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The Rohingya Support Group

Dear Friends,

The Rohingya Support Group (RSG) is a non-profit organization that exists to raise awareness of the Rohingya refugee crisis, seek contributions to fund efforts to address the needs of the Rohingya Muslim refugees, and restore basic dignity to the Rohingya community.

Our work is driven by a profound belief that the humanitarian emergency affecting the Rohingya Muslim refugees is one of the key moral challenges of our time, that the current humanitarian response is inadequate, and that we have a moral duty to act.

Since August 25, 2017, over 725,000 Rohingya Muslim have fled from Myanmar into neighbouring Bangladesh, joining in their tumultuous rush 300,000 Rohingya Muslim who streamed out of Myanmar previously. Despite the generous response of the Bangladeshi government, these innocent people are in desperate need of international assistance. A majority are women and children. Without an increase in humanitarian support, many more people will die.

RSG's plan is to solicit contributions from various governments as well as organizations and private individuals. Our intention is to ask donors to give directly to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), which is in a position to know how donations can best be used to address the priority needs of the Rohingya Muslim refugees. Recent UNHCR reports indicate that those needs include food, water, clothing, shelter, medical supplies and healthcare.

But RSG has its own needs. It must fund its operational activities, which include website design and maintenance, the preparation and distribution of reports and other materials, and travel involved in meeting potential donors. RSG is seeking to raise \$40,000 before the end of its current fiscal year on December 31, 2018.

We would be most grateful if you would agree to support RSG and its mission. Tax-deductible contributions<sup>1</sup> to RSG can be made at [www.rohingyasupportgroup.com](http://www.rohingyasupportgroup.com).

We thank you for considering our request. We very much hope you will join us in our efforts to alleviate the suffering of the Rohingya Muslim refugees. Together, we can help protect their human rights, restore their dignity, and save their very lives.

With warm regards,

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President  
RSG

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Vice President  
RSG

Mohammed Boussaidane  
Secretary of Executive Board  
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<sup>1</sup> RSG is permitted by law to raise a maximum aggregate amount of \$50,000 in a 12-month period for each of fiscal year 2018, 2019 and 2020. RSG is registered as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Contributions to RSG are tax -deductible to the extent permitted by law. RSG's employer identification number is 82-4088461.