



Safe Rohingya Repatriation Needs Global Pressure: Chief Advisor



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At a conference held at the United Nations headquarters, Chief Advisor Dr. Muhammad Yunus called on the international community to take effective measures to resolve the Rohingya crisis. He stated that Bangladesh is a direct victim of this crisis. The influx of Rohingyas has severely affected the country's economy, society, and environment. In addition, crimes such as drug trafficking have increased, posing a threat to Bangladesh's security.

The Chief Advisor noted that due to the realities of poverty and unemployment, it is not feasible to provide employment for Rohingyas within Bangladesh. Therefore, the international community must work to establish stability in Rakhine, ensure safe repatriation, and exert pressure on the Myanmar government and the Arakan Army. Moreover, formulating a realistic roadmap is essential for a sustainable solution to the crisis.

Dr. Yunus outlined seven guidelines in his address. These include: ensuring the dignified repatriation of Rohingyas, increasing international support and civilian presence for stability in Rakhine, building trust, enhancing donor financing, establishing justice, ensuring accountability, and combating the drug economy and cross-border crimes.

He further emphasized that while the Rohingya issue is a regional crisis, it has global implications. Therefore, the international community must work together, and Bangladesh is ready to provide full cooperation in this process.