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UN Entities

- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) http://www.unocha.org/myanmar
  - Rohingya Refugee Crisis: http://www.unocha.org/rohingya-refugee-crisis
  - ReliefWeb - Myanmar: http://reliefweb.int/country/mmr
• Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Myanmar
  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/AsiaRegion/Pages/MMIndex.aspx
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    https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Countries/MM/MyanmarTheInvisibleBoundary.docx
  o Mission report of OHCHR rapid response mission to Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, 13-24 September 2017:
  o Report of OHCHR mission to Bangladesh: Interviews with Rohingyas fleeing from Myanmar since 9 October 2016; Flash Report (3 February 2017):

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• United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA) – Special Envoy Myanmar

• Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - Myanmar
  http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/index/en/?iso3=MMR

  https://www.icj-cij.org/en/case/178
  o The Court indicates provisional measures in order to preserve certain rights claimed by The Gambia for the protection of the Rohingya in Myanmar (23 January 2020):

• International Labour Organization (ILO) – Liaison Office in Myanmar

• International Organization for Migration (IOM) – Myanmar
  http://www.iom.int/countries/myanmar

• United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) - Myanmar
  http://www.unicef.org/myanmar/
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• United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Myanmar
  http://www.mm.undp.org/

• United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) - Myanmar
  http://unhabitat.org/myanmar/

• United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) - Myanmar Office
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• United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) – Myanmar
  http://www.unfpa.org/myanmar
  o Myanmar Humanitarian Emergency:
    https://www.unfpa.org/data/emergencies/myanmar-humanitarian-emergency
• World Bank – Myanmar
• World Food Programme (WPF) – Myanmar
  http://www.wfp.org/countries/myanmar
• World Health Organization (WHO) - Country Office for Myanmar
  http://www.who.int/countries/mmr/en/
• United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) Yangon
  http://yangon.sites.unicnetwork.org/

Human Rights Council

• 29th special session of the Human Rights Council on the human rights implications of the crisis in Myanmar - 12 February 2021:
  https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SpecialSessions/Session29/Pages/29thSpecialSession.aspx
• 27th special session of the Human Rights Council on the human rights situation of the minority Rohingya Muslim population and other minorities in the Rakhine State of Myanmar – 5 December 2017:
  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/SpecialSessions/Session27/Pages/27thSpecialSession.aspx
• Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (operational as of 30 August 2019):
  https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/IIMM/Pages/Index.aspx
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  http://undocs.org/A/HRC/42/66
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  o A/HRC/42/50 (8 August 2019): Report of the independent international fact-finding mission on Myanmar:
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  o A/HRC/42/CRP.4 (22 August 2019): Sexual and gender-based violence in Myanmar and the gendered impact of its ethnic conflicts:
  o A/HRC/42/CRP.3 (5 August 2019): The economic interests of the Myanmar military:
    http://undocs.org/A/HRC/39/64
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"The information contained in this document should be read in conjunction with the report of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar (A/HRC/39/64)." Annexes (p. 433-444):
Security Council Meetings on Myanmar

- **2021**: 10, 5 March, 2 February
  Meeting records, press releases and resolutions:
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc
  https://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2021
  o Issuing Presidential Statement, Security Council expresses deep concern about developments in Myanmar (SC/14462, 10 March 2021):
  o Security Council Press Statement on Situation in Myanmar (SC/14430, 4 February 2021):

- **2020**: 11 September, 14 May
  https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/meetings-2020-vtc

- **2019**: 28 February

- **2018**: 24 October, 28 August, 13 February
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2018

- **2017**: 12 December, 6 November, 28 September
  http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/2017

- **2009**: 13 July

- **2008**: 2 May, 18 March

- **2007**: 13 November, 11 October, 5 October, 12 January

- Earlier years: http://research.un.org/en/docs/sc/quick/meetings/

Selected UN Documents


- **A/RES/75/238**: Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly on 31 December 2020:
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- **S/2020/1243** (17 December 2020): Children and armed conflict in Myanmar: report of the Secretary-General:
  http://undocs.org/S/2020/1243

- **A/75/518** (17 October 2020): Letter dated 15 October 2020 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General:
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- **A/74/505/Rev.1** (28 October 2019): Letter dated 16 October 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: [http://undocs.org/A/74/505/Rev.1](http://undocs.org/A/74/505/Rev.1)
  Transmits document entitled "Memorandum on Myanmar’s democratic transition: challenges and way forward".


- **A/74/342** (30 August 2019): Situation of human rights in Myanmar: note / by the Secretary-General: [http://undocs.org/A/74/342](http://undocs.org/A/74/342)
  Transmits report of the Special Rapporteur, Yanghee Lee, in accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 40/29.

- **A/74/311** (20 August 2019): Situation of human rights in Myanmar: report of the Secretary-General: [http://undocs.org/A/74/311](http://undocs.org/A/74/311)


  Submitted by Special Rapporteur Yanghee Lee pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 37/32. Includes communications to/from the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar (p. 20-25).

  Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution S-27/1.

  Refers to Human Rights Council resolution 39/2 and General Assembly resolution 73/264; transmits terms of reference for the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar.

  Prepared pursuant Security Council resolution 1612 (2005) and subsequent resolutions; covers the period from 1 July 2017-31 Aug. 2018.

- **A/73/449** (22 October 2018): Letter dated 19 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General: [http://undocs.org/A/73/449](http://undocs.org/A/73/449)
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Informs that members of the Security Council have decided to send a mission to Bangladesh and Myanmar from 28 Apr.-2 May2018; includes the terms of reference of the mission.


Expresses concern about the security, humanitarian and human rights situation in Rakhine State in Myanmar.

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Submitted pursuant to para. 20 of General Assembly resolution 70/233; covers the period from 8 Aug. 2015-1 Aug. 2016.


Submitted pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 29/21.


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• Statement by Assistant-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Ursula Mueller, at High-Level Event on the Issue of the Rohingya Minority of Myanmar, 27 September 2018: https://reliefweb.int/node/2806259


• Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. Mark Lowcock - Remarks at the Pledging Conference for the Rohingya Refugee Crisis (23 October 2017): https://bit.ly/36womKS


• Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. Mark Lowcock - Remarks at Member States briefing following his mission to Bangladesh (16 October 2017): https://bit.ly/3jPmAL

• 17 October 2017, Statement on Visit of the UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs to Myanmar: http://www.un.org/undpa/en/speeches-statements/17102017/myanmar


• Secretary-General, at ‘Group of Friends’ Meeting, hails Myanmar’s political reforms, encourages better ties between authorities, armed groups (SG/SM/15343, 26 September 2013): http://www.un.org/press/en/2013/sgsm15343.doc.htm

• Secretary-General welcomes release of political prisoners in Myanmar (SG/SM/15181, 23 July 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15181.doc.htm

• Despite gains in Myanmar, Secretary-General tells Group of Friends, dangerous polarization, if not addressed, could provoke upheaval, undermine reform (SG/SM/15165, 10 July 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm15165.doc.htm


• Secretary-General welcomes agreement by parties in Myanmar to work towards lasting ceasefire (SG/SM/14867, 14 March 2013): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2013/sgsm14867.doc.htm

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Secretary-General, in address, says Myanmar’s dramatic changes have inspired world; UN ready, as partner, to help country build new, better future for all its people (SG/SM/14263, 30 April 2012): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2012/sgsm14263.doc.htm


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Real Opportunities for progress exist in Myanmar, but government must step up reform efforts to bring about inclusive transition, says Secretary-General (SG/SM/13849, 27 September 2011): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2011/sgsm13849.doc.htm


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- “We have to help generate and create a shared vision around the future of Rakhine State“: Interview with Dr. Emma Leslie, Executive Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (DPA Politically Speaking, September 14, 2018): https://dppa-ps.atavist.com/we-have-to-help-generate-and-create-a-shared-vision-around-the-future-of-rakhine-state

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