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**Statement on behalf of the OIC during ID with the Special Rapporteur on Myanmar**

**18 March 2022**

**Mr. President,**

The OIC thanks the Special Rapporteur for his report.

The OIC deplores decades-long systematic human rights violations and abuses committed against the Rohingya Muslims. We deeply regret that the Rohingya continue to be targeted and subjected to abuse, discrimination and indiscriminate attacks.

We express concerns over the continued violation of the provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice. We regret that no progress has been made towards the safe, dignified and voluntary return of Rohingya from Bangladesh to Myanmar.

The OIC, therefore, urges Myanmar to:

- a) Stop human rights violations of Rohingya Muslims.
- b) Fully cooperate with all independent national, regional and international criminal justice and judicial mechanisms as well as with the UN and its relevant human rights mechanisms.
- c) Implement all recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State, including restoring citizenship of the Rohingya.
- d) Take immediate measures to create conducive environment in Rakhine State without further delay.
- e) Build trust among the Rohingyas temporarily sheltered in Bangladesh through confidence-building measures, including direct communication between the Rohingyas and the Myanmar authorities and by arranging “go and see” visits to Rakhine State by Rohingya representatives.
- f) Immediately commence repatriation of the forcibly displaced Rohingyas through engaging with Bangladesh with a genuine political will.

I thank you.