

# Myanmar February 2018



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# WEB STORIES AND BLOGS

Safe spaces empower displaced women and girls in Kutkai (UNFPA, 27 February 2018)

Rohingya refugee children: Trapped in limbo and deprived of their basic rights (UNICEF, 22 February 2018)

Myanmar: Six months on in the Rakhine crisis (ICRC, 22 February 2018)

The family relief kits for affected people in the Northern Rakhine State (*Thai Red Cross, 20 February 2018*)

Seeing success one year after distributing cash grants (IFRC, 19 February 2018)

The War on Children: Time to End Violations Against Children in Armed Conflict (Save the Children, 14 February 2018)

Rebuilding Hope and Opportunities for Refugees Through Self-Reliance (UNHCR, 14 February 2018)

Monthly help for women from Rakhine (IFRC, 13 February 2018)

Former child soldiers need 'lure of a brighter future' (IFRC, 12 February 2018)

A safe pregnancy is every woman's right: Midwifery care saves lives in Myanmar (UNFPA, 7 February 2018)

SAFE space and fresh start for refugee survivors of sexual and gender-based violence (UNHCR, 2 *February 2018*)

"I could not sleep in Rakhine, but I can sleep here" (UNICEF, 1 February 2018)

#### PRESS RELEASES AND STATEMENTS

Remarks at the Development Effectiveness Roundtable in Nay Pyi Taw, Knut Ostby – UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator ai *(UNIC, 26 February 2018)* 

Secretary-General's remarks to Human Rights Council [as delivered] (United Nations, 26 February 2018)

Council conclusions on Myanmar/Burma (European Union, 26 February 2018)

Cyclone season and threat of violence loom over 720,000 Rohingya children in Myanmar and Bangladesh – UNICEF (UNICEF, 23 February 2018)

New partnership to reach half a million people in Rakhine with humanitarian and development aid (UNFPA, IOM, UNDP, WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR, UN Women, 22 February 2018)

UNHCR highlights the situation of Rohingya in no man's land, steps up preparations for monsoons (UNHCR, 20 February 2018)

Rakhine crisis: A generation of children risk losing their future, warns IFRC (IFRC, 20 February 2018)

Millions in Myanmar to Benefit from Disaster Preparedness (World Bank, 20 February 2018)

Statement On The Diplomatic Visits To Rakhine State in February 2018 (U.S. Embassy in Burma, 19 February 2018)

Restoration of rights key to Myanmar refugee return, UNHCR's Grandi says (UNHCR, 13 February 2018)

Briefing on Myanmar at the United Nations Security Council by Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR, 13 February 2018)

As Monsoon Season Nears, Dangerous New Crisis Looms for Myanmar Refugees in Bangladesh, United Nations High Commissioner Warns Security Council (UN Security Council, 13 February 2018)

Call for Safe, Voluntary, and Dignified Return of Rohingya Refugees (Government of the United Kingdom, 13 February 2018)

Boris Johnson Hears Rohingya Refugees Fears as IOM Acts against Monsoon Disaster (IOM, 10 *February 2018*)

Violence in Rakhine State, Myanmar (Government of Australia, 6 February 2018)

Press Statement on the End of Mission Statement by Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar as delivered on 1 February 2018 in Seoul, the Republic of Korea *(Government of Thailand, 5 February 2018)* 

UNHCR warns monsoons in Bangladesh could put protection of Rohingya refugees at serious risk (UNHCR, 2 February 2018)

UN human rights expert laments "tragic sense of déjà vu" in Myanmar, says refugee returns premature (UN Human Rights Council, 1 February 2018)

End of mission Statement by Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (UN Human Rights Council, 1 February 2018)

#### **MAPS AND INFOGRAPHICS**

USG Humanitarian Assistance in Rakhine and Bangladesh (USAID, 23 February 2018)

Burma - Complex Emergency Rakhine Crisis Response Fact Sheet #3, Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (USAID, 23 February 2018)

Myanmar: 2017 Humanitarian Funding (as of 31 Dec 2017) (UNOCHA, 20 February 2018)

Myanmar: IDP Sites in Rakhine State (as of 31 Jan 2018) (UNOCHA, 19February 2018)

Asia and the Pacific: Weekly Regional Humanitarian Snapshot (13 - 19 February 2018) (UNOCHA, 19February 2018)

Asia and the Pacific: Weekly Regional Humanitarian Snapshot (6 - 12 February 2018) (UNOCHA, 12 February 2018)

Asia and the Pacific: Weekly Regional Humanitarian Snapshot (30 January - 5 February 2018) (UNOCHA, 5 February 2018)

## **REPORTS**

UNICEF Country Programme 2018-2022 – Myanmar (UNICEF, 27 February 2018)

Childhood Interrupted: Children's Voices from the Rohingya Refugee Crisis (Save the Children, Plan International and World Vision, 24 February 2018)

UNICEF Child Alert | February 2018 - Lives in limbo: No end in sight to the threats facing Rohingya children (UNICEF, 23 February 2018)

Myanmar/Burma and Bangladesh | Rohingya Crisis: EUCPM Response – DG ECHO Daily Map (European Commission's Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations, 20 February 2018)

Myanmar Case Studies: Rebuilding their lives in a time of uncertainty (IFRC, 19 February 2018)

Myanmar - Interim Humanitarian Response Plan 2018 (FAO, 8 February 2018)

Myanmar/Bangladesh: A Humanitarian Calamity and a Two-country Crisis (International Crisis Group, 7 February 2018)

Government of Myanmar partners with PDC to reduce disaster risk and vulnerability (Pacific Disaster Centre, 6 Feb 2018)

Myanmar: OCHA Humanitarian Update on the Situation in Kachin State (UNOCHA, 2 February 2018)

### **GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN ISSUES**

Joint Staff Working Document 2018: The European Union's Support for Mine Action across the World (European Commission, 14 February 2018)

Global Emergency Overview Weekly Picks (Assessment Capacities Project, 13 February 2018)

Roadmap for enhancing ASEAN emergency logistic to 2020 (AHA Centre, 9 February 2018)

\$1.06 billion needed to fight back against hunger in 26 countries (FAO, 8 February 2018)

Internal Displacement Update, Issue 30: 11 January - 7 February 2018 (Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, 7 February 2018)

Assistant-Secretary-General and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator Ursula Mueller Opening Statement at Leading Edge Programme Strategic Meeting at Humanitarian Network and Partnerships Week (UNOCHA, 7 February 2018)

Sweden and WFP Sign Landmark Agreement Bringing Hope to Millions in Forgotten Crises (WFP, 2 February 2018)

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