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1. Project name	Understanding Barriers and Working Pathways to women's political participation in Myanmar
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3. Short Descriptions	The project's goal is to examine the degree and forms of women's political participation in Myanmar, as well as to investigate barriers and enabling factors. This research will expand on these findings by examining the channels to participation at different levels of government: (1) the national parliament, political parties, and social movements; (2) state/division legislatures, and government offices; and (3) district, township, and village organizations. Using the concept of pathways, we will be able to use and study women's personal paths to political power, as well as understand what can undermine at any point upward mobility in the political system and what can facilitate or provide entry points or further engagement at varying stages in a woman's life.
4. Output/Social Impact	The project has produced several presentations, two project briefs, and one research report to date. Several journal papers are in the pipeline. It has also conducted several capacity-building activities for gender-focused research. GDS/AIT has accepted 20 certificate students through GEN to be trained at AIT.
5. Partners	McGill University, Gender Equality Network (GEN)
6. Donors	IDRC Canada
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