



**Statement on behalf of the OIC Group by Mr. Jawad Ali, Deputy Permanent Representative, during ID with Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Myanmar**

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**Madam Vice-President,**

The OIC thanks the Special Rapporteur and takes note of his report.

We call for greater focus on Rohingya Muslims, who are victims of decades-long institutionalized discrimination, marginalization, and persecution in Myanmar.

We remain deeply concerned over the continued exodus of Rohingya fleeing violence and conflict in Rakhine State to neighboring countries. Almost 150,000 Rohingyas have taken shelter in Bangladesh in recent months, as well as thousands more in other regional countries.

We are also concerned by declining humanitarian assistance for Rohingya Muslims temporarily sheltered in Bangladesh, which risks worsening already fragile living and humanitarian conditions in the camps. Prolonged uncertainty regarding repatriation is driving resentment, violent outbreaks and resort to perilous journeys by sea.

**Madam Vice-President,**

The OIC Group reiterates its call for accountability, justice, and a durable solution to the crisis. Myanmar must fully comply with the ICJ's provisional measures and cooperate with international justice and accountability mechanisms.

We welcome the convening of the High-Level Conference last September. We emphasize the need for meaningful and tangible progress towards resolving the Rohingya crisis in a sustainable manner.

The plight of the Rohingya is a litmus test of the human rights situation in Myanmar and must not be overlooked.

**Thank you.**

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