

2 September 2016 – On Wednesday, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon addressed the opening of the 21st Century Panglong Peace Conference in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, stating, “The long civil war has cost numerous lives and robbed successive generations of their dignity, tranquility and normalcy. It is now clear that there can be no military solution to your differences.” The conference brings together representatives from the government, the military, civil society and ethnic armed organisations.



Participants at the 21st Century Panglong Peace Conference, Myanmar. Photo: UN Photo/Eskinder Debebe



[Malaysia's Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, with other leaders of the Malaysian Muslim community at the opening of the Kuala Lumpur Islamic Centre.](#)



[A woman operating a manual water pump in a village in the highlands of the Democratic Republic of Congo.](#)



August 2016 Photo UNICEF/Sara Phelps at a site of displaced civilians in Diffa, Niger, on 18