



Rohingyas in Bangladesh 2013 (Pierre Prakash/EU/ECHO/CC BY-NC-ND 2.0)

# Fortnightly links: Rohingya crisis, PNG independence, blockchain technology and more

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A [new report](#) from ODI traces the history and impact of the results agenda within the UK's Department for International Development.

To mark PNG independence day Paul Flanagan has a [blog post](#) tracking the

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country's post-independence development trends.

With the Rohingya crisis worsening, [here](#) is an explainer on the situation (including photos).

Cuts to funding global health will have devastating effects, according to a Gates Foundation [report](#).

In a strong message to world leaders at the United Nations General Assembly this week, Oxfam [welcomed refugees into President Trump's childhood home](#).

Blockchain technology, a “shared digital ledger system”, could transform international aid. The United Nations World Food Program is using it to bring efficiency to refugee camps, saving 98 per cent of money-management costs, as [this article](#) explains.

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