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W/S OF MAN AND WOMAN
WASHING DISHES AT THEIR
DOOR STEP

NARRATION

The conflict in Myanmar has been called a forgotten crisis by humanitarian agencies. UNHCR has launched a new registration system called Project Profile to track refugees. The humanitarian branch of the European Commission, ECHO, has funded the project. Heinke Veit of ECHO explains. (18")

HEINKE VEIT ON CAMERA

HEINKE VEIT:

"The crisis here on the border is one of the most forgotten crises which currently exists. So it helps that people don't slide into oblivion, it makes sure that their identity and their history is being registered and their needs are being registered." (13")

M/S OF REFUGEE BEING
PHOTOGRAPHED

NARRATION

Electronic files for every refugee are created. Each has a history, photo and fingerprint. The profiles allow UNHCR to target aid more efficiently and helps identify which refugees need help the most. Thirawat Weeranuwati is a Field Officer. (16")

THIRAWAT WEERANUWATI ON
CAMERA

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"So we need to know and find out whether the children have proper protection, if there is someone taking care of these children." (8)

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W/S OF PEOPLE SEATED
UNDER TENT

All refugees need their rights protected, but Project Profile makes sure that no one is neglected, and that special needs are attended to quickly. For the ethnic Karen, who have limited possibilities to return to Myanmar, Project Profile provides UNHCR an additional tool to find them permanent homes. The profiles could also provide useful information to governments who wish to offer refugees a new start in another country. (25")

UN LOGO

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