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WEB STORIES AND BLOGS

Finding a role model amid confinement of Myanmar's Rohingya camps (UNFPA, 31 July 2018)

Rohingya refugees: Still searching for safety (MSF, 31 July 2018)

Youth camps promote peace in Myanmar (UNFPA, 25 July 2018)

Improving the lives of children by providing access to health education (UNICEF, 20 July 2018)

Sustainable response key to ongoing Rohingya displacement (UNHCR, 3 July 2018)

More international support needed for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, say UN and World Bank chiefs (UNHCR, 2 July 2018)

Social workers and doctors team up to defend the life, health and dignity of women inside Myanmar's camps (UNFPA, 2 July 2018)

Health facilities, safe spaces reinforced as monsoon rains threaten Rohingya refugees (UNFPA, 2 July 2018)

Monsoon rains highlight needs of Rohingya refugees (UNHCR, 1 July 2018)

PRESS RELEASES AND STATEMENTS

Note to Correspondents: Floods in Bago, Kayin, Mon, Rakhine, Sagaing and other States, 28 July 2018 (UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Myanmar, 28 July 2018)

Victims' rights: human rights abuses and the persecution of minorities in Northern Myanmar (*Refugees International, 25 July 2018*)

UN Experts on Myanmar conclude visit to Bangladesh weeks ahead of the release of their final report (UN Human Rights Council, 19 July 2018)

Note to Correspondents: Visit of the United Nations Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar to Bangladesh (United Nations, 17 July 2018)

UN Assistant Secretary-General opens new UN office in Myanmar's capital (United Nations Information Centre, 11 July 2018)

Myanmar: UN experts gravely concerned by court charges against Reuters journalists (UN Human Rights Council, 11 July 2018)

New Zealand humanitarian assistance for the Rohingya crisis and Myanmar Humanitarian Fund (Government of New Zealand, 10 July 2018)

World Bank Vice President Offers Support for Peace, Social Inclusion and Economic Transition in Myanmar (World Bank, 10 July 2018)

Myanmar: Discriminatory policies mean no return for refugees anytime soon, says expert (UN Human Rights Council, 9 July 2018)

End of mission statement by Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (UN Human Rights Council, 8 July 2018)

Human Rights Council holds interactive dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation in Myanmar (UN Human Rights Council, 4 July 2018)

UN Secretary General's Visit Highlights Funding Needs of Rohingya Refugee Camps in Bangladesh (*IOM*, 3 July 2018)

Statement from ICRC President Peter Maurer following his visit to Myanmar and Bangladesh: "This is a lose-lose situation for people" *(ICRC, 3 July 2018)*

Almost three in four Rohingya children out of school and at risk of becoming a lost generation, warns Save the Children (Save the Children, 2 July 2018)

MAPS AND INFOGRAPHICS

Myanmar: Floods update (as of 30 July 2018) (UNOCHA, 31 July 2018)

Myanmar: Emergency Dashboard, July 2018 (WFP, 31 July 2018)

Asia and the Pacific: Weekly Regional Humanitarian Snapshot (24 - 31 July 2018) (UNOCHA, 31 July 2018)

ASEAN Weekly Disaster Update, 23 – 29 July 2018 (AHA Centre, 29 July 2018)

ASEAN Region - Myanmar Impacts: Monsoonal Flooding Reported Impacts and Accumulated Rainfall for Past 7 Days, 29 July 2018 (*Pacific Disaster Center, 29 July 2018*)

USG Humanitarian Assistance in Rakhine and Bangladesh (USAID, 26 July 2018)

Asia and the Pacific: Weekly Regional Humanitarian Snapshot (17 - 23 July 2018) (UNOCHA, 23 July 2018)

Asia and the Pacific: Weekly Regional Humanitarian Snapshot (10 - 16 July 2018) (UNOCHA, 16 July 2018)

Myanmar: IDP Sites in Rakhine State (as of 30 June 2018) (UNOCHA, 16 July 2018)

Myanmar: IDP Sites in Shan State (as of 30 June 2018) (UNOCHA, 16 July 2018)

Myanmar: IDP Sites in Kachin State (as of 30 June 2018) (UNOCHA, 12 July 2018)

Myanmar: Humanitarian access in Kachin and northern Shan (July 2018) (UNOCHA, 9 July 2018)

REPORTS

AHA Centre Flash Update #2 - Floods in Myanmar (Monsoon) (AHA Centre, 31 July 2018)

Red Cross Response to Flood (Myanmar Red Cross Society, 29 July 2018)

AHA Centre Flash Update #1 - Floods in Myanmar (Monsoon) (AHA Centre, 28 July 2018)

Myanmar / Burma - Floods (DG ECHO, UN) (ECHO Daily Flash update 27 July 2018) (European Commission's Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations, 27 July 2018)

Burma - Complex Emergency Rakhine Crisis Response Fact Sheet #6, Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 (USAID, 26 July 2018)

Fact Sheet: Myanmar Refugee Crisis (July 2018) (CARE, 23 July 2018)

Letter dated 20 July 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (UN Security Council, 20 July 2018)

DFID Burma Profile: July 2018 (DFID, 6 July 2018)

Oral update of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on Situation of human rights of Rohingya people (A/HRC/38/CRP.2) (UN Human Rights Council, 3 July 2018)

GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN ISSUES

Global Emergency Overview Weekly Picks (Assessment Capacities Project, 31 July 2018)

Security Council Report Monthly Forecast, August 2018 (UN Security Council, 31 July 2018)

Forced from home: Caring for women and girls on the move (MSF, 26 July 2018)

International Activity Report 2017 (MSF, 25 July 2018)

Atrocity Alert No. 115, 25 July 2018 (Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, 25 July 2018)

ASEAN Weekly Disaster Update, 16 – 22 July 2018 (AHA Centre, 22 July 2018)

Post-Disaster Needs Assessment PDNA - Lessons from a Decade of Experience 2018 (World Bank, UNDP, European Union, GFDRR, 19 July 2018)

ASEAN Weekly Disaster Update, 9 – 15 July 2018 (AHA Centre, 15 July 2018)

FAO Early Warning Early Action report on food security and agriculture (July-September 2018) (FAO, 12 July 2018)

The Role of Trade Laws and Policies on Disaster Resilience, Disaster Response and Disaster Recovery (*IFRC, 10 July 2018*)

Statement by Virginia Gamba: Open Debate on Children and Armed Conflict (UN Office of the SRSG for Children and Armed Conflict, 9 July 2018)

ASEAN Weekly Disaster Update, 2 – 8 July 2018 (AHA Centre, 9 July 2018)

ASEAN Weekly Disaster Update, 25 June – 1 July 2018) (AHA Centre, 1 July 2018)

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