

OIC Statement delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Third Secretary, during Interactive <u>Dialogue with SR on Myanmar</u> <u>52nd Session</u> 20 March 2023

Mr. President,

The OIC takes note of the SR's report.

We condemn decades-long systematic human rights violations and abuses committed by Myanmar against the Rohingya Muslims. Unfortunately, Rohingya community continues to be victim of abuse, discrimination and indiscriminate attacks. We regret that no progress has been made towards the safe, dignified and voluntary return of Rohingya from Bangladesh to Myanmar. We are alarmed by the recent cut of food ration to Rohingyas temporarily sheltered in Bangladesh.

The international community should not overlook the urgency of an early solution to the crisis created and aggravated by Myanmar.

The OIC reiterates its calls for meaningful accountability, justice and a permanent solution to the crisis.

The OIC urges Myanmar to:

- a) Immediately stop human rights violations and abuses of all people in Myanmar in particular Rohingya Muslims.
- b) Fully comply with ICJ's provisional measures and cooperate with all ongoing international, regional and national judicial and accountability mechanisms.
- c) Implement all recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State, including restoring the citizenship of Rohingyas.
- d) Take immediate measures to create a conducive environment with a view to commencing repatriation of the Rohingyas from Bangladesh and other host states to Myanmar with safety and dignity.

We urge Special Rapporteur to dedicate his full attention to the situation of Rohingyas in Myanmar and continue to focus on human rights of Rohingyas.



We call on all States to undertake non-discriminatory, inclusive and fair policies to ensure effective resettlement of the Rohingyas.

I thank you.
