Statement on behalf of the OIC Group, delivered by Mr. Danyal Hasnain, Second Secretary, during Interactive Dialogue with Special Rapporteur on Myanmar
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Mr. Vice President,

The OIC takes note of the Special Rapporteur's report.

We express our deep concern over the new influx throughout 2024, due to ongoing conflict in Rakhine, compelling almost 80,000 Rohingya to flee to Bangladesh and thousands to other countries of the region.

We also express deep concern at the WFP's decision to cut the monthly food ration per person to USD 6 from its regular amount of USD 12.6 for the Rohingya.

The ramifications of such abrupt reduction in food aid will not only lead to below par nutritional status but will also impact the safety and security of the camp area.

Moreover, prolonged uncertainty over the repatriation and frustration are leading to criminal tendencies and violence activities among the Rohingya.

We also urge greater focus on the human rights situation of Rohingya Muslims who are victims of decades long institutionalized discrimination, marginalization, and persecution.

Mr. Vice President,

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

Myanmar must fully comply with ICJ's provisional measures, and cooperate with the ongoing international justice and accountability mechanisms.

We welcome the visit the UN Secretary General Mr. Antonio Guterres to the Rohingya Camp in Cox's Bazar last week. We hope, the visit to be followed by High Level Conference this year, will restore international community's focus for an expedited and sustainable solution to the crisis.

Lastly, we underline that the situation of Rohingya and the political situation in Myanmar should not be conflated.

I thank you.