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Statement by Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)

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Madam President,

The OIC congratulates Madam Yanghee Lee on her accomplishment as SR on Myanmar. We particularly thank Madam Lee for her outstanding efforts and commitment to pursuing her mandate, despite, regrettably, Myanmar's continued non-cooperation and denial of access.

OIC profoundly deplores flagrant heart-rending violations of human rights and abuses committed by Myanmar as portrayed in the SR's latest report, like in the previous ones. We are deeply concerned by ongoing violence, forced labour, extortion and looting of Rohingya, as well as continuing movement restrictions and low access to food, livelihoods, healthcare and education. The tragic fact is that Myanmar continues to flout repeated calls of international community.

Madam President,

In line with content of SR's report, OIC urges Myanmar:

First, to end impunity by delivering justice and accountability to Rohingya.

Second, to fully comply with ICJ's provisional measures and cooperate with ICC and Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar.

Third, to restore citizenship and voting rights of Rohingya for unimpeded participation in upcoming general elections while allowing monitoring by international observers and media.

Fourth, to immediately reinstate internet services in Rakhine State.

Fifth, to stop encouraging and dispersing hatred and hate speech against Rohingya.

And **lastly**, to genuinely cooperate with Bangladesh in ensuring repatriation of the forcibly displaced Rohingya.

I thank you.