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A woman sells vegetables in Thae Chaung village, Sittwe Township, Rakhine State. Photo: OCHA

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[Myanmar: UN experts request exceptional report on situation of women and girls from northern Rakhine State](#) (UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 28 November 2017)

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Over 1,800 Rohingya Refugees Have Arrived in Bangladesh in Past Week as Violence Continues in Myanmar *(IOM, 28 November 2017)*

Japan-UNICEF partnership to benefit over 25,000 school children in Rakhine *(UNICEF, 28 November 2017)*

World Vision calls for safe, voluntary repatriation of refugees in Bangladesh *(World Vision, 25 November 2017)*

People fleeing Myanmar for Bangladesh desperate for more support *(IFRC, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, 24 November 2017)*

Statement on return agreement of refugees from Myanmar in Bangladesh *(CARE, 24 November 2017)*

UNHCR – Rohingya refugee returns must meet international standards *(UNHCR, 24 November 2017)*

Rohingya don't want to go back to Myanmar, and they must not be forced *(IRC, 24 November 2017)*

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Declaration by the High Representative on behalf of the European Union on Myanmar/Burma *(European Union, 20 November 2017)*

UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Kristin Davis calls for urgent action for Rohingya refugee children *(UNHCR, 20 November 2017)*

Government of Japan Donates US\$15 Million to WFP Response to Refugee Crisis in Bangladesh *(WFP, 19 November 2017)*

Home-made rafts arriving from Myanmar / Refugee population density soaring *(UNHCR, 17 November 2017)*

U.S. assistance in response to the Rohingya refugee crisis in Bangladesh *(US Department of State, 16 November 2017)*

UN Migration Agency Warns of Trafficking, Labour Exploitation, Sexual Abuse of Rohingya Refugees *(IOM, 14 November 2017)*

Readout of the Secretary-General's meeting with H. E. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar *(United Nations, 14 November 2017)*

[Joint statement: Myanmar Bangladesh emergency appeal launched by Australia's leading aid agencies](#) (*Australian Red Cross, Caritas Australia, CARE, Oxfam, Save the Children, Plan International, UNHCR, World Vision, 11 November 2017*)

[Rohingya return rests on safety and trust, says UNHCR's Volker Türk](#) (*UNHCR, 7 November 2017*)

[Security Council Presidential Statement Calls on Myanmar to End Excessive Military Force, Intercommunal Violence in Rakhine State \(Presidential Statement S/PRST/2017/22\)](#) (*UN Security Council, 6 November 2017*)

[Rohingya refugees still fleeing to Bangladesh with crisis in third month](#) (*UNHCR, 3 November 2017*)

[Myanmar: Law and order, community trust needed to overcome humanitarian crisis](#) (*ICRC, 2 November 2017*)

[UN Assistant High Commissioner calls for humanitarian access and safe, voluntary repatriation of refugees during Myanmar visit](#) (*UNHCR, 1 November 2017*)

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[Flood Mock Drill Conducting at Ann Township, Rakhine State](#) (*LWF, 23 November 2017*)

[Million arrivals from Myanmar pose increasing humanitarian challenge](#) (*IFRC, 22 November 2017*)

[Solar lanterns light perilous path to shared toilets in Myanmar refugee camps](#) (*UNFPA, 17 November 2017*)

[Sustainable emergency sanitation – no longer a pipe dream!](#) (*Oxfam, 17 November 2017*)

[How do you build a family when everything has fallen apart, especially when you have new born baby?](#) (*Plan International, 17 November 2017*)

[Helping children in camps cope through play](#) (*IFRC, 16 November 2017*)

[Rohingya Refugees Struggle to Reach Safety in Bangladesh](#) (*MSF, 16 November 2017*)

[‘Thousands’ of Rohingya waiting to sail to safety in Bangladesh](#) (*UNHCR, 2 November 2017*)

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[Health and Care for Migrants and Displaced Persons - Case studies from the Asia Pacific region](#) (IFRC, 29 November 2017)

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[One Against Disaster and Climate Risks: A Repository of Good Practices for Strengthening DRR and CCA Integration in ASEAN](#) (ASEAN, JICA, 20 November 2017)

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[ASEAN to implement work plan for disaster risk reduction and climate change](#) (ASEAN, 17 November 2017)

[Secretary General Stresses Comprehensive, Preventive Actions against Terrorism, Violent Extremism, in Remarks to Summit with Southeast Asian Nations](#) (United Nations, 13 November 2017)

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[Global Climate Risk Index 2018: Who Suffers Most From Extreme Weather Events? Weather-related Loss Events in 2016 and 1997 to 2016](#) (Germanwatch, 9 November 2017)

[“This is our home” Stateless minorities and their search for citizenship](#) (UNHCR, 3 November 2017)

[Statement to the United Nations Security Council, by Filippo Grandi, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees](#) (UNHCR, 2 November 2017)

[UNHCR chief urges international leaders to tackle conflicts at the root of today's global displacement crisis](#) (UNHCR, 2 November 2017)

[CERF Advisory Group Comes Together in New York and Discusses Future of the Fund](#) (UNOCHA, 1 November 2017)

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