

13.11.2015 - This week's #PhotoFriday highlights some of the important UN news around the world:☐

[Myanmar: People and leaders of Myanmar 'have it within their power' to build better future](#)



Welcoming this past weekend's elections as "a significant achievement in Myanmar's democratic transition," [Secretary-General](#) Ban Ki-moon today extended warm congratulations to the National League for Democracy (NLD) and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi for their landmark performance at the polls and to the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) for its dignified acceptance of the verdict of the people.

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[World: Woman's risk of dying from pregnancy-related causes nearly halved over 25 years](#)



Maternal mortality has fallen by 44 per cent since 1990, United Nations agencies and the World Bank reported today, giving fresh impetus to efforts to reach by 2030 the virtual elimination of women's chances of dying from pregnancy-related causes as part of the new UN Sustainable Development Goals. [Read more](#) .

[Central America: 2.3 million Central Americans will need food aid due to El Niño](#)



Some 2.3 million people in Central America will need food aid as the current El Niño weather pattern, one of the strongest on record, exacerbates a prolonged drought, the United Nations warned today in the latest alert on the impact of the phenomenon which causes floods in parts of the world and drought in others. [Read more](#) .

[Africa and Yemen: Recent cyclones and heavy rains could trigger locust plagues](#)



locusts in Ethiopia and Somalia that are spreading to East Africa and



more than 100 million people in East Africa are facing severe food shortages, [BBC](#),

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