Burma committed genocide against the Rohingya.

The Court found that state security forces committed widespread sexual violence against Rohingya women and girls and acts of extreme violence against Rohingya children. These were among the acts on which the Court based its finding of genocide. WLB stands with Rohingya women, girls and all survivors in their pursuit of justice.

WLB reaffirms its commitment to justice and accountability for the Rohingya people, particularly women and children who have suffered grave violations.

For decades, WLB has documented and condemned conflict-related sexual violence and other forms of gender-based violence against women in Burma, particularly ethnic minority women affected by armed conflict. The atrocities committed against Rohingya women and children reinforce the urgency of ending these violations and ensuring justice and accountability.

WLB does not recognize the Burma military regime as Burma's legitimate government. Nevertheless, the military institution now exercising power was central to the conduct underlying the State's violations of the Genocide Convention. Burma's obligations under international law remain binding, regardless of who exercises power.

WLB therefore calls on all revolutionary and resistance organizations, including WLB itself, and emerging federal democratic leadership structures to assume their respective responsibilities for protecting civilians, preventing genocide, conflict-related sexual violence and other atrocity crimes, and advancing justice and accountability.

WLB reaffirms its commitment to working with Rohingya communities, women's organizations, and other relevant actors to ensure that these responsibilities are upheld throughout Burma's federal democratic transition.

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