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Situation Update 29th August 2017 and Call for Urgent International Action

Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK has been seeking to verify information in very difficult circumstances. We believe the information provided here is accurate.

Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK unequivocally condemns all violence and all human rights violations. People of all ethnicities and all religions in Rakhine State have the right to live in peace without fear.

Earlier this month the Rohingya Consultative Body was formed, bringing together Rohingya leaders around the world. As we stated at the time: “The participants agreed that the indigenous Rohingya people of Arakan should continue to adhere to non-violence in striving for full citizenship rights and ethnic rights in Myanmar.”

Following the attacks on security forces 25th August, the military have launched clearance operations against Rohingya villages the same as in 2016, but on a larger scale. The military is systematically clearing villages, destroying all structures, including homes, shops and businesses, leaving nothing for people to return to.

We have confirmed the deaths of more than 700 people but believe the real figure is higher.

We have confirmed at least 6,000 homes have been burned down.

“The military are deliberately targeting civilians, killing unarmed people, even women and children,” said Tun Khin, President of Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK. “The situation is even more dangerous than in 2016, with the government deliberately inciting tensions and hatred. There is no leader or government official in Burma who is trying to calm the situation. Only international pressure can save the Rohingya now. The United Nations Security Council must meet and pressure the government and military to stop these attacks and stop inciting hatred and violence.”

Maungdaw Updates

Killed Rohingyas

25th and 26th August 2017

- * Loung Don. -6 villagers
- * Nan Thar Taung -9 villagers
- * Myint Hlut. -18 villagers
- * Thi Ho Kyun. -12 villagers
- * Ward-5. -5 villagers including a 12-years-old girl
- * Aung Seik Pyin -12 children
- * Inn Din. -5 villagers
- * Kyauk Pan Du. -4 villagers

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- * Myo Thu Gyi. -8 villagers
- * Nyaung Chaung -5 villagers (also over 100 houses were burnt down)

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- * Tha Win Chaung -15 villagers

Burnt-down villages

26th August 2017

- * Myint Hlut. -350 houses including market

27th and 28th August 2017

- * Thi Ho Kyun -550 houses
- * Myoma Dail Para -50 houses
- * Ward-5 (Ywa Thit) -300 houses
- * Tha Win Chaung -800 houses
- * Inn Din. -500 houses
- * Aung Seik Pyin -85 houses
- * Ahtet Pyeuma -120 houses
- * Myo Thu Gyi -at least 700 houses including market

Buthidaung Update

26th and 27th August 2017

- * Village Tract : Khin Tamma (Khan Sama)
- Hamlet : Maung Nu (Monu Para)
- Shot dead by army : 7 people (12-16 yr old)
- Slaughtered : (6 - 15) people
- Looted Shop : 431 houses
- Physical assault : (50-60) women
- Sexual assault : (30-40) women
- Rape : (10-20) (14 to 40) yr women

27th August 2017

* Village Tract	: Maung Gyi Doung (Saw Farang)
Hamlet	: (Sin Oo Pyin, Middle, Myit Nah, Yuwa Gyi)
Shot dead by army	: 14 people (13-25 yr old)
Slaughtered	: 1 person (13 yr boy)
Burnt Houses	: 180
Burnt Shop	: 10
Looted Shop	: 9
Sexual assault	: 12
Rape	: Not known yet

27th August 2017

* Village Tract	: Yin Ma Kyandang (Ramaya Fara)
Hamlet	: Toung Bing (Daon Para)
Shot dead by army	: 7 people
Wounded	: 14 people
Burnt Houses	: 62 houses

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* Village Tract	: Tin Ga Nah (Per Kha Li)
Hamlet	: Tin Ga Nah Asshay (Pook Para)
Shot dead by army	: 5 people
Wounded	: 9 people
Burnt Houses	: 120 houses

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* Village Tract	: Mekyan Zay (Mingi See)
Hamlet	: Bogi Chaung (Bori Yang)
Shot dead by army	: 8 people
Wounded	: 3 people
Burnt Houses	: 171 houses

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* Village Tract	: Guda Pying (Gudam Para)
Burnt Houses	: 500 houses

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* Village Tract	: Guda Pying
Shot dead by army	: 11 people
Wounded	: 21 people

Burnt Houses : 53 houses

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* Village Tract : Sin Yin Pyah (Sindi Farang)
Hamlet : Tan Sar
Shot dead by army : 12 people
Wounded : 13 people
Burnt Houses : 350 houses

29th August early morning

*village tract : Maung Nu and Chin Thama
Slaughtered : at least 150
Shot dead : 14
Wounded : unknown

Rathaedaung Updates

Killed Rohingyas

25th August 2017

* Chinkali -more than 80 people
* Chinkali IDP Camp -1 woman
* Zay Di Pyin - confirmed 180 but expected to rise to over 400.

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* Choot Pyin -more than 100 people

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* Kotan Kauk -more than 50 people
* Guda Pyin,Tha Yat Taung -15 people
* Dainet Pyin Hamlet -50 people

Burnt-down villages

25th August 2017

* Chinkali -700 houses
* Chinkali IDP Camp -200 houses
* Zay Di Pyin -20 houses

27th August 2017

* Choot Pyin -200 houses

28th August 2017

* Kotan Kauk -500 houses

* Guda Pyin,Tha Yat Taung-400 houses

For more information contact Tun Khin, President of Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK on 07888714866.