

MYANMAR ARMY OPERATIONS IN NORTHWEST

US, allies express concern

Report says 50,000 people displaced in Chin State and the regions of Sagaing and Magwe

AGENCIES

The United States on Friday issued a joint statement along with Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea and Britain expressing concern over a military offensive in Myanmar that they say is disproportionately harming civilians.

Washington and other nations have repeatedly denounced a February 1 coup that threw the Southeast Asian country into turmoil, with regional militias taking up arms after the military attempted to crush widespread protests.

In their joint statement, the nations expressed their "grave concern" over reports of abuses, including sexual violence and torture, especially in the northwestern area that comprises Chin State and the regions of Sagaing and Magwe, where at least 50,000 people are reported to have been displaced.

They called for the junta, which



has been accused of destroying homes and churches, to immediately end the violence, reports Reuters.

"We are concerned about allegations of weapons stockpiling and attacks by the military, including shelling and airstrikes, use of heavy weapons, and the deployment of thousands of troops accompanying what security forces assert are counter-terrorism operations, which are disproportionately impacting civilians," the countries said.

Myanmar's army has called the militias "terrorists" intent on

destroying the country.

The UN Security Council on November 10 issued a statement expressing concern and calling for the cessation of violence.

The seven nations on Friday went further, calling for countries to "suspend all operational support to the military, and to cease the transfer of arms, materiel, dual-use equipment, and technical assistance to the military and its representatives."

In late October, Washington had condemned what it called "abhorrent attacks" by the Myanmar junta in Chin state, reports AFP. That followed reports that security forces had committed human rights violations and destroyed more than 100 homes as well as Christian churches there.

Myanmar has been in turmoil since the military staged a coup in February, sparking nationwide protests and a deadly crackdown on dissent.



Congress party workers along with Member of Parliament (MP) Gurjeet Singh Aujla (C) takes part in a cycle rally from the Attari-Wagah border to Jallianwala Bagh in protest against the extension of the Border Security Force's (BSF) jurisdiction in Punjab and the hike in price of essential commodities, at the India-Pakistan Wagah border, some 35 kms from Amritsar, India yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

IAEA bowing to West's pressure: Iran

AFP, Tehran

Iran has accused the UN's nuclear agency of bowing to pressure from its Western financiers to "discriminate" against Tehran, as strains persist ahead of new talks to revive the 2015 atomic deal.

"It's a reality. The IAEA doesn't deal with Iran as it should," Behrouz Kamalvandi, spokesman of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran, told state television on Friday.

He argued that organisations such as the IAEA were "under the influence of powerful countries" which "finance them and in exchange apply pressure on them".

In a phone call on Friday with EU diplomatic chief Josep Borrell, Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian said it would be "possible to reach a favourable agreement" if sanctions are lifted.

Pakistan condemns RSS chief's Partition remarks

Calls it 'delusional thinking, historical revisionism'

DAWN ONLINE

Pakistan yesterday strongly condemned the statement of Hindu nationalist group Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat's statement — in which he said "the only solution to the pain of Partition lies in undoing it" — terming it "delusional thinking and historical revisionism".

According to a report by The Indian Express, the RSS issued a statement on Thursday quoting Bhagwat as saying that the India of 2021 was not the same as the one in 1947 while speaking at a book launch event.

"Partition has happened once, it won't happen again. Those who think that way will face partition themselves," he said.

The RSS chief said if India wanted to contribute to the world, it would need to become "capable", adding, "the only solution to the pain of Partition lies in undoing it."

Reacting to the remarks, the Foreign Office, in its statement issued today, said Pakistan completely rejected the "highly

provocative and irresponsible remarks", pointing out that the RSS chief had also indulged in "such delusional thinking and historical revisionism" previously.

"Pakistan has repeatedly highlighted the threat posed to regional peace and stability

by the toxic mix of the extremist Hindutva ideology (Hindu Rashtra) and expansionist foreign policy (Akhand Bharat) being pursued by the ruling RSS-BJP dispensation in India."

The FO warned that the "dangerous mindset" was aimed to "completely marginalise and displace" minorities in India, and also posed an existential threat to all South Asian neighbours.

The world was witness to the systematic usurpation of the rights of minorities, especially Muslims, in India and the unabated repression of Kashmiris in occupied Kashmir, the statement noted. In addition, the world had also seen India's reckless misadventures in February 2019 —when Indian aircraft violated the Line of Control, it said.



GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Office of the Director
National Institute of ENT
Tejgaon, Dhaka

Memo No: NIENT/Admin/Tender (MSR)/2021-2022/ 1453

Date: 27 / 11 / 2021

Invitation for Tender

KEY INFORMATION	
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family welfare
2. Agency	Department of Health Services
3. Procuring Entity Name	Director, National Institute of ENT
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5. Invitation for	Procurement of Goods (MSR)
6. Invitation Ref No	NIENT/Admin/Tender(MSR)/2021-2022/1453
7. Date	27/11/2021
8. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
9. Budget and Source of Funds	GOB (Revenue)
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
10. Organization Code	127020811119
11. Organization Name	National Institute of ENT Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
12. Tender Publication Date	28/11/2021
13. Tender Last Selling Date and Time	26/12/2021 during office hours
14. Tender Closing Date and Time	27/12/2021 11.00 AM
15. Tender Opening Date and Time	27/12/2021 12.00 PM
16. Name & Address of the office (s)	
(a) Selling Tender Document	Office of the Director, National Institute of ENT, Tejgaon, Dhaka
(b) Receiving Tender Document	Office of the Director National Institute of ENT Tejgaon, Dhaka & Office of the Deputy Police Commissioner (North), Tejgaon Division (North) Shamoly, Dhaka (west to shamoly shishu park)
(c) Opening Tender Document	Office of the Director, National Institute of ENT, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
17. Eligibility of Tenderer	The Tenderer shall have a minimum of last 3 years of general/overall experience in the supply of similar goods to the Govt./semi govt./autonomous Institute/Hospital. Certificate Must be submitted along with supplying document The Tenderer shall have a minimum of last 2 years of specific experience in the supply of related services to the Govt./semi govt./autonomous Institute/Hospital. Certificate Must be submitted along with supplying document Other requirement described in the Tender document
18. Brief Description of Goods	MSR Item
19. Pkg. No	Identification of Pkg
GD-01	Supplying of Medicine
GD-02	Supplying of Gauze ,Bandage & Cotton
GD-03	Supplying of Linen
GD-04	Supplying of Surgical Item
GD-05	Supplying of Chemical Re-agent
Lot no:-(1) Biochemistry, Blood Bank & Clinical pathology	
Lot no:-(2) Histopathology.	
Lot no:-(3) Audiology.	
Lot no:-(4) Radiology Imaging & Others.	
Tender Security (Tk.) (refundable)	
Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	
Deposit on Code No. 1-2711-0000-2366 by treasury challan (with CTR) in favour of Director, National Institute of ENT, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.	
Procuring Entity Details	
20. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Prof. Dr. Md. Abu Hanif
21. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director, National Institute of ENT, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
22. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Tejgaon, Industrial Area, Dhaka
23. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: Phone 8878155, Fax No: 8878150
24. Authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender/rate. Authority may cancel the whole tender/part of the tender without assigning any reason.	
25. Terms and conditions of the tender and other information will be available with the schedule.	

Note: If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.

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WAR-TORN NORTHERN ETHIOPIA

Over 9m people face hunger: UN

AFP, Addis Ababa

The UN's World Food Programme (WFP) said Friday that the number of people requiring food aid in war-torn northern Ethiopia had surged to more than nine million.

International alarm is mounting about the escalating conflict in Africa's second most populous country, with fighters from the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) rebel group advancing towards the capital as foreign governments urge their citizens to leave.

The year-long war has left hundreds of thousands on the brink of famine as aid workers struggle to deliver urgently-needed supplies to desperate

populations in the regions of Tigray, Amhara and Afar.

On Friday, the WFP said the situation had sharply deteriorated in recent months, with an estimated 9.4 million people facing hunger "as a direct result of ongoing conflict", compared with around seven million in September.

"Amhara region -- the frontlines of the conflict in Ethiopia -- has seen the largest jump in numbers with 3.7 million people now in urgent need of humanitarian aid," WFP said.

"Of the people across northern Ethiopia in need of assistance, more than 80 percent (7.8 million) of them are behind battle lines."

This week, aid workers were able to distribute food in the Amhara towns of Dessie and Kombolcha for the first time since they were captured by the TPLF nearly a month ago, the WFP said, adding that it was only granted access to its warehouses last week.

The risk of malnutrition has also increased across the three regions, with screening data showing rates between 16 and 28 percent for children, it said.

"Even more alarmingly, up to 50 percent of pregnant and breastfeeding women screened in Amhara and Tigray were also found to be malnourished."

Fighting has also damaged 500 health facilities in Amhara, the UN's agency OCHA said.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Memo no. 59.14.4000.025.11.000.21.4193

Date: 25/11/2021

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited for Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka from only bonafide experienced firm/Distributor/ Supplier as per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008 terms & conditions are as follows:

KEY INFORMATION		
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	
2. Agency	DGME	
3. Procuring Entity Name	Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka	
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.	
5. Invitation for	Outsourcing	
6. Tender Ref. No & Date	59.14.4000.025.11.000.21.4193 Date: 25/11/2021	
7. Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)	
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8. Budget and Source of Funds	GOB (Revenue)	
9. Developments Partners	N/A	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10. Tender Publication Date	25/11/2021	
11. Tender Last Selling Date	19/12/2021 at 02.00 pm	
12. Tender Closing Date and Time	20/12/2021 at 12.00 am	
13. Tender Opening Date and Time	20/12/2021 at 12.30 pm	
Name and address of the Office's		
14. Selling Tender Documents	Principal, Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka.	
15. Receiving Tenders Documents	Principal, Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka & Officer In charge, Shahbag Thana, Dhaka.	
16. Opening Tender Documents	Office of the Principal, Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
17. Eligibility of the Tenderer	a) The tenderer should have valid Trade License, Vat Registration Certificate, Latest Income Taxes Clearance Certificate and Financial Solvency Certificate with Bank Statement (Computer generated). b) The tenderer shall be bonafide Businessman/experienced Service providing company/Appointed Company by the Service providing company. c) The Tenderer shall have overall experience in the supply of similar goods and related services and shall have a minimum 03 (Three) years of specific experience for supply of similar services and related services.	
18. Brief Description of Services	Outsourcing: hiring of physical service for the post 1. Carpenter, 2. Laundry operator, 3. Gardener, 4. Cook, 5. Assistant Cook/Mashalci, 6. Security guard, 7. Cleaner, 8. Lift Man, 9. Lab Attendant, 10. Animal Attendant, 11. Hostel Attendant, 12. Binder.	
19. Brief Description of Related Services	1 (One) year after Supply of Services.	
20. Price of Tender Documents (Taka):		
Name of the Non consulting services	Price of tender documents (in Treasury Chalan with CTR)	Tender Security amount (in Pay-Order/Bank Draft)
Outsourcing	Taka 5000/- (Five thousand Only) Non-refundable.	4,50,000 (Four lac Fifty Thousand)
* Purchases of Tender document by Treasury chalan with 1-7401-0000-2366 by the District Account Officer, Dhaka in favour of Principal, Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka.		*Method of payments: To be paid by Bank draft or Pay order in favour of Principal, Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
21. Name of Official Inviting Tenders	Professor. Dr. Md. Titu Miah.	
22. Designation of Official Inviting Tenders	Principal, Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka.	
23. Address of Official Inviting Tenders	Shahbag, Dhaka.	
24. Contact details of Official Inviting Tenders	Office of the Principal, Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka. Tel: 02-55165088.	
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject in part or whole of any or all tenders.		
Note: If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively. Work order will be given according to budget availability.		
(Professor. Dr. Md. Titu Miah) Principal Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka		

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