

Coxsbazar, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

To

Honorable Members of the United Nation Security Council (UNSC)

Subject: Memorandum from Coxsbazar CSO NGO Forum (CCNF): Our Six points request



Dear Sir / Madam (s)

- (i) On behalf of peoples of Bangladesh, people from Cox's bazar district, we the Coxsbazar CSO NGO Forum ([www.cxb-cso-ngo.org](http://www.cxb-cso-ngo.org)) we express our heartfelt gratitude to you that you have given your time to visit in our Country, to see in first hand that Rohingya refugee crisis. Bangladeshi population i.e., people of Coxsbazar, private agencies and the local NGOs are the first responder and warmly received Rohingya refugees with the leadership of our beloved Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. You have seen the situation in refugee camps, we are trying our best and we are committed to do so, even we have limited resources, as we profound respect to humanity and human rights.
- (ii) Taking the opportunity of your visit and this direct face to face interaction, we do like place some of our key requests, that UN SC should reach decisively and immediately, as we the population of Bangladesh and Coxsbazar already suffering in development and with our limited resources. Coxsbazar district hosting Rohingya refugee's decades after decades, we are seriously afraid of we might be losing our eco system permanently and our social integration system are in threats. Moreover we have anger and anguish over Myanmar government, who has not minimum respect to human rights and respect to the opinions of international community.
- (iii) We feel this is the historic time for UNSC to show her decisiveness without falling in the trap of dillydallying and averting tactics of Myanmar government. Our requests are as follow.
  - (1) **Take resolution in UNSC to bring the Myanmar government's people who are responsible for this "Ethnic Cleansing" in the International Court of Justice.**
  - (2) **Take resolution in UNSC to impose embargo on trade and arm business in Myanmar.**
  - (3) **Take all actions that Myanmar government to ensure citizenship and thereby all related rights for Rohingyas as a first and foremost demand in all negotiations.**
  - (4) **Take all actions that Myanmar government not to keep Rohingya refugees in IDP (Internally Displaced People) camp, they must be given the rights to live in their lands and must be compensated for the losses.**
  - (5) **UN must prepare a "Environmental Recovery Fund" for Coxsbazar, as we the Coxsbazar population has already lost a remarkable level on our natural resources, i.e., water, forest etc. It should be noted that Coxsabazar population are very much depended in natural resources.**
  - (6) **UN agencies should follow their Grand Bargain commitment to minimize aid transaction cost and also to take effective participation of local people in Rohingya relief.**

We thank you once again for your visit, and we hope that UNSC will go for decisive actions.

Sincerely yours

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