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### Security Council Press Statement on Situation in Myanmar

The following Security Council press statement was issued today by Council President Abdou Abarray (Niger):

The members of the Security Council condemned the reported killing of at least 35 people, including four children and two staff of Save the Children, in Kayah State on 24 December. They stressed the need to ensure accountability for this act.

The members of the Council called for the immediate cessation of all violence and emphasized the importance of respect for human rights and of ensuring safety of civilians. They stressed the need for safe and unimpeded humanitarian access to all people in need, and for the full protection, safety and security of humanitarian and medical personnel.

The members of the Security Council reaffirmed their support for the people of Myanmar and the country's democratic transition, and their strong commitment to the sovereignty, political independence, territorial integrity and unity of Myanmar.

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