

81st UNGA High-Level Side Event
**‘The Rohingya Crisis: A Renewed Call for a Durable Solution from Protracted Displacement,
with Justice and Accountability’**

Date: 23 September 2026, Time: 11:15-13:00, Location: Conference Room 11 (UNHQ)

Tentative Programme

Moderator: H.E. Ms. Irene Zubaida Khan, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh

1115-1150 hrs: Moderator’s introduction and Opening Remarks

- Rohingya Voices (Audio-Visual)
- H.E. Mr. Tarique Rahman, Prime Minister of Bangladesh
- H.E. Muhammad B. S. Jallow, Vice President, The Gambia
- H.E. Dr. Khalilur Rahman, President of the General Assembly
- Ms. Julie Bishop, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General on Myanmar.

1150-11:57 hrs: Keynote Address

- Mr. Barham Salih, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

1200-1240 hrs: Statements by Ministerial/High Level Rep of Co-Sponsors/Other Member States:

- H.E. Hadja Lahbib, EU Commissioner, Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management
- H.E. Chris Elmore MP, Minister for the Americas, Multilateral and Human Rights, the UK
- H.E. Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, OIC Secretary General
- H.E. A. Berris Ekinci, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Türkiye
- H.E. Allison Hooker, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Department of State, the United States of America
- High-Level Representative from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Mrs. Eksiri Pintaruchi, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Thailand
- Mr. Craig Chittick, First Assistant Secretary, Pacific Strategy Division, Australia
- Ambassador Mohd Shuhada Othman, High Commissioner of Malaysia to Bangladesh
- Minister level participation from any other Member States

1240-1250 hrs: Intervention from UN agencies:

- Dr. Catharina Boehme, ASG, UNFPA
- Ms. Claudia Fuentes Julio, ASG, OHCHR
- Ms. Kanni Wignaraja, ASG, UNDP
- Ms. Ugochi Daniel, Deputy DG, IOM
- Mr. Carl Skau, Acting Executive Director, WFP

1250-1253 hrs:

Immersive Visual Chronicle

1255 hrs: Wrap up by the Moderator