

## 1 person dying of hunger every four seconds

Warn 238 NGOs from 75 countries, urge decisive int'l action to 'end spiralling global crisis'

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One person is estimated to be dying of hunger every four seconds, over 200 NGOs warned yesterday, urging decisive international action to "end the spiralling global hunger crisis".

In an open letter addressing world leaders gathering in New York for the United Nations General Assembly, 238 organisations from 75 countries, including Oxfam, Save the Children and Plan International expressed outrage at skyrocketing hunger levels.

"A staggering 345 million people are now experiencing acute hunger, a number that has more than doubled since 2019," they said in a statement.

"Despite promises from world leaders to never allow famine again in the 21st century, famine is once more imminent in Somalia. Around the world, 50 million people are on the brink of starvation in 45 countries," they said.

Pointing out that as many as 19,700 people are estimated to be dying of hunger every day, the NGOs said that this translates to one person dying of hunger

every four seconds, reports AFP.

"It is abysmal that with all the technology in agriculture and harvesting techniques today we are still talking about famine in the 21st century," Mohanna Ahmed Ali Eljabaly from the Yemen Family Care Association, one of the letter's signatories, said in the statement.

"This is not about one country or one continent and hunger never only has one cause. This is about the injustice of the whole of humanity," he said.

"We must not wait a moment longer to focus both on providing immediate lifesaving food and longer-term support so people can take charge of their futures and provide for themselves and their families."

UN children's agency said more than 500,000 Somali children under five are expected to suffer severe acute malnutrition and risk death from famine this year, a number unseen in any country this century, reports Reuters.

The UN has warned that parts of Somalia will be hit by famine in coming months as the Horn of Africa region faces a fifth consecutive failed rainy season.



A photo shows damaged houses and a crater in the ground in Siversk, Donetsk region, yesterday, amid Russia's military invasion on Ukraine. Moscow-backed separatists in Ukraine's eastern Donbas region and pro-Kremlin authorities in Ukraine's Russian-controlled region of Kherson said yesterday they will hold referendums on becoming part of Russia from September 23 to 27.

PHOTO: AFP

## IEA: Green transition 'delayed by decades'

AFP, Paris

A lack of international collaboration risks undermining efforts to decarbonise polluting sectors and could lead to decades of delay on the road towards net zero emissions, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said yesterday.

At last November's COP26 climate summit in Glasgow, 45 countries vowed to work together on the deployment of green tech across a variety of sectors including electricity, transport and agriculture.

Against the backdrop of surging energy prices and the threat of a global food crisis, the IEA urged nations to use the coming COP27 meeting in Egypt to accelerate progress towards net zero emissions by decades and boost food security for billions of people worldwide.

Greater coordination between countries would make key green technologies cheaper for developing nations to deploy at scale, the IEA said. Its report, requested by world leaders to check on the initiative's progress, noted some achievements, including a doubling of sales of electric vehicles to some 6.6 million units in 2021.

## 77TH SESSION OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# UN chief warns of 'winter of global discontent'

Urges taxes on fossil fuels to fund climate, food price relief

AFP, United Nations

The United Nations' massive global summit returned yesterday with a stark warning from the world body's chief of an upcoming "winter of global discontent" from rising prices, a warming planet and deadly conflicts.

After two years of pandemic restrictions and video addresses, the UN General Assembly again asked leaders to come in person if they wish to speak -- with a sole exception made for Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, while saluting efforts for global cooperation, warned of a dire state of the planet. "A winter of global discontent is on the horizon," Guterres said as he opened the 77th session of the General Assembly.

"Trust is crumbling, inequalities are exploding, our planet is burning. People are hurting -- with the most vulnerable suffering the most."

With global temperatures rising and a chunk of Pakistan the size of the United Kingdom recently under water, Guterres lashed out at fossil fuel companies and the "suicidal war against nature."

"Let's tell it like it is -- Our world is addicted to fossil fuels. It's time for an intervention. We need to hold fossil fuel



companies and their enablers to account," Guterres said.

He called on all developed economies to tax profits from fossil fuels and dedicate the funds both to compensate for damage from climate change and to help people struggling with high prices.

"Polluters must pay," Guterres said. The summit was disrupted after the death of Queen Elizabeth II, with President Joe Biden of the United States, by tradition the second speaker on the opening day, instead due to speak today.

Day one features French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, the leaders of the two largest economies of the European Union, which has mobilized to impose tough sanctions over Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

"This year, Ukraine will be very high on the agenda. It will be unavoidable," top EU diplomat Josep Borrell told reporters in New York.

"There are many other problems, we know. But the war in Ukraine has been sending shock waves around the world."

German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock vowed to support countries hardest hit by the fallout from the war as she headed to the General Assembly yesterday.

"The brutality of Russia's war of aggression and its threat to the peace order in Europe have not blinded us to the fact that its dramatic effects are also clearly being felt in many other regions of the world," Baerbock said.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov was visiting despite a hostile reaction from the United States.

Other leaders set to speak yesterday include Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who has staked out ground as a broker between Russia and Ukraine.

## AIR STRIKE ON SCHOOL

# 13 people killed in Myanmar

REUTERS

At least 13 people including seven children were killed when army helicopters shot at a school in Myanmar, media reports and residents said, as the military said it opened fire because rebels were using the building to attack its forces. Myanmar has been gripped by violence since the army overthrew an elected government early last year. Opposition movements, some of them armed, have since emerged across the country, which the military has countered with lethal force. Reuters could not independently verify details of the violence that took place on Friday in the village of Let Yet Kone in the central Sagaing region.

## Brazil sees surge in Amazon fires

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

The number of forest fires in the Brazilian Amazon so far this year has already surpassed that recorded for all of 2021, according to official figures released Monday that triggered new alarm for the world's biggest rainforest. Satellite monitoring has detected 75,592 fires from January 1 to September 18 this year, already higher than the 75,090 detected for all of last year, according to the Brazilian Space Agency, INPE. The grim news will likely add to pressure on President Bolsonaro, who is fighting to win reelection next month.

**BANGLADESH COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS (BCPS)**  
67, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka.

**INVITATION FOR TENDER** Date: - 19/09/2022

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2. Agency	Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS)
3. Procuring Entity Name	Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
4. Invitation for / Tender Package Name	Supply of fittings and fixing of modern cubicle workstation made by aluminum & compact laminated board with 01 year complete warranty.
5. Tender Ref. No & Date	BCPS/STA/16/2022/193405 Date: 19/09/2022
6. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (As per PPR-8)
7. Budget and Source of Funds	BCPS Own Fund Package Name BCPS- STA-16 / 2022
8. Tender Publication Date	19/09/2022
9. Tender Last Selling Date	04/10/2022 at 02:00 P.M.
10. Tender Last Submission / Dropping / Closing Date and Time	05/10/2022 at 02:00 P.M.
11. Place of Selling and Receiving/Dropping Tender Documents	a) Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. b) Accounts Section of DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka.
12. Tender Opening Date, Time and Place	05/10/2022 at 02:30 P.M., Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. In presence of Tenderer if any.
13. Place, Date and Time of Pre-Tender / Pre-bid Meeting	Place: Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. Date: 29/09/2022, Time at 12:30 P.M.
14. Submission of Tender	Tenders are being invited for whole lot. The bidder should submit tender for whole lot.
15. Eligibility of Tenderers	1. The Tenderer shall have experience in supply of similar goods of the subject in single contract more than 15 lacs during the last 03 (three) years. 2. The average annual turnover of the tenderer should be more than 20 lacs for during the last five years. 3. The minimum amount of credit line/credit facility/ liquid assets shall be Tk-18 lacs.
16. Brief Description of Goods and Related Services	Stated in Tender document/ As per TDS. The items will be accepted after considering suppliers sample.
17. Guarantee / Warranty & after sales service	The items will be standard quality product and should be in good condition during use. Payment will be made as per quoted rate after supply of the items and submission of bill.
18. Price of Tender Documents Taka	Taka 1000/- (One Thousand Taka) only in cash (Non-refundable).
19. The Tender Security & Completion time	Tender Security Amounts in Bangladeshi Taka will be 2.5% of the total quoted price. Completion time in weeks: 05 weeks.
20. Name & Designation of Inviting Tender	Prof. Md. Billal Alam, Honorary Secretary, Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS).
21. Address and Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) 67 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Phone No. 222295006, 222284189 Web: www.bcps.edu.bd, Email: bcps@bcps.edu.bd

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

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## EU, France see no better nuke deal for Iran

REUTERS, New York

France said on Monday that there would not be a better offer for Iran to revive a nuclear deal with world powers and it was up to Tehran to decide now with the EU coordinator for the talks saying he saw little chance of progress this week.

Months of indirect talks between Iran and the United States have foundered over several issues, including Tehran's insistence the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) close an investigation into uranium traces found at three undeclared sites before the pact is revived, and a US guarantee that Washington would not walk out of any nuclear agreement again.

"There will not be a better offer on the table and it's up to Iran to take the right decisions," French Foreign Minister Catherine Colonna told reporters on the sidelines of the United Nations' General Assembly in New York, adding that no initiatives were underway to unblock the situation.

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**Re-Tender Notice-CE/ADP-2500/2022-23/03**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives/ Local Government Division			
2	Agency	Chattogram City Corporation			
3	Procuring entity name	Chief Engineer, Chattogram City Corporation.			
4	Procurement nature	Works			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
5	Procurement type & method	National, Open Tendering Method (OTM)			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
6	Budget and source of funds	Development, Government of Bangladesh (GOB)			
7	Development partners	None			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
8	Project name	Different roads and important Infrastructural Development including Airport Road under Chattogram City Corporation.			
9	Tender publication date	19-September-2022			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
Package/ Lot No.	Tender ID	Identification of lot	Tender document last selling date and time	Tender closing & opening date and time	Tender security amount (Tk)
CCC/W-25/ LOT-1-E	733771	Development of Bakolia Govt. High School Road, Shaiban R/A Road, Mostafabag R/A Road, Chand Mea Monshi Road with RCC Drain, Moushomi R/A Road with RCC Drain, Ujir Ali Sha Lane and KB Aman Ali By Lane	04-October-2022 11.00	04-October-2022 15.00	23,25,000 (twenty-three lakh twenty five thousand)

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and offline hard copies will not be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to particular date and time specified on the tender notice.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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