

UNICEF video news package
English voice-over mono mix

• Running Time

2:22

• Narrator Name

Nina Martinek

Script

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