



Rohingyas making the journey into Bangladesh through Ghumdhum Union of Bandarban's Nakhongchhari Upazila, 2017.

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refugees under a programme titled "Operation Golden Eagle" following an agreement signed with the Bangladesh government in 1979.

MASS EXODUS IN 1991-92

Myanmar's military junta once again targeted the Rohingya in 1991. An increase in the presence of the Myanmar military in Rakhine State prompted a mass exodus of an estimated 250,000 Rohingya people to Bangladesh in 1991 and 1992. The army was accused of rape, forced labour, and religious persecution at that time.

The Bangladesh government then set up temporary camps for them in the two districts. Although the governments of Bangladesh and



In this photograph taken on September 7, 2017, unidentified men carry knives and slingshots as they walk pass a burning house in Gawdu Tharya village near Maungdaw in Myanmar's Rakhine State.

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