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General Elections in Numbers

MORE THAN
23.9 Million
VOTERS

23,847,159 ballots
23,947,339 ballots
23,374,809 ballots
2,998,513 ballots

34,295,334
VOTERS ON THE LIST
ON THE ELECTION DAY

47.78% 52.22%

69.82%
Approx. Turnout

40,141
Polling Stations

INVALID VOTES
5.38%
of all ballots cast

Advance votes
6.04%
of all eligible voters

The information is a compilation of available data as of February 2016.
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What it took to make the
THE ELECTION DAY

91 POLITICAL PARTIES

6,038 CANDIDATES
- 800 Woman Candidates

Election Budget
40 Billion Kyats
(US$ 31m)

257,279 Ballot Boxes
240,752 Ballots
680,000 Seats
82,819 Bottles of indelible ink

570,088 Polling Station Staff
- 87,520 Party Agents
- 11,370 Domestic Observers
- 1,153 International Observers

40,141 Polling Stations

130,838,370 ballots distributed

74,167,820 ballots cast
by

More than 23.9 Million Voters
2015 VOTER LIST in Numbers

No. of Voters in the list by States/Regions

More than 1 Million Transfers (Form - 3A) throughout the country

3,866,602 ethnic registrants recorded in the list

*% of the voter list matching the 2014 Census data 96.6%

*75% of the population in Myanmar came to Voter List Displays to check their names on the list

According to a public survey conducted in January 2015

No. of voters in the Central Database 34,295,334

7.6 Million Amendments made

400,000 people checked their names online at https://checkvoterlist.uecmyanmar.org

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Voter Education

Materials for Preliminary Voter List Display

3,486,065 Pamphlets
410,648 Posters

distributed by CSOs
distributed to Display locations

300,632 + 10,591 Pamphlets & Posters in Ethnic Languages

16 LANGUAGES

Materials in ethnic languages
Shan, Rchtri (Hngine), Khakh, Tai (Paw), Lisu, Taan, Vu, akha, Posh, Zorni, Khmi, Lua, Poe Kajin, Sakaw Kajin, Posh Kajin, and Mon

Materials for National Voter List Display

386 times TV BROADCASTS
173 times RADIO BROADCASTS
386 times NEWSPAPERS
25 places ACCOMMODATIONS

29 Million

approx

Election Day Voter Education

153,275 Polling Manuals
143,099 Polling Station Layout Posters
71,500 Counting Layout Posters
71,500 Valid / Invalid Vote Posters
35,170 Operations Checklist for Electoral Officers
5,000 Electoral Dispute Resolution Manuals
25,644 Advance Voting Manuals
325,868 Posters that Display Identification Cards
1 Million Pamphlets on the Voting Process
25 Billboards for explanation of the different ballot papers

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Voter Education: Social Media and Internet

Total 210,000 posts published 820

Total Views 10 Million
During October and November 2.4 Million views on posts about How to Vote, and Election Day

Gender and Age Groups of people who viewed the pages

- 70% Male, 30% Female

- 13-17: 65.6k/34.7k
- 18-24: 1.2m/524.7k
- 25-34: 1.8m/778.9k
- 35-44: 706.4k/298.1k
- 45-54: 261.3k/113.0k
- 55+: 148.9k/63.9k

Top Countries and Total Views

- Myanmar: 4.8 m
- Thailand: 351.4 k
- Singapore: 278.4 k
- Malaysia: 214.7 k
- United States: 87.9 k

Myanmar Electoral Resource and Information Network (MERIN) shared the UEC information materials in Myanmar and English languages to provide stakeholders with access to information.

The MERIN website received 15,416 visits

137,680 materials distributed to political parties and CSOs

Seventy six percent of the traffic came from Myanmar, 6% from the USA, and 3.5% from Singapore. The rest of the traffic was distributed in other countries including Malaysia and Singapore.

Sixty percent of the traffic came from mobile Android devices as the MERIN website is mobile friendly so it is adapted for users of mobile devices.

41,219 page views during October-November

2,312 other materials which included voter education materials, factsheets and political party statements

50 number of CSOs interacted with MERIN
Stakeholder Engagement

- Had regular interviews with the press, and made 34 public announcements.
- UEC held 12+ Press Conferences.
- 110 UEC officials coordinated voter education efforts and shared electoral information with 368 members from 253 CSOs and 212 representatives from political parties during the National Display and Campaign Period.
- 9 National stakeholders meetings with 60+ CSOs. 7 National meetings with all 91 registered political parties.
- 3 Rounds of regional meetings. One with UEC/CSOs and two with UEC/CSO/Political Parties.
- 608 UEC officials coordinated voter education with 509 members from 352 CSOs in 250 Townships during the Preliminary Voter List Displays.
Cascade Trainings
for Polling Station Members and UEC Sub-Commission Staff

Pilot – ToT and Operational training

1 session
1 UEC staff to test training content.

Cascade training 1 at Central Level

200 participants

4 sessions
State/Region and District Sub-Commissioners. 200 participants trained in ToT and Operational training.

Cascade training 2 at District Levels

1,400 participants

34 sessions
Districts (5th to 9th October)
The 200 trainers trained during Cascade 1 trained a further 1,400 participants at district levels. This training involved both ToT and Operational training.

Cascade training 3 at Township Levels

80,282 Polling Station Officers

1,845 sessions
Townships (11th to 23rd October)
The 1,400 trainers trained during the earlier cascades provided Operational training at the township level to approximately 80,282 Polling Station Officers.

Cascade training 4 for Polling Station Members

570,088 Polling Station Members

Election Day

Approximately 450,000 Polling Station Members briefed by the 80,282 trained Polling Station Officers and Deputy Polling Station Officers.

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Gender and Elections

in 2010
3,069 Total candidates
127 Women Candidates

in 2015
6,038 Total candidates
800 Women Candidates

10.2% Women in Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

- 491 Representatives
  - 64 Women
- 166 Military-appointed representatives
  - 3 Women

UEC launched first Gender Policy

17 Women's organizations consulted

220 UEC staff from 14 States/Regions trained on gender equality principles

UEC increased women staff 17.6%
### Electoral Dispute Resolution

#### Candidate Nomination Objections and Appeals
Adjudication at district, state/region sub-commissions and UEC central.
- **67** Appeals filed relating to rejection of candidate nomination: **56** Dismissed and **11** Reversed (nomination accepted).
- **3** Appeals filed at UEC central relating to ethnic candidates nomination. **21** Cases reviewed by UEC central on its own initiative: **13** Reversed (nomination accepted) and **8** Dismissed.

#### Mediation Committees on Campaign and Election Day:
- **448** Mediation Committees meetings held across the country at village/ward tract, township, district, state/region and UEC central levels.

#### Post-Election Objections/Tribunals
- **45** Objections relating to results of elected candidate filed within 45 days period.
- **45** Election Tribunals established – 3 UEC Commissioners.
- **333** Hearings held in Naypyitaw, Shan and Kachin so far.

#### Election Expenses Reports
- **175** Candidates (and their **32** agents) failed to file reports on time.
- **12** Tribunals established.
- **159** Candidates disqualified by UEC for upcoming by-elections.
### Post - Election Review Process

**December 2015**

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17 Region/State Post-Election Review Workshops with UEC, CSOs, and political parties

1 UEC Internal Central Post - Election Review with HQ and Sub Commissions

1 UEC - Government Ministries Central Post - Election Review

1,310 Total participants

658 UEC HQ and Sub-commissions

54 Representatives from various government ministries

338 Participants from 235 CSOs

260 Representatives from 91 political parties

520 Questionnaires collected, a total of 50,440 answers summarised in graphs and statistics

Number of recommendations received: 478