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- 1- The OIC Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on Accountability for Human Rights Violations against the Rohingya held a meeting on 29 August 2024 in Yaoundé, Republic of Cameroon, on the sidelines of the 50<sup>th</sup> Council of Foreign Ministers.
- 2- The Foreign Minister of The Republic of The Gambia, H.E. Mr. Mamadou Tangara, chaired this meeting. The Chair's statement touched on recent developments concerning Gambia's case against Myanmar at the International Court of Justice (ICJ).
- 3- The OIC Secretary General delivered a statement, in which he reiterated the firm position of OIC to defend the rights and interests of the Rohingya and underlined the need to strengthen dialogue with key international actors to tackle the underlying causes of this complex crisis and find a durable solution to it.
- 4- The Advisor of Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh, H.E. Md. Touhid Hossain briefed the meeting on the Rohingya Issue over the decades, and deliberated on his vision about the future prospects of its resolution and the actions that were needed for it.
- 5- The Solicitor General of the Gambia Mr. Cherno Marenah, briefed the meeting about the timeline and status of the funding of the case at ICJ and appealed to the audience to urge the member states to contribute to the fund financing this case.
- 6- The Meeting reaffirmed the central role of the OIC Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee in OIC's efforts to bring justice and accountability for the Rohingya Muslims.
- 7- The Ad Hoc Committee expressed serious concern over the fact that the Rohingya Muslims continues to face systematic discrimination in Rakhine and gross violations of their human rights.
- 8- It further noted the recent statements by the OIC General Secretariat highlighting gross violations of human rights being committed against the Rohingya by Arakan Army and Myanmar Military in Rakhine State and urging the international community to ensure their safety and protection.
- 9- It further expressed alarm and concern on recent reports of violence, killings, forced displacement, and property destruction against the Rohingya Muslim community in Rakhine State by Myanmar Military and Arakan Army and called for immediate and unhindered humanitarian access.
- 10- The Ad Hoc Committee urged Myanmar to address the root causes of the conflict and restore the basic rights of the Rohingya, especially the right to citizenship, protect the rights of Muslim minorities in the country and take concrete actions to ensure the voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable return of the Rohingya to their homeland in the Rakhine State.
- 11- It underlined the importance of holding accountable all those responsible for brutal acts and crimes against the Rohingya Muslims to bring justice and accountability to the Rohingya victims.

- 12- The Ad Hoc Committee expressed its appreciation for the efforts undertaken by The Gambia to end the culture of impunity by bringing all those responsible to justice for gross violations of international human rights and humanitarian laws and principles.
- 13- It reaffirmed its solidarity with the People's Republic of Bangladesh and other OIC Member States for hosting Rohingya refugees and called for further humanitarian assistance to them refugees until their voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable repatriation to their homeland in Myanmar.
- 14- The Ad Hoc Committee emphasized the collective efforts that had led to the landmark Order of the ICJ, in January 2020, on provisional measures, urging Myanmar to cease all actions that could amount to genocide and to preserve any evidence related to any acts of genocide.
- 15- It further urged Myanmar to fully comply with the Order of the Court and take all measures to prevent the commission of all acts of genocide against the Rohingya and urged the international community to take concrete steps to implement this Order. It also recalled the milestone ruling by the ICJ on July 22, 2022, rejecting Myanmar's preliminary objections to the case.
- 16- The Meeting called for the implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 2669 (2022) concerning the grave situation in Myanmar and previous UN General Assembly Resolutions on the Rohingya issue.
- 17- The members of the Ad Hoc Committee welcomed the support to the case by Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands and the United Kingdom, as well as the declaration of the United States that Myanmar committed genocide.
- 18- They further welcomed the recent decision of the ICJ that the declarations of intervention under Article 63 of the Statute submitted jointly by Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands and the United Kingdom, and separately by Maldives, are admissible.
- 19- The Ad Hoc Committee called on The Gambia to devise a strategy to hold accountable Myanmar military, the Arakan Army, and all parties involved in this conflict, in order to enforce the Order on provisional measures to ensure the protection and safety of the Rohingya people inside Myanmar.
- 20- The Ad Hoc Committee expressed appreciation to the OIC Member States that have contributed to the account related to the case and urged other OIC Member States to join this joint effort in support for the case.
- 21- The Ad Hoc Committee invited to the Chair, in coordination with the General Secretariat, to reach out to OIC Member States, through official channels, in order to consider the possibility for Member States to mobilize required funds for the case from the private institutions.

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