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A woman with her child in a camp for displaced people in northern Shan State. Photo: OCHA

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[Myanmar: UN rights expert condemns senseless killing of respected Muslim Lawyer Ko Ni](#) (UN Human Rights Council, 30 January 2017)

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