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ALANNA LESLIE: Hi, I'm Alanna Leslie and welcome to Newsreel World...

Today we're talking about Ghana, New Zealand and Tanzania.

ALANNA LESLIE: But first...

Pakistan is recovering from devastating floods after extreme monsoon rains last month.

33 million people have been affected by the disaster, which is widely thought to have been exacerbated by global warming.

Amar Guriro has this report from Karachi.

AMAR GURIRO: On the outskirts of the port city of Karachi in Pakistan, I am standing outside a government-run secondary school, where hundreds of the people affected by the recent floods have temporarily been staying.

The torrential rains and floods have severely impacted the lives of 33 million people.

Since mid-August, the authorities have set up relief camps for the flood-affected people, including the school I'm standing outside now.

A small group of youths, who are aged between nine to twelve, are seen sitting on the school benches.

BILAL: My name is Bilal. When heavy rains started, our village was flooded. We travelled to Karachi but many of our relatives were living in the open sky on the road side. We came here but now authorities say they that will move us to a tent city. Due to the rains, our education has also stopped.

AMAR GURIRO: Children are said to be the worst victim of these floods. The United Nations Children's Fund reports that at least 3.4 million children are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance.

Twelve-year-old Sabir told me his story.

SABIR: During the rains, we left our village on tractor trolleys and reached Karachi. Our homes were destroyed, animals drowned, crops washed away and we lost almost everything. We were unable to take our valuables from the houses and trunks filled with valuables were drowned.

AMAR GURIRO: Pakistan Met department says that the national rainfall was 243% above average.

It's been two months but the flood water has not yet receded – the government says it will take another three to six months.

Dr. Ghulam Rasul is the former director general of the Pakistan Meteorological Department. He told me how global warming has made the flooding worse:

DR. GHULAM RASUL: A lot of heat has been pumped through the atmosphere. Without climate change this monsoon was not so strong. This is a moral and obligatory duty of the developed world which is not ready to compromise its economic development, therefore emissions are ever increasing.

AMAR GURIRO: Amar Guriro, reporting for Newsreel World from Karachi

ALANNA LESLIE: Thanks Amar.

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The National Museum of New Zealand has welcomed the return of indigenous ancestral remains, after they were repatriated from a museum in Austria.



The remains, which are parts of skeletons of Maori and Moriori descent, were stolen by a notorious Austrian taxidermist and grave-robbber in the late 19th century.

The repatriation is the result of 77 years of negotiation between New Zealand and Austria.

ALANNA LESLIE:

The ‘Stranger Things’ actor Caleb McLaughlin has spoken about the racism he’s experienced from fans.

While appearing at a Comic-Con event in Brussels, the 20-year-old actor said that since joining the show at age 14 he’d noticed he wasn’t as popular as his white co-stars, telling the audience “when I was younger it definitely affected me a lot.”

CALEB MCLAUGHLIN: My very first Comic-Con, some people didn’t even stand in my line because I was black. Even now, some people don’t follow me or don’t support me because I’m black.

ALANNA LESLIE: Caleb, who plays the character Lucas Sinclair, is one of the only black cast members of the hit Netflix show.

[MUSICAL INTERLUDE]

ALANNA LESLIE:

That was ‘Guda’ by Ghanaian musician and rapper Kirani Ayat.

The song hit the headlines recently after it emerged that Ghana’s President Nana Akufo-Addo used footage from the music video to promote tourism in the country without permission from the singer.

Kirani worked long shifts as a security guard seven days a week to save money to make the video. He says he had reached out to the Ministry of Tourism about a collaboration in the past but received no response.

ALANNA LESLIE:

Tanzania is participating in the Street Child United Football World Cup, a charity event which advocates for the rights of street children globally.

The tournament takes place every four years and helps raise money for projects in the team's home countries, as well as securing passports for the children attending.

In Tanzania, there are estimated to be nearly half a million children living and working on the streets, and more than a third of them are aged between 11 and 14.

Neema Rugemalira went to meet the Tanzanian team to find out more.

NEEMA RUGEMALIRA: That's the sound of players from the Tanzanian team during their final practice before they leave for Dodoma, the country's capital city where they'll be presented with the national flag before starting their journey to Qatar to take part in the Street Child United World Cup.

The trip's being funded by Cheka Sana Tanzania; a charity which champions the rights of street children.

Malembo Alloyce Makene is the charity's managing director and he's on the touchline as the players train on the pitch. I asked him what the tournament means to children living in the streets.

MALEMBO ALLOYCE MAKENE: Cheka Sana Tanzania works with children living and working in the streets. We learned that so many children need support so we used soccer as a means of bringing children in the streets together. This is where we have revealed different soccer talents and they have been taking part in tournaments for children living in the street since 2010.

NEEMA RUGEMALIRA: Cheka Sana Tanzania participated in the competitions in South Africa and won second place in 2010. In 2014 they took part in Brazil and were the champions and in 2018 the team took part in Russia and won second place.

Sadock John took part in the tournament in 2010. He's now a businessman and an actor and this year he is attending the competition as an ambassador and special guest of the tournament. His success has made him an inspiration to many young people.

He says his experience of playing in the tournament changed his life.

SADOCK JOHN: I honestly felt so proud to be given a chance to represent my country and raise my voice for other street children, in my country and in other African countries. I'll never forget my first experience, since I never thought there were street children in other bigger countries like America, Brazil, Columbia, Mexico and South Africa.

I have learnt so much, that's why I'm still an ambassador advocating for children living in the streets.

I think more support is needed so that street children can show what positive changes they can bring to society.

NEEMA RUGEMALIRA: Sadock's experiences have inspired many youths in the team to work as hard as he did so they can look forward to a life off the streets. This year's captain is Warioba Kawembe.

WARIOBA KAWEMBE: This tournament means so much to me because they have helped me to get out from the streets. And I ask that they continue helping many others because there are so many still in the streets. My dream is to play soccer in the national team and abroad.

NEEMA RUGEMALIRA: Victory is the only thing expected by Tanzanians and the team. Tanzania won the tournament in Brazil in 2014 and were runners up in Russia four years later. Their preparations have gone well and the team coach Fulgence Novatus Matogo says their hopes are high.



FULGENCE NOVATUS MATOGO: Our expectations are to win. Team Tanzania has always been in the finals since the first tournament and so, from the trend, this year we will be the champions.

NEEMA RUGEMALIRA: All the best Team Tanzania. Reporting for Newsreel World I am Neema Josephat Rugemalira from Tanzania.

ALANNA LESLIE: Thanks Neema.

That's all from me today, speak to you soon, bye!