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Direct to Indirect Speech

An extension of "A Rohingya family's story"

In "A Rohingya family's story" (page 8, *What's Up* July 2018), the writer reports the family's plight using direct speech. For each of the following, identify the speaker and rewrite them using indirect speech, taking care to use the correct tense. The first one has been done as an example.

No.	Direct Speech	Speaker	Indirect Speech
1	"It's been a lifetime of sorrow."	<i>Gul Zahar</i>	<i>Gul Zahar said it has been a lifetime of sorrow.</i>
2	"We couldn't move freely ... We couldn't visit our neighbours. It was intolerable suffering."		
3	"I had fever and headaches, but was so scared that I didn't dare go to a hospital."		
4	"Being stateless means not being able to be a part of my country. I couldn't join the army, or get an education."		
5	"I want to get a job, to be a teacher, to help others, but how can I? I am not hoping anymore. I've given up hope."		
6	"I'm not willing to die here. I want to die on my soil."		
7	"What I know is that I won't go back. I want my voice to be heard. I want peace to be restored and I want citizenship."		