

Burma: Lift Food Restrictions On 80,000 #Rohingya

Salam,

The situation for the Rohingya is as critical as ever.

The ongoing Burmese military crackdown has left over 100 Rohingya extrajudicially killed, hundreds rounded up arbitrarily, reports of rape, arson and looting. And now 80,000 Rohingya are being denied food aid by the military.

If this continues we will see the first complete genocide of the 21st century.

The time to act is now.

We are calling for two actions that take just a few minutes:

Action Items

1. Contact

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Talking Points

- Restore full access to food aid for the 80,000 Rohingya who have been denied it by Burma for two weeks now.
- The government must stop using recent attacks on police as a pretext to continue and enhance its persecution of the Rohingya through arbitrary arrests, curfews, and executions.

Ask

- The Rohingya are an indigenous people living in their ancestral lands.

- The Rohingya are one of the most persecuted people on the planet and as stateless people should have their citizenship rights fully recognized and restored.

2. Join Our Twitter Storm [@burmataskforce](#)

Thursday, October 27, 2016: 11AM-1PM Central Time. We have crafted targeted tweets which you can [access here](#) that you can retweet & use to craft your own Tweets.



Background

The Rohingya Muslims have been discriminated against for years in Burma but the past three decades have witnessed untold brutality and persecution. Indeed, eight Nobel Prize laureates, Yale and Queen Mary Law School's have described the systemic violence they face as "genocide."

State-sanctioned oppression, such as we are witnessing now has resulted in mass internal displacement and thousands of Rohingya fleeing their ancestral homeland. The Rohingya seek shelter and refuge in neighboring countries; too often they fall into the clutches of violent, criminal human traffickers.

What can ***we*** do for the Rohingya Muslim population?

Burma Task Force is working to create domestic and international pressure to improve the treatment of Rohingya by the Burmese government. To date, with your help, our efforts have made a difference. Can we count on you to continue your support for Burma Task Force? Will you help us be a voice for the persecuted?

We must not give up hope! We can be a voice for the Rohingya.

Thank you once again for all your efforts. May Allah (swt) reward you.