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*A displaced child who arrived in a local church in Myitkyina Township, Kachin State following fighting in early April. Photo: OCHA*

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