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The Arakan Rohingya National Alliance (ARNA) was formed in 2022 to align all Rohingya leadership and organisations under a unified policy framework for the community. It serves as an alliance of Rohingyas from within Myanmar, refugee camps, internally displaced persons (IDPs) camps, and the Rohingya diaspora.

### Main Objective of ARNA

The primary objective of ARNA is to bring about unity and coherence for the Rohingya people under one alliance, amplifying their voices, and to achieve their right of self-determination within the Federal Union of Myanmar. This includes advocating for their right to return to their homes, securing justice for atrocities committed against them, and ensuring their political and human rights are recognized and upheld.

### Composition of ARNA

ARNA comprises leading Rohingya organizations and prominent activists. Key members include:

- Nurul Islam (Chairman)
- Dr. Yunus (Vice-Chairman)
- Reza Uddin (Vice-Chairman)
- Tun Khin (Secretary General)
- Prominent Rohingya leaders from inside Myanmar
- 32 individuals of Rohingya representatives from Refugee camps

These members bring together a wealth of experience and leadership from within the Rohingya community both in Myanmar and in the diaspora. There is an ongoing effort to broaden the membership of ARNA with the inclusion of other Rohingya groups and representatives.

### Female Representation

There are 12 female members within ARNA. They are focused on international advocacy and on the delivery of basic services to the community, in particular in the refugee camps. Women's political participation is a key objective of the alliance and a recognition that more progress is needed to support and platform female Rohingya leaders.



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## **ARNA's Influence in Rohingya Refugee Camps and IDP Camps**

ARNA plays a significant role in the Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh and internally displaced persons (IDPs) camps in Rakhine State. ARNA has representatives from every refugee camp in Bangladesh, ensuring a broad and inclusive representation. Through its network, ARNA works to:

- Mobilize and unify the Rohingya community.
- Advocate for better living conditions and protection in the camps.
- Engage with international organizations and governments to garner support for the Rohingya cause.
- Provide a platform for the Rohingya people to voice their concerns and aspirations.

By acting as a collective representative, ARNA aims to ensure that the needs and rights of Rohingya refugees and IDPs are addressed and that they are included in any future political settlements in Myanmar.

For more detailed information, you can visit their [official website](https://www.theARNA.org)

