

<u>Statement on behalf of the OIC by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Third Secretary during</u> <u>ID on OHCHR's report on Myanmar</u>

23 September 2021

Mr. President,

The OIC takes note of the report by OHCHR.

The OIC expresses deep concern that the Rohingyas in Myanmar continue to be the victims of grave human rights violations and abuses. Decades-long disenfranchisement, systemic discrimination, and marginalization continue to undermine their fundamental rights and freedoms.

We note with regret the perpetrators of the atrocities inflicted upon the Rohingya Muslims are still benefitting from the multifaceted international engagement and presence in Myanmar.

Such engagements are emboldening the perpetrators' pursuit to continue abusive policies with even a greater sense of impunity vis-à-vis the Rohingya Muslims.

Mr. President,

International community, in its engagements with Myanmar should uphold its commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights and must seek to prevent adverse human rights impacts linked to their approaches.

We urge all to follow the Guiding Principles of Human Rights in their engagement with Myanmar.

I thank you.