

CONFLICT SENSITIVITY

The goal of the Paung Sie Facility is to contribute to a socially cohesive society, which is one that works towards the wellbeing of all, creates a sense of belonging, promotes trust, and offers everyone the opportunity to prosper and advance peacefully. It is imperative that all initiatives minimise negative impact and maximise positive impact on the prospects for sustainable peace in Myanmar. As such, all initiatives should have a conflict sensitive approach from start to finish.

Conflict Sensitivity is the ability of an organisation to:

- 1) understand the context it operates in,
- 2) understand the interaction between its intervention and that context, and
- 3) act upon this understanding in order to minimise negative impacts and maximise positive impacts on conflict.

In your project, we would like you to show:

- 1) How you understand the context; on the local, regional and/or national level as appropriate for the project. Please note that we encourage all partners to share their understanding of the conflict with others to help better our shared understanding.
- 2) How you see the project interacting with the context; on the local, regional and/or national level as appropriate for the project.
- 3) How the project is designed to act upon its awareness of the context in order to minimise negative impacts and maximise positive impacts on conflict.
- 4) How the project is designed to be flexible and agile in responding to Myanmar's dynamic and evolving context throughout the project, from start to finish.

If you have any questions about Conflict Sensitivity, remember that the Paung Sie Facility staff is here to assist you.