

Go Back To Where You Came From

Transcript



Davy's Journey Clip 3: Internally Displaced

NARRATOR: IN WESTERN BURMA, JODI, RENEE AND DAVY ARE EXPERIENCING THE PLIGHT OF THE ROHINGYA. THE ETHNIC MINORITY OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION PEOPLE IS STUCK IN A COUNTRY THAT DOESN'T WANT THEM.

RENEE: Are they from washing or are they from toilets?
AUNG WIN: No, no this is drainage.

NARRATOR : AUNG WIN IS TAKING THEM TO ONE OF THE MANY MAKESHIFT CAMPS FOR INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE.

RENEE: What are these?
AUNG WIN: These are the IDP people.
JODI: Holy crap.
AUNG WIN: Living here.

NARRATOR : AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO LIVE IN CAMPS LIKE THIS. FOOD AND CLEAN WATER ARE ALL IN SHORT SUPPLY.

NARRATOR : MEDICINES SANS FRONTIERS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE REGION LAST YEAR. THERE ARE NO AID AGENCIES.

JODI: Are people dying here in these camps?
AUNG WIN: Yeah. Because of malnutrition and the tuberculosis. When MSF is present here, you know, they can control the malaria disease.

NARRATOR : THE ELDERLY AND YOUNG ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE.

DAVY: You in pain? Oh you poor thing hey. You in pain? Just can't believe it.

DAVY: I didn't really understand the actual problem that these people facing and the magnitude of the problem. And being here today I'm glad I have, I actually understand now, how these people are struggling, the hardship and also the fact it's really hard... I'm just...

NARRATOR: DAVY WAS JUST A CHILD WHEN HIS PARENTS PUT HIM ON A REFUGEE BOAT TO AUSTRALIA. NOW, HE'S UNDERSTANDING HIS OWN PAST SO MUCH BETTER.

DAVY: I struggle with my life. I always go to bed every night asking why? Why my Dad would put me on this boat to come to Australia. And I guess, now I can see why I did that. He sacrificed to give me a future. He sacrificed so that one day I can turn out to be someone. Now I can see the reason why he did that.