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## DHAKA WANTS TIMELINE FOR RETURN OF ROHINGYAS FROM WORLD COMMUNITY

Bangladesh has urged the international community to give a roadmap of 'practical and time-bound outcomes' from the high-level conference on Rohingya to be held in September this year in New York.

Bangladesh also called to assume its collective responsibility in ensuring the safe, dignified and voluntary repatriation of the forcibly displaced Rohingyas to their homeland in Myanmar.

"It is the collective duty of the international community to ensure that the rights and dignity of the Rohingya are upheld and the conditions conducive to their return are expeditiously created in Rakhine," said Ambassador Tareq Md Ariful Islam, Bangladesh's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva.

The ambassador made the remark while addressing the 59th session of the UN Human Rights Council during the

adoption of a resolution titled "The Situation of Human Rights of the Rohingya Muslims and Other Minorities in Myanmar", led by the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) on Friday, according to a Foreign Ministry.

Ambassador Islam reaffirmed Bangladesh's unwavering commitment to work constructively with all partners to find a comprehensive and lasting solution to the protracted Rohingya crisis through safe, voluntary, dignified, and sustainable repatriation.

In his statement, the envoy expressed deep concern over the ongoing violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State, stating that Myanmar's military forces and armed groups, including the Arakan Army, continue to perpetrate violence, block humanitarian access, and exacerbate the suffering of the Rohingya people. He informed the Council that

since November 2023, nearly 118,000 Rohingyas have fled from Rakhine into Bangladesh to escape killings, persecution and unrest. Bangladesh also emphasized the need for concrete and time-bound outcomes from the upcoming High-Level Conference on the Rohingya issue, scheduled to be held in September this year in New York.

The resolution adopted by the Council voiced serious concern over the declining humanitarian assistance for the Rohingyas and called for equitable burden- and responsibility-sharing by the international community to support the refugees sheltered in Bangladesh.

It further urged the provision of unhindered and adequate humanitarian assistance within Rakhine by the United Nations and all relevant humanitarian actors. The resolution reiterated the importance of ensuring accountability to end the prevailing culture of impunity in Rakhine.

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# PHILIPPINES HOSTS 8 MORE ROHINGYA REFUGEES – DFA



**OFFERING PATHWAYS.** Officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs welcome the latest batch of Rohingya refugees at Ninoy Aquino International Airport on Thursday (July 3, 2025). The eight will study in the Philippines under the Complementary Pathways program for Rohingya refugees.  
(Photo courtesy of DFA)

The Philippines has welcomed eight additional Rohingya refugees who will pursue undergraduate degrees at selected universities across the country, the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) announced Friday.

The eight, who arrived in Manila on Thursday, are beneficiaries of the Philippine government’s Complementary Pathways (CPath) program, which offers tertiary education opportunities and comprehensive support services to displaced Rohingya refugees in Southeast Asia.

The program is a reflection of Manila’s “enduring tradition of offering refuge & solidarity,” the DFA said in a post on X (formerly Twitter).

“(They will stay in the Philippines) at least until their studies are completed. Support for their tuition and

cost of living comes from private donors,” the DFA told the Philippine News Agency in a separate message on Friday.

It declined to provide further details on where the refugees will stay or the schools they will study in while in the Philippines for safety reasons, noting that they are still fleeing persecution. The CPath is a joint effort by the Philippine government, United Nations Refugee Agency and academic partners, including Columban College, De La Salle Araneta University, San Beda University, St. Louis University, Tarlac State University, and University of St. La Salle.

According to the DFA, the Philippines is hosting 25 Rohingya refugees under the program, six of whom arrived in 2022, eight in 2023, one in 2024, and a total of 10 this year. (PNA)

Source: pna.gov.ph

## ROHINGYA CRISIS: BANGLADESH RENEWS CALL FOR GLOBAL ACTION

Bangladesh has reiterated its call for urgent international action to resolve the prolonged Rohingya crisis, as the UN Human Rights Council adopted a resolution addressing the situation in Myanmar's Rakhine State.

The resolution, adopted by consensus at the 59th session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva on Friday, called for an end to the culture of impunity in Rakhine and stressed the need for inclusive governance there and meaningful representation of Rohingya Muslims in decision-making.

Arakan Army, the rebel group seeking autonomy in Rakhine, now controls around 90



percent of the state following nearly two years of fighting against the Myanmar junta. Around 750,000 Rohingyas fled to Bangladesh during the 2017 military crackdown, placing a heavy burden on the host country. The situation has worsened with declining humanitarian aid.

Since November 2023, another 180,000 Rohingyas have crossed into Bangladesh to escape violence in Rakhine.

The OIC-led resolution expressed deep concern over the shrinking aid and stressed the need for equitable burden-sharing by the international community to support the over one million Rohingyas currently sheltering in Bangladesh.

Titled "The Situation of Human Rights of the Rohingya Muslims and Other Minorities in Myanmar", the resolution also called for unhindered humanitarian access in Rakhine by the UN and relevant humanitarian actors.

Ambassador Tareq Md Ariful Islam, permanent representative of Bangladesh in Geneva, voiced concern over continued violence by Myanmar's military and armed groups like the Arakan Army, which he said are blocking aid and worsening the Rohingya crisis.



He highlighted the importance of achieving practical, time-bound outcomes from the upcoming High-Level Conference on Rohingya, scheduled for September in New York. Bangladesh, he said, remains committed to working with international partners to find a comprehensive and lasting solution through the voluntary, safe, and dignified return of Rohingyas to Rakhine.

"It is the collective duty of the international community to ensure that the rights and dignity of the Rohingya are upheld and the conditions for their return are created without delay," Ambassador Tareq added.

The 59th session of the UN Human Rights Council began in Geneva on June 16 and will continue until July 9.

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