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A girl in a displaced camp in Muse Township, Shan State. Photo: OCHA

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[UNHCR steps up call for unhindered access in Myanmar's northern Rakhine State \(UNHCR, 23 January 2018\)](#)

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