



**Statement on behalf of the OIC Group by Mr. Muneeb Ahmed, Counsellor, during introduction of draft HRC resolution L.20: ‘Situation of Human Rights of Rohingya Muslims and other Minorities in Myanmar’**

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**Mr. President,**

On behalf of the OIC Group, I have the honour to introduce draft resolution entitled “situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar” as contained in document L.20.

We note with grave concern that the incidents of human rights violations against Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar have continued unchecked.

We are therefore presenting this text again to draw this Council’s attention to the gravity of the human rights situation facing the Rohingya Muslims, especially the decades of institutionalized discrimination, disenfranchisement, marginalization, and long-standing persecution, alongside other minorities in the country.

**Mr. President,**

The High Commissioner for Human Rights has repeatedly raised alarm over renewed violence and property destruction in Rakhine State. The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar has likewise sounded the alarm. Yet successive authorities have failed to uphold their obligations towards Rohingya Muslims and other minorities, perpetuating their marginalization and systematic violations of their fundamental rights.

Accountability for grave violations and abuses remains a priority. We therefore call for international, independent and transparent investigations to hold perpetrators to account and to strip away impunity that has long enabled systemic discrimination against the Rohingya.

The resolution also renews this Council’s call on the international community to maintain strong political solidarity with the Rohingya and to continue providing adequate financial support for humanitarian and protection efforts.

The forcibly displaced Rohingya Muslims and other minorities must be able to return to their places of origin in Myanmar in a voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable manner.

**Mr. President,**

The text before the Council in document L.20 is the result of inclusive and transparent consultations with member states and civil society. We, the sponsors, appreciate their active and constructive engagement and have made every effort to accommodate the range of views expressed.

We have carefully considered and accommodated suggestions to review the operative part of the text in line with the Council's focus on rationalisation and in order to streamline its Programme of Work.

We are grateful for the support received for the OIC initiative, and hope that the Council would join consensus on resolution L.20 in abiding solidarity with the Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar, and their full enjoyment of all human rights.

**Thank you.**

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