

Mr. Chairman,

My name is Saw San Nygrim The. I am speaking here on behalf of Children from Burma who are Surviving under the most repressive military regime in side Burma and border areas. The military Government of Burma has been military offensive against ethnic people since 1962 such as Karen, Shan, Kachin, Mon, and Rakhaing State etc.

The Burmese military dominate every aspect of life- political, civil, social and economic and even culture creating highly militarized society and use tactic more oppression to the people. They oppress to the civilian by treating of military away and on way genocide the new generation by the snatching education and health.

Children even enroll in primary school and drop out rate are very high and also suffering from malnutrition. Along the Indo-Bangla border and Bangladesh border 40% of children have no access to education and health.

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I, myself could not reach to college because of there are no college in our Township. As a victim of the --- half a century long civil war as like as offer children in Rakhaing State, I would like to express the impact of the war and on the lives of children. Violence and instability have been happening on the situation of children in Burma. Many of them have been subjected to various of forms of violation of their rights and have been forced to flee areas affected by violence. Many Rakhaing Families and its ethnic nationalities families forced to leave their native to seek for protection as refugees toward the India-Burma border and Bangladesh-Burma from Rakhaing State. Burmese Military regime claims that it has improve educative for children in the country. It is reality there are even basic primary school is not set up enough in each village.

Most of children were died in every year because of no access to take treatment in Rakhaing State. For example, there is only one clinic 97 villages group or a big district. **In that clinic**, there are not proper medical materials in the clinic and not posting Doctors and Nurses.

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Therefore I on behalf of children from Burma call on the commission to urge the military regime to end military offensive to all ethnic people and prove the reality toward nationwide ceasefire and create a peaceful environment for all children to received proper education and health.