

Webinar outline, drafted on 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	This is a draft outline; it will be updated in time to time.
Title of the webinar	Forcibly Displaced Rohingya in Bangladesh: Toward Dignity, Safety and Sustainable Solution
Date and time	24 <sup>th</sup> August 2025, at 11h00 and up to 12h30, for 90 minutes
Registration and zoom link	<p><b>Register in advance for this meeting:</b>  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/V6PrRwfyRZ-DGkwNyGNYGw">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/V6PrRwfyRZ-DGkwNyGNYGw</a>  After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.</p>
Invited speakers (yet to confirm)	<p>Mr Nyeem Gawher Warha, Refugee Expert  Mr. Mahbubur Rahman, President, Coxsbazar Press Club  Mr. Anwar Ullah Nuri, Union Parishad Chairman  Ms. Razia Sultana, Rohingya Advocate, Founder of RWWS  Mr. Nurul Islam, Senior Journalist, Expert on Rohingya History  Adv. Shaki A kawser, Advocate, Cox's Bazar District &amp; Session Judge court.  Mr. Mozaffar Ahamad, Ex Chairman, Palong khali Union, Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar  Mr. Faruk Ahamad, Member Secretary, Ukhiya press club.</p>
Keynote presentation	Mr. Shahinur Islam, Assistant Director, Humanitarian Response, COAST Foundation
Background	<p>August 25<sup>th</sup> is the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rohingya influx in Bangladesh. Around 1.2 million Rohingya is living in 800 acres of land in Ukhiya and Teknaf of Coxsbazar, in a very densely populated manner, which is around per square km around 40 thousand population. Rohingya population is also a pressure upon around .3 million people of Uhiya and Teknaf. It has created different tensions among the population and stakeholder in Coxsbazar town, which is predominantly number one tourist destination of the country. Government about to complete a international airport in Coxsbazar, to strengthen tourist economy of the town and district, existence of Rohingya community in Ukhiya has also concern in this regard.</p> <p>Developed countries has huge cut in humanitarian aid, especially USAID, these has severe crisis in Rohingya humanitarian response, this year there are a demand of around 900 million, so far it is raised around 40 %, thus it has created severe cut in food ration and different essential services including in education. Agencies compelled job cut especially of teachers has created aggravation among the young population of Ukhiya who were serving in camps as teachers, and who are creating sporadic resistances.</p> <p>Meantime present interim government in Bangladesh has made some headway in respect of diplomatic effort for repatriation. Three conferences have planned, in August a conference will be held in Coxsbazar, another one conference will be held at the end of September in UN in New York, and another one will be held in Qatar at the end of the year. Dr Eunus trying to pursure Malaysia for an active engagement in this regard as now Malaysia is heading ASEAN where Myanmar is a member.</p> <p>So, there are issues related to (i) how there will be continuous level of funding</p>

	so that bare minimum effort of relief activities will be able carrying out in the Rohingya camps, (ii) how there will be continuous and strengthening of diplomatic effort for dignified sustainable repatriation of Rohingyas and (iv) how voice of Rohingya and host community will be heard in all these conferences.
Objectives of the session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Listen the voices and concern of Rohingya community staying in Ukhiya and Teknaf fie in camps,</li> <li>(ii) Listen to the voices of host community leaders especially on how to keep social cohesion or peaceful existence of the Rohingya and host community,</li> <li>(iii) Identify issues to be raised in future stakeholders' conferences in view of the concern raised by Rohingya and host community,</li> <li>(iv) Identify issues on how to enhance social cohesion and peaceful co-existence.</li> <li>(v) Identify issues of concern in negotiation in international level and encourage government in respect of negotiation leading toward sustainable and dignified repatriation. .</li> </ul>
Social media advocacy.	Whole session will be made in video and with the speeches of panel members and CCNF leaders there will be short video (2 minutes) will be made and place especially in twitter and face book especially for greater awareness.
Organized by	Coxsazar CSO NGO Forum <a href="http://www.cxb-cso-ngo.org">www.cxb-cso-ngo.org</a> and <a href="http://www.coastbd.net">www.coastbd.net</a>
Press release	A press release will be made for Coxsazar and Dhaka media after the events.
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