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14 YEARS OF HUMANITY, A HISTORIC MOMENT ON THE GLOBAL STAGE



NEW YORK, September 25, 2026: A humanitarian initiative that began in a village in Bangladesh 14 years ago has reached the international stage, with the Dr Mostafa Hazera Foundation participating in a series of engagements during the 81st United Nations General Assembly High-Level Week in New York.

The foundation's founder Captain A. K. M. Golam Kibria (CIP) participated in several UN and UNGA-related programmes between September 21 and 25, during which issues including poverty, inequality, human rights, climate change, sustainable development, global peace and the implications of artificial intelligence were discussed.

The foundation currently promotes its Five Zero Global Campaign across 15 countries, focusing on five stated goals: zero



Captain Kibria with Juan Manuel Santos, former president of Colombia and the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize laureate (left), and with other global leaders at the conference (right).

beggary, zero illiteracy, zero homelessness, zero deaths without treatment and zero unskilled people. The Rohingya crisis was among the major humanitarian issues addressed during the week.

On September 23, Bangladesh and The Gambia co-hosted a high-level side event at UN Headquarters titled "The Rohingya Crisis: A Renewed Call for a Durable Solution from Protracted Displacement, with Justice and Accountability." The event brought renewed international attention to the prolonged displacement of Rohingya refugees and the need for humanitarian assistance, accountability and a durable solution.

The United Nations has repeatedly called for sustained international support for Rohingya refugees and for conditions that would allow a safe, voluntary and dignified return to Myanmar. Nearly 1.2 million Rohingya refugees are currently hosted in Bangladesh, according to UN agencies.

The Dr Mostafa Hazera Foundation said it has previously undertaken humanitarian and medical initiatives for Rohingya communities in Bangladesh and intends to expand its activities in areas including healthcare, education, skills development and empowerment.

Captain Kibria's vision of Human Equity Civilization calls for a world where every person has equal dignity, opportunity and access to education, resources and progress. He believes humanity must move beyond economic growth and technological advancement towards a more inclusive civilisation built on equity, peace, cooperation and shared human prosperity.



Captain A. K. M. Golam Kibria with the UN Secretary- General Candidate H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa & Ambassador D H H Sanon, special envoy to United Nations for cojep.

A notable moment for the organisation came during the September 23 Rohingya-focused event, when the Dr Mostafa Hazera Foundation logo was displayed on the screen at the UN venue. For the organisation, the moment marked a symbolic milestone in its 14-year journey from grassroots humanitarian work in Bangladesh to participation in international discussions.

Speaking about the broader purpose of the initiative, Captain Kibria said, "The world does not need technology alone. It needs wisdom, cooperation and humanity to guide it."

The foundation says its work is intended to move beyond conventional charity by placing greater emphasis on dignity, access to opportunity, healthcare, education and skills development. The UNGA engagements have given the organisation an opportunity to present its humanitarian priorities in an international setting, while its stated Five Zero campaign seeks to connect grassroots development with wider global challenges.

Captain Kibria thanked Bangladesh Prime Minister Tarique Rahman for attending the special event as chief guest.