Overview of ENAC’s Policy Development Process

ENAC’s approach to policy development, as is illustrated below, is unique in its inclusiveness, in that allows for social and political collaboration at the national level between ethnic armed organizations (EAOs), ethnic political parties (EPPs), civil society organizations (CSOs), and community-based organizations (CBOs).

The resulting policy recommendations are intended to contribute to the peace process’s political negotiations.
## Policy Development Themes

**ENAC Policy Themes**
- Agriculture
- Education
- IDPs and Refugees
- Health
- Humanitarian Aid
- Land Rights
- Natural Resource Management
- Taxation
- Trade and Investment

## Policy Development Process: Stages and Descriptions

**Exploratory Workshops**
- Consult with EAOs, EPPs, CSOs, CBOs, ethnic and state-based stakeholders, and community leaders
- Policy brainstorm
- Federalism training

**Thematic Workshops**
- Consult with international and domestic experts on policy themes to create working groups
- Draft a common understanding of recommendations and principles for policy themes
- Consult with top EAO leaders for review

**Field Consultations**
- Consult with EAO members and leaders on draft policy recommendations
- Review all policy recommendations
- Collate feedback on the evolving policy report

**Final Review Workshop**
- Consult with EAO, EPP, CSO, and CBO leaders and thematic working groups for final review of policy report
- Aim to develop a common understanding of policy recommendations and principles

**Education and Advocacy**
- Publish and disseminate policy report reflecting common understanding
- Educate and provide training to state and local ethnic leaders throughout Burma to enable them to advocate for policy recommendations

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**Ongoing Policy Review**
From Policy Development to Constitutional and Legal Reform: ENAC’s Vision

**Publication, Education and Training**
ENAC’s policy report is published, distributed, and used for public education and engagement.

**Political Negotiations**
Policy recommendations inform political negotiations as bargaining tools.

**Constitutional and Legal Reform**
Negotiated policy recommendations serve as guidelines for the creation of a federal constitution and legal system.