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## Statement: LWF condemns violence against demonstrators in Myanmar

### Dialogue and peaceful solutions needed to end political crisis

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The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) is shocked over the fatal shootings and widespread detention of peaceful demonstrators in Myanmar.

LWF strongly condemns any act of violence and calls for immediate cessation of all brutality against peaceful demonstrators.

LWF urges restraint and calls for dialogue and peaceful solutions to end the political crisis in Myanmar.

LWF calls on the international community to take decisive action to address the situation in Myanmar and ensure that civilians are protected.

LWF calls on its member churches to pray for the people of Myanmar.

*The Lutheran World Federation is a global communion of 148 churches in the Lutheran tradition, representing over 75 million Christians in 99 countries. The LWF acts on behalf of its member churches in areas of ecumenical and interfaith relations, theology, humanitarian assistance, human rights, communication and the various aspects of mission and development.*

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