



UNITED NATIONS YEAR IN REVIEW 2016

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CONFLICT COLLAGE

ALEPPO FOOTAGE

PEACE TALKS NEW YORK

FOOTAGE AIR DROPS, ENDS
VIEW OF AIR DROP FROM
PLANE, HATCH CLOSING

UNICEF STORY JUDY "FEAR
IN ALEPPO"
JUDY ON WAY TO SCHOOL,
KIDS IN SCHOOL, LOUD
SHELLING NOISE,

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NARRATION

2016 - the hottest year on record ever. While some countries felt the direct threat of Climate Change, the Paris Climate Agreement became the fastest UN treaty ever to enter into force. (13)

2016 – Yet Another year of challenges for the UN. With the Syria Conflict in its 6th year, a polarised Security Council and other protracted conflicts, the UN tried to ease the plight of refugees and the ones left behind... (16)

By the end of the year, a quarter of a million people were trapped in Aleppo, while Syrian government forces and their allies bombed rebel strongholds. Peace talks seemed to lead nowhere, not even to a humanitarian pause in the shelling. The World Food Program and its partners sent supplies to more than four million people inside Syria, even to hard-to-reach areas. Yet there has been little access to Aleppo since July. An estimated 100.000 children still live in the

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city – where walking to school can be a traumatizing journey. (34)

BAN KI-MOON IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OPENING OF GA

At the Opening of the General Assembly, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon held member states accountable for the tragedy: (8)

BAN KI-MOON ON CAMERA (ENGLISH)

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL BAN KI-MOON (In English)

“Powerful patrons that keep feeding the war machine also have blood on their hands. Present in this Hall today are representatives of governments that have ignored, facilitated, funded, participated in or even planned and carried out atrocities inflicted by all sides of the Syria conflict against Syrian civilians.”

SECURITY COUNCIL, VETOS

(28)

NARRATION

The Security Council stayed paralyzed, veto after veto blocked every resolution to end the war: (7)

MATTHEW RYCROFT ON CAMERA (ENGLISH)

UK Ambassador, Matthew Rycroft: (3)

H.E. MR. MATTHEW RYCROFT (In English)

“Time and again, Russia has vetoed to prevent the Security Council from finding the unity necessary for ending the war. Therefore again I ask, what will it take?” (15)

VITALY CHURKIN ON CAMERA (RUSSIAN)

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	Russian Ambassador Vitaly Churkin: (3)
DESTROYED HOSPITAL, MSF FOOTAGE	<u>H.E. MR. VITALY CHURKIN</u> (In Russian) <i>“If our Western colleagues are truly concerned about the plight of civilians in eastern Aleppo, and indeed in the whole of Syria, then they need above all to take genuine and practical steps — stop supporting terrorists and lift unilateral sanctions.”</i> (15)
SECURITY COUNCIL	
	<u>NARRATION</u> In Aleppo and elsewhere, even hospitals became targets of indiscriminate bomb attacks. (7)
JOANNE LIU ON CAMERA (ENGLISH)	Medecins Sans Frontieres Chief Joanne Liu: (4)
IMAGES OF DESTROYED CITY	<u>JOANNE LIU</u> (In English) <i>“Make your resolution operational. Stop bombing hospitals. Stop bombing health workers. Stop bombing patients.”</i> (10)
PAN OVER SC VOTE, OBSERVERS	<u>NARRATION</u> In Mid-December, the siege of Aleppo ended, when the Syrian military stopped the bombardment and the insurgents agreed to withdraw. (8)

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SMOKE OVER MOSUL,
GRAVEYARD

And finally, agreement in the Security Council over Aleppo, with a resolution to protect desperate civilians evacuating the shattered city, while UN monitors watch over them. (10)

REFUGEES
UNHCR CAMP
CONSTRUCTION

Similar images in Iraq: Government forces are fighting to drive ISIS militants from their last stronghold in Mosul. Half a million civilians in the city face bombings and catastrophic water shortages. Thousands were able to escape, seeking shelter in freezing temperatures. The UN's Refugee Agency rushed to set up 6 new camps in the desert, preparing for a massive new wave of displacement. (27)

REFUGEES – GROUPS

Refugees – the defining crisis of the year. More than 65 million people were on the move – 5 million more than last year. (9)

FOLLOWING NIGER MIGRANT
THROUGH SAHARA, DRONE
SHOTS, TRANSPORT ON
BOAT SHOTS
CROWDED BOATS, RESCUE

Most of them fled war and terror - Other refugees fled from economic struggle or climate change. Smugglers piled up passengers in their boats to cross the Mediterranean – where more than 4500 people lost their lives this year. (15)

LONDON PROTESTS, TRUMP
RALLY,

REFUGEES WELCOMED AT
GREECE HOTEL,

As some voters in Europe and the US showed signs of anxiety and xenophobia, ordinary citizens and communities in many

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BAN KI-MOON VISITS VIENNA
REFUGEE RESTAURANT

FOTO COLLAGE TEAM
REFUGEES AT OLYMPICS
OPENING
YUSRA SWIMMING

YUSRA MARDINI ON CAMERA
(ENGLISH)

PRESIDENT OBAMA ON
CAMERA (ENGLISH)

ISTANBUL SUMMIT GROUP
FOTO
COLLAGE HUMANITARIAN
AID, LIKE CRANES

AUDIO

countries came to the rescue of refugees and offered them a warm welcome. In Vienna, a restaurant opened where locals and refugees cook together and learn from each other – building bridges, instead of walls. **(21)**

For the first time, refugees participated in the Olympics with their own team. One year ago, Yusra Mardini pulled a sinking boat to safety – now she competed in freestyle swimming. In September, she addressed a Refugee Summit at the UN in New York: **(20)**

YUSRA MARDINI (In English)

“I want to help change people’s perceptions of what a refugee is. For everyone to understand it is not a choice to flee from your home. And that refugees are normal people who can achieve great things if given the opportunity.” (16)

US President Barack Obama: (3)

BARACK OBAMA (In English)

“This crisis is a test of our common humanity -- whether we give in to suspicion and fear and build walls, or whether we see ourselves in another.” (11)

NARRATION

Globally, more than 128 million people are

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DELIVERING GOODS
ACROSS BORDERS

STEPHEN O'BRIEN ON
CAMERA (ENGLISH)

NIGERIA MALNUTRITION

BABY UMARA BEFORE AND
AFTER

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affected by conflict, displacement and natural disasters. The first ever Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul focused on chronic vulnerabilities – urging to shift from delivering aid to ending need. Looking ahead, the UN is appealing for a record amount of 22.2 billion dollar for its humanitarian operations in 2017, to help 93 million people in 33 countries. UN Emergency Relief Coordinator, Stephen O'Brien: (37)

STEPHEN O'BRIEN, UN EMERGENCY
RELIEF COORDINATOR, (In English)

"More and more people are trapped in a cycle of vulnerability and need, protracted conflicts last longer, sometimes decades, as political solutions are nowhere to be found."
(13)

NARRATION

Largest African Aid Crisis in Nigeria: A combination of drought and Boko Haram terror attacks led to a severe food shortage, prompting the UN Humanitarian Agency to call for a One Billion Dollar Emergency Appeal. More than 100.000 children are treated in UNICEF's therapeutic feeding programs. Baby Umara arrived with acute malnutrition – after three weeks of high calorie peanut paste he is laughing and playing again. (30)

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PEOPLE IN REMOTE YEMEN
AREA, FOOD DELIVERY,
CLINIC

War torn Yemen is also running out of food – millions of people are starving, especially in remote areas. The World Food Program had to split rations to reach 6 million people every month, but resources are beginning to run out. Meanwhile the UN Envoy continues with his attempts at bringing the warring factions together. (21)

UN ENVOY ARRIVING IN
YEMEN

SOUTH SUDAN

ADAMA DIENG VISITING

In South Sudan, ethnically motivated killings, hate speech and incitement of violence led to growing concern where the country was heading. Adama Dieng, the Secretary-General's Special Advisor on the Prevention of Genocide: (15)

ADAMA DIENG ON CAMERA
(ENGLISH)

ADAMA DIENG, (In English)
“Conversations with all actors have confirmed that what began as a political conflict has transformed into what could become an outright ethnic war.” (17)

SOUTH SUDAN PEOPLE IN
CAMPS

NARRATION

More than a million people have fled to neighbouring countries, some 200.000 found shelter in UN peacekeeping bases. Women and children are bearing the brunt ... rape is often used as a weapon of war. Special Representative on Sexual Violence and Conflict, Zainab Bangura: (19)

ZAINAB BANGURA IN
SECURITY COUNCIL

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ZAINAB BANGURA ON
CAMERA (ENGLISH)

GENERIC PEACEKEEPING
IMAGES

AERIAL SHOTS MALI
MISSION, HELICOPTERS,
PATROLS, FUNERAL IN MALI,
FORCE COMMANDER AND
COFFINS, TRUMPET

MICHAEL LOLLESGAARD ON
CAMERA (ENGLISH)

ICC SENTENCING, JUDGES

BENSOUDA IN
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL
COURT

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ZAINAB BANGURA (In English)
*“Sexual Violence is the only crime that
stigmatizes the victim **rather** than the
perpetrator.” (7)*

NARRATION
As sexual exploitation also continued to
plague the reputation of Peacekeepers,
progress has been made on key initiatives,
like setting up court martials in situ and a
victims’ assistance fund. (13)

Deadliest Mission in MALI: In their struggle to
ensure the safety of civilians and identify
terrorist hideouts, more than 30
peacekeepers have been killed this year –
more than in any other UN peacekeeping
mission. Force Commander Major General
Michael Løllesgaard: (18)

MAJOR GENERAL MICHAEL
LØLLESGAARD (In English)
*“We are trying to grab the terrorists; we are
trying to get to them before they are getting
to us. And of course, by being more
proactive, we are taking more risks.” (8)*

NARRATION
The International Criminal Court (ICC) has
sentenced a former Malian fighter to nine

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CTBTO CONTROL ROOM
VIENNA, CLOSE UP OF
SEISMIC CHARTS
SECURITY COUNCIL 2
DECEMBER, VOTE PAN,

SAMANTHA POWER ON
CAMERA (ENGLISH)

PROTESTERS IN
BANGLADESH SHOWING
SIGNS "GENOCIDE/ MILITARY
PATROLS, REFUGEES:

YANGHEE LEE ON CAMERA
(ENGLISH)

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years in prison for destroying historic shrines in Timbuktu. For the first time cultural destruction was considered a war crime. Meanwhile support for the ICC started to crumble – some member states decided to pull out, accusing the court of bias against Africa. (25)

Seismic proof for two more nuclear tests conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea this year. In New York, the UN Security Council unanimously voted to impose tougher sanctions on North Korea. US Ambassador, Samantha Power: (17)

H.E. MS. SAMANTHA POWER (In English)
"The door remains open for the DPRK to choose a different path, to choose the path of negotiations toward complete, verifiable and irreversible denuclearization." (12)

NARRATION

In Myanmar, the army has been accused of large-scale violence against members of the Muslim Rohingya minority. With a humanitarian crisis looming, 20.000 people fled to neighbouring Bangladesh. The UN's Special Rapporteur on human rights in Myanmar, Yanghee Lee: (18)

YANGHEE LEE (In English)

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CELEBRATIONS IN
CARTAGENA, INDIGENOUS
GROUP WALKING, BLOWING
CONCH SHELL
INSTRUMENTS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COLOMBIA PRESIDENT ON
CAMERA (SPANISH)
IN GA, SECOND PART IN
SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL –
MINGLING AND HANDING
OVER DOCUMENT

CELEBRATIONS

BAN KI-MOON ON PODIUM
(SPANISH)

PEOPLE IN STREET IN
BOGOTA, NEWSPAPER
HEADLINES SHOW TINY
MARGIN NUMBERS

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“There are more than a million Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar deprived of some of their most fundamental rights. This is a million too many.” (12)

NARRATION

Chance for Peace In COLOMBIA – after 50 years of conflict, which left 200.000 people dead and 5 million displaced. (11)

Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of Colombia: (4)

JUAN MANUEL SANTOS CALDERÓN

“La Guerra en Colombia a terminado”

“It’s the first time that the victims have been placed at the centre of the solution to the conflict, their rights, their rights to truth, to justice, to reparation and to non-repetition.” (21)

NARRATION

A peace agreement between government and revolutionary armed forces, **or FARC** was handed over to the Security Council – and signed amidst celebration and tears of joy in Cartagena. (12)

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL BAN KI-MOON

(In Spanish)

“Viva La Paz! Viva Colombia” (5)

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RATIFICATION OF NEW AGREEMENT

NARRATION

In a shocking development days later Colombians rejected the peace deal in a referendum, by the tiniest margin - sending all parties back to the drawing board. Finally a new agreement was ratified and the hard work of implementation has begun. A UN Mission is in place to verify the ceasefire and cessation of hostilities, and the laying down of arms – and the rebels can finally leave their hideouts and prepare for a life without guns. (30)

UN OBSERVERS IN VILLAGE, HELICOPTER ETC FEMALE FARC FIGHTERS, PUTTING ON MAKEUP AND GOING BY BOAT

SHOTS OF STORM AFTERMATH IN HAITI

New Devastation in HAITI: Hurricane Matthew killed 600 people and left parts of the country in ruins once again. Cholera spread rapidly, when raw sewage spilled into the flood waters as the UN rushed in aid teams. (17)

PEOPLE IN STREET, HUMAN CHAINS THROUGH FLOODED STREET

In a watershed moment this December, Ban Ki-moon apologized for the UN's Role in not stemming the cholera epidemic of 2010: (9)

BAN KI-MOON ON CAMERA IN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER, UN (ENGLISH)

UN SECRETARY-GENERAL BAN KI-MOON

(In English)

“On behalf of the United Nations, I want to say very clearly: we apologise to the Haitian people. We simply did not do enough with regard to the cholera outbreak and its spread

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in Haiti. We are profoundly sorry for our role.”
(24)

HAITI VACCINATION SHOTS,
CLINICS

NARRATION

A proposed \$ 400 million plan has two components: Improving infrastructure and cholera treatment, as well as support to communities affected by the outbreak. (11)

DRIED UP TREE,
MOZAMBIQUE STORY

In a year of record heat, member states propelled the Paris Climate Change Agreement into force at record speed. 175 countries signed to keep the global temperature rise below two degrees Celsius and almost a hundred countries, accounting for 70 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions, ratified the Agreement by November. Undaunted by Climate Change deniers, Ban Ki-moon kept up the pressure and the persuasion to bring the treaty into force. (30)

GA APRIL – SIGNATURES,
ENDS ON JOHN KERRY WITH
HIS GRANDDAUGHTER

PLANES
AIRPORTS

In another historic move, governments and industry represented in the Plenary of the UN's aviation agency ICAO, agreed on a plan to control CO₂ emissions from international aviation. Measures include technical improvements and advances in the production and use of sustainable fuels. (19)

MARRAKESH CONFERENCE
COP22

PANDAS IN CHENGDU, ENDS

This summer, the Sustainable Development

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ON EATING BAMBOO

FOREST WHITAKER IN ECO DURING GA

FOREST WHITAKER ON CAMERA (ENGLISH)

DEVELOPMENT SHOTS

SHOTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES CRD 10 ANNIVERSARY MEETING,

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Goals and their furry panda ambassadors Qiqi and Diandian turned one year old. Qiqi Diandian in Chinese means “beginning moment” on the journey to end poverty and hunger by 2030. (17)

Fellow SDG Ambassador Forest Whitaker: (5)

FOREST WHITAKER (In English)
“We have set for ourselves 17 ambitious goals. If we are to achieve them this has to be an international movement, a coming together of people, a rallying around a common cause, on a scale that we have never witnessed before in our history.” (16)

NARRATION

A World Bank study found that because of a combination of economic growth and good social policies, over 70 million people have been lifted out of poverty since 2000. (12)

The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities became a reality 10 years ago and has spurred significant progress in inclusion and empowerment. UN Messenger of Peace and music icon, Stevie Wonder: (14)

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STEVIE WONDER ON
CAMERA (ENGLISH)

WHITE ORCHID WREATH
AROUND PICTURE OF BBG,
WREATH LAYING WITH SG AT
CHAGALL WINDOWS -
BAN KI-MOON UNVEILS
PORTRAIT

SG CANDIDATES IN FILMED
DEBATE

SECURITY COUNCIL
MEMBERS AT STAKEOUT

ANTONIO GUTERRES TAKES
OATH AS NEW SG

ANTONIO GUTERRES ON
CAMERA (ENGLISH)

CLOSING SHOT SHAKING
HANDS IN GA

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STEVIE WONDER (in English)

“Leaders must lead, and citizens must act to eradicate hatred and bigotry of any kind and everywhere so that we can be a united people of the world. (15)

NARRATION

2016 – As the UN mourned a former Secretary-General, Boutros-Boutros Ghali, and Ban Ki-moon reached his 10th and final year in what some call “the most impossible job in the world,” member states chose the next Secretary-General. In the most transparent selection process ever, candidates presented themselves in televised debates to the world. (23)

A Moment of Unity in the Security Council – all 15 members agreed to propose Antonio Guterres to be the next UN Secretary-General. In his 10 years as UN High Commissioner for Refugees, he has seen the needs and challenges facing the world. (18)

ANTONIO GUTERRES (In English)

“Our duty to the peoples we serve is to work together to move from fear of each other, to trust in each other. Trust in the values that bind us, and trust in the institutions that serve and protect us.” (16)