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NINTH MEETING

Dhaka, Bangladesh

19-20 February 2020



# Asia Dialogue on Forced Migration

## Ninth Meeting

### Agenda

Date: Wednesday 19 February – Thursday 20 February 2020

Venue: Surma Room, Level 2  
Pan Pacific Sonargaon  
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#### Meeting Focus

Since its establishment in 2015, the Asia Dialogue on Forced Migration (ADFM) has become a leading independent second track forum for genuine dialogue on the critical forced migration issues facing the region. The ADFM has contributed to changes in governance, policy and practice benefiting refugees, stateless, and trafficked persons, in partnership with the region's institutions and national governments.

We are delighted to be coming to Dhaka for the ADFM's ninth meeting. This meeting comes at an important time. It follows the inaugural Global Refugee Forum, which took place in Geneva in December 2019, and is ahead of the next Bali Process Ad Hoc Senior Officials and Ministerial Meetings.

The last ADFM meeting was held in Jakarta in June 2019. The period following the meeting has been busy for the ADFM Secretariat. In November the Secretariat was in Bangkok, Thailand for a Regional Roundtable on Alternative Care Arrangements for Children in the Context of Migration, which the ADFM Secretariat co-convened with the Royal Thai Government Department of Children and Youth and the International Detention Coalition. We are continuing to work together to build a regional platform and program of learning and action on this important topic.

In Dhaka we look forward to considering the following themes:

- Renewed support to the Governments of Bangladesh and Myanmar in responding to the Rohingya crisis, including supporting pursuit of safe, dignified and voluntary repatriation, and strategies to support the refugee and host communities;
- Future regional priorities for forced migration responses, including a proposal for analysis of progress of Bali Process initiatives since the 2016 Bali Declaration;
- Climate-induced displacement and its impact on vulnerable groups.

A provisional agenda follows below.

Wednesday 19 February 2020

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
8:30am-9:00am	Arrival and informal networking	Registration, tea and coffee provided
9:00am-9:30am	Welcome and recap of eighth meeting	For discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome of new members</li> <li>• Update on ADFM eighth meeting and activities since</li> <li>• Agenda and objectives of ninth meeting</li> </ul>
9:30am-10:30am	<u>Session 1:</u> Regional developments	Update on key developments in the region since last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major displacement and forced migration challenges. Update on GCM and GCR, including update from the Global Refugee Forum</li> <li>• ASEAN updates</li> </ul>
10:30am-11:00am	Morning tea	Refreshments provided
11:00am-12:30pm	<u>Session 2:</u> Briefing on developments in Rakhine State and Cox's Bazar	Updates on key developments in Rakhine State and Cox's Bazar since the last ADFM meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developments in Rakhine State</li> <li>• Developments in Cox's Bazar</li> <li>• Updates from ADFM Secretariat visit to Cox's Bazar</li> </ul>
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch break	Lunch provided
1:30pm-3:30pm	<u>Session 3:</u> Responses to the displacement crisis	<i>Paper: Myanmar/Bangladesh displacement update</i> Plenary or concurrent group discussions, considering the role of regional institutions, business, government and community groups in the following: (suggested topics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe, dignified, voluntary and sustainable repatriation</li> <li>• Responses to trafficking, smuggling and exploitation risks</li> <li>• Responding to the needs of children, including through education</li> <li>• Development on both sides of the border benefiting local communities and displaced populations</li> <li>• Boosting refugee preparedness for repatriation</li> </ul>
3:30pm-4:00pm	Afternoon tea	Refreshments provided
4:00pm-5:30pm	<u>Session 3:</u> Responses to the displacement crisis (cont.)	Plenary discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing proposals/discussions from concurrent workshops and discussing common themes/cross-over</li> <li>• Confirmation of ADFM next steps related to the displacement</li> </ul>
5:30pm-7:00pm	Break	
7:00pm-9:00pm	ADFM Dinner	Venue: Chitra Meeting Hall, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel Remarks from Bangladesh Home Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Khan

Thursday 20 February 2020

Time	Topic	Additional Information
9:00am-11:00am	<u>Session 4:</u> Climate displacement & vulnerable groups	Paper: <i>Climate displacement &amp; vulnerable groups</i>  For discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of paper</li> <li>• Presentation of outcomes of COP25 related to displacement</li> <li>• Discussion of diverse impacts of climate displacement on vulnerable groups</li> <li>• Confirmation of ADFM proposals related to climate displacement and vulnerable groups</li> </ul>
11:00am-11:30am	Morning tea	Refreshments provided
11:30am-1:30pm	<u>Session 5:</u> Future regional priorities for forced migration responses	Paper: <i>Proposal for assessment of future of regional priorities for forced migration responses, including analysis of progress of Bali Process initiatives since the 2016 Bali Declaration</i>  For discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of paper</li> <li>• Bali Process updates</li> <li>• Discussion of future regional priorities for forced migration responses</li> <li>• Discussion of proposal for assessment, including analysis of progress of Bali Process initiatives since the 2016 Bali Declaration</li> </ul>
1:30pm- 2:30pm	Lunch	Lunch provided
2:30pm-3:30pm	<u>Session 6:</u> Confirmation of proposals	Confirmation of ADFM proposals regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to the displacement crisis in Rakhine State/Cox's Bazar</li> <li>• Assessment of future regional priorities for forced migration responses, including analysis of Bali Process initiatives</li> <li>• Climate displacement and vulnerable groups</li> </ul>
3.30pm-4:00pm	Afternoon tea	Refreshments provided
4:00pm-5:30pm	<u>Session 7:</u> Future focus and opportunities	For discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of ADFM forward workplan, and discussion of future role/priorities for the ADFM</li> <li>• Ideas for next meeting</li> <li>• Close of meeting</li> </ul>

## Asia Dialogue on Forced Migration, Dhaka, 19-20 February 2020 Participant List

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