

MSF sees no solution in sight for Rohingyas

UNB, Dhaka

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) yesterday said very little progress has been made to address the lack of legal status for the Rohingyas in the region, or to address the underlying causes of Rohingyas' exclusion in Myanmar.

A marginalised ethnic minority from Rakhine state, Rohingyas have in recent decades been subject to mounting targeted state exclusion and persecution, it said, adding that two years ago, news of Myanmar's campaign of violence against Rohingyas dominated the headlines.

MSF Emergency Coordinator in Cox's Bazar Arunn Jegan said he first came to Cox's Bazar in June 2017, at a time when thousands of Rohingyas were already in Bangladesh from previous waves of targeted violence.

Even then, he said, the needs were massive. "I returned as project coordinator that August, as hundreds of thousands more people arrived. It was obvious the Rohingyas were fleeing violence -- in a two-week period between August and September 2017."

At the border crossings, he said, they saw Rohingyas arriving with burns, gunshots, lacerations, and smoke asphyxiation. "The trauma was visible on people's faces and bodies."

To date, no meaningful solutions have been offered to the Rohingyas, who have been pushed to the margins of society in virtually all the countries they have fled to.

In Bangladesh, over 912,000 Rohingyas still live in the same basic bamboo structures as when they first arrived, face travel and work restrictions, and remain wholly reliant on humanitarian aid, MSF said.

With children unable to attend formal schooling, future generations are deprived of an opportunity to improve their situation.

Many of the illnesses MSF treats at its clinics in Cox's Bazar are a result of the poor living conditions that Rohingyas endure, with poor access to clean latrines or water.

MSF continues to treat tens of thousands of patients a month, performing over 1.3 million consultations between August 2017-June 2019.

"Two years on, there are now better roads, more latrines and clean water points in and around the camps. There's more sense of order. But conditions in the camps remain precarious and big questions about people's futures are still unanswered," says Jegan.

Jegan said, "When I think of the future for the Rohingyas, my biggest hope is that they're able to return home safely. Until then, I hope they're afforded greater self-sufficiency, education rights, as well as the legal recognition they deserve. If these things don't happen now, I fear the Rohingyas will be in the same situation in another two years, only with even fewer services available to them. Any decrease in aid should only come in tandem with growing self-sufficiency."

Rohingyas likewise remain in limbo in Malaysia, where they have been fleeing to over the past 30 years.

Road crashes kill seven

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Anta-Zila Sarak Paribahan Shramik Union.

In Patiya, Md Rafiqul Islam Arju, 25, and Md Shahjahan, 42, both hailing from the upazila, were killed after their motorcycle collided with a truck in Amjurhat area around 11pm on Monday, said police, quoting locals.

Rafiqul and Shahjahan, who were family members, were going to the city from the upazila, and after the accident, fell into a roadside ditch. Police recovered their bodies around midnight and handed them over to their family, they added.

The bus and truck involved in both accidents were seized. One driver fled the scene while the other (trucker) was injured.

Ensure proper atmosphere for academic activities

President tells universities



President Abdul Hamid with the delegation from Comilla University.

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid yesterday asked universities to take necessary steps to ensure a congenial atmosphere for academic activities.

He made the remarks when a delegation led by Comilla University Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Emran Kabir Chowdhury met him at Bangabhaban in the afternoon.

During the meeting, the VC apprised the president of ongoing development activities of the university.

President's Press Secretary Joynal

Abedin briefed reporters after the meeting.

President Hamid urged universities to take measures to ensure congenial atmosphere for education.

He advised updating the curriculum to keep up with the world's reputed educational institutions.

The president said universities should emphasise research activities alongside routine academic activities.

VC Kabir invited the president, also the chancellor of the university, to preside over the 1st convocation of

the university.

Another delegation led by the chairman of the Board of Trustees of Brac University, Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, paid a visit to President Hamid.

During the meeting, the president stressed on ensuring quality education at private universities.

He underscored increasing extra-curricular activities alongside the academic ones to get the students ready for the global stage.

Secretaries concerned to president were also present during the meeting.

PHOTO: PID

HC accepts appeals

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All the convicts are leaders and activists of local BNP units and its front organisations.

On September 23, 1994, Sheikh Hasina, now the prime minister, was travelling from Khulna to Saidpur by train and addressed several rallies at different railway stations on the way.

As the train reached Pakshi Station in Ishwardi, it came under attack. Crude bombs were hurled and shots fired. Many were injured while the AL president was unhurt.

Following the attack, Nazrul Islam, the then officer-in-charge of Ishwardi General Railway Police Station, filed a case against five members of BNP and its associate bodies.

What is the condition

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The list of land grabbers would be included in the plan for removing encroachments, regulating pollution and ensuring proper maintenance of canals.

The court also ordered the authorities concerned to demarcate areas of these canals so that they would return to their original shape.

The bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice JBM Hassan came up with the order following a writ petition filed as a public interest litigation by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, seeking necessary directives to protect the canals.

Defence completes

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refusing to withdraw a case she had filed against her principal, Siraj Ud Doula, for sexually harassing her. She died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on April 10.

The OC was withdrawn the same day after Nusrat's family alleged that he had not cooperated with them. During that time, a video clip of Moazzem asking Nusrat several humiliating questions went viral on social media, drawing widespread criticism.

Moazzem was suspended on May 8 for negligence in duty. Police later arrested him in the capital's Supreme Court area.

Best remedy for bad speech

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In the US, we would say "the best remedy for bad speech is more speech". That right to free expression is enshrined in our constitution and that's the way we approach this particular issue. I would say, in many societies one of the things we have seen as a contributing factor of radicalisation by IS and AQIS and other extremist groups is the absence of messages that counter what those groups are putting out. It's something all societies need to particularly focus on.

What should be the government's

approach in countering violent extremism?

Godfrey: One of the important things for any government is to have a healthy dialogue with actors outside of government -- that include civil society and non-governmental organisations, religious leaders, community leaders etc.

I think it allows governments to have a much better and more accurate understanding of the challenges that people are facing within society and of the dynamics that are driving things like radicalisation.

Rajshahi police's new approach

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the city's Sona Dighi intersection in the afternoon. When he protested, the men attacked him, he alleged on Facebook.

"The incident was reported to the police over a cell phone call within few hours and we promptly started the investigation, recording a general diary," said police official Golam Ruhul Kuddus.

However, the police could not take any stern legal action as the victims themselves had not lodged a complaint, he added.

Six days later, the Ruet teacher's wife agreed to file a complaint with Boalia police station and the police gathered eyewitness' description of the criminals and video footage from CCTV cameras.

On Monday afternoon, police arrested three youths in connection with the assault and harassment, and they were identified by the couple.

"We could catch them easily with cooperation from the victims," the police official said.

No bar to publish gazette

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The government on January 29 last year constituted the ninth wage board to propose enhanced salary and other benefits for journalists and other employees of newspapers and news agencies.

On July 25 this year, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader said a cabinet committee has finalised its report for endorsement.

Quader, who heads the seven-member cabinet committee, had told newsmen that "after the final approval [by the cabinet], a gazette will be published" for its implementation.

DU, JU students protest

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On August 14, Nur was attacked allegedly by BCL and Jubo League activists in Patuakhali's Galachipa upazila while he was travelling to Dashmina upazila town to meet his sister. On the way around 1:30pm, the group forced him into a shop and beat him up.

Nur alleged that Galachipa upazila Chairman Shahin Shah led the attack on the directives of Patuakhali-3 lawmaker SM Shahjada Shaju.

When asked, both of them denied the allegation.

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Children pose with their prizes after participating in a drawing and writing competition organised at the capital's BIAM Model School and College on Monday, on the occasion of National Mourning Day.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN



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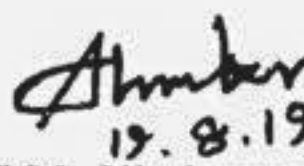
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Company Secretary

Dated: Dhaka
August 20, 2019



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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Supplier Enlistment)
Expression of Interest Number: CXB19NF83EOI

1. INTRODUCTION
UNWFP with offices in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh is undertaking an exercise of updating its supplier's roster and hereby invites expression of interest from prospective suppliers and service providers.
WFP will draw up a list of suppliers and service providers who meet the criteria set out at point n° 3. Each time a specific tender is to be concluded, WFP will invite all vendors on the list of the relevant categories of goods/services to submit a tender.
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d) A complete set of audited accounts for the last three years;
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All expression of interest should be received no later than **4 September 2019 at 15.00 Bangladesh Time**. No expression of interest will be received after the closing date and time.
This exercise may include an interview with the applicant, inspection of applicants' office/premises, facilities and any other items of interest to UNWFP.

Cox's Bazar, 4th August 2019

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