



The Republic of Union of Myanmar

National Unity Government

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Announcement (1/2021)

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1. Myanmar was elected as a member of the UN Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/ UNOPS (United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services) for 3 – year term of 2022 - 2024 during the United Nations Economic and Social Council – ECOSOC meeting held in New York on 20 April 2021. Myanmar will serve as a member of the Executive Board for three years starting from 1 January 2022.
2. In order to actively participate in international relations and diplomatic affairs with the countries around the world, the elected civilian government led by President U Win Myint and State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi has put sustainable and continued efforts.
3. Not only to promote national interests in international relations, by actively participating in the United Nations Agencies, Myanmar is trying its best to contribute to socio-economic development of all nations.
4. With these efforts, Myanmar was elected as a member of the UNESCO Executive Board in 2019. In 2017, Myanmar presented its candidature for a seat on the Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/ UNOPS for the period 2022-2024. Ambassador Kyaw Moe Tun, Permanent Representative of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations reached out to the member states of the Asia-Pacific region group to support Myanmar's candidacy. With the consensus of the Asia-Pacific countries, on 28 January 2021, Myanmar was endorsed by the group to be elected as a member of the Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/ UNOPS. As a result, Myanmar was elected by the members of ECOSOC as a member of the Executive Board for three years.
5. The National Unity Government of Myanmar wishes to reaffirm that as a member of the Executive Board of UNDP/ UNFPA/ UNOPS, Myanmar under the elected civilian government led by President U Win Myint and State Counsellor Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, will actively participate in and perform its duties and responsibilities in the Executive Board for the benefits of the people in the region and the world.

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