



Statement, delivered on behalf of OIC by Ambassador Tahir Hussain Andrabi, Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, during Interactive Dialogue with High Commissioner on the Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar

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Madam President,

The OIC Member States express grave concern at continuing reports of serious human rights violations against Rohingyas in Myanmar, even during the COVID-19 pandemic. The OIC is further concerned about the lack of implementation of provisional measures in Myanmar ordered by the International Court of Justice.

The OIC urges Myanmar to:

- end immediately all violence and violations of human rights against Rohingyas.
- strictly follow the ICJ's provisional measures.
- 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.
- implement all recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Rakhine State, including restoring citizenship of Rohingyas, without any delay.
- immediately commence repatriation of the forcibly displaced Rohingyas.

To conclude, the OIC highly commends the remarkable ongoing efforts made by Bangladesh in providing temporary shelter, humanitarian assistance and protection to Rohingyas. The OIC calls on the High Commissioner and her Office to continue its advocacy and work in support of the resolution of Rohingya crisis, including the dignified and early return of Rohingyas from Bangladesh to Myanmar. The international community should not shy away from its responsibility to stand by Rohingyas until a lasting solution is achieved.

I thank you.