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Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

**SITUATION IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH/REPUBLIC
OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR**

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**Public Redacted Version of "Eleventh Registry Report on Information and
Outreach Activities", 18 June 2025**

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I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to Pre-Trial Chamber III's "Order on Information and Outreach for the Victims of the Situation" issued on 20 January 2020 ("Chamber" and "Order of 20 January 2020", respectively),¹ the Registry hereby submits its eleventh report on the progress of its activities related to information and outreach activities in the situation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh/ Republic of the Union of Myanmar ("Situation").

II. Procedural History

2. On 20 January 2020, the Chamber ordered the Registry to: *i*) establish, as soon as practical, and in consultation and collaboration with the Office of the Prosecutor ("OTP"), a system of public information and outreach activities with the affected communities and particularly with the victims of the Situation;² *ii*) submit an initial report on its activities by 6 July 2020 and inform the Chamber about the progress of and challenges to its outreach and information activities in the Situation at least every six months thereafter;³ and *iii*) seize the Chamber immediately if there is any development that requires judicial determination, particularly to provide for the protection and privacy of victims and potential witnesses pursuant to Article 57(3)(c) of the Rome Statute.⁴

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber III, "Order on Information and Outreach for the Victims of the Situation", 20 January 2020, ICC-01/19-28.

² Order of 20 January 2020, para. 9 and page 7.

³ Order of 20 January 2020, para. 12 and page 7.

⁴ Order of 20 January 2020, para. 12.

3. Since 6 July 2020, the Registry files regularly periodic reports on the progress of its activities related to information and outreach activities in the Situation.⁵
4. On 27 November 2024, the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (“ICC”) issued a statement announcing his Office’s application for an arrest warrant for Senior General and Acting President Min Aung Hlaing, Commander-in-Chief of the Myanmar Defence Services (“Prosecutor’s Application for Arrest Warrant”).⁶ In the statement, the Prosecutor also indicated that additional applications for warrants of arrest in the Situation will follow.⁷

III. Classification

5. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the present report is classified as “confidential”, [Redacted]. A public redacted version of the report is filed concomitantly.

IV. Applicable Law

6. The Registry submits the present report pursuant to the Order of 20 January 2020.

⁵ See last report - Registry, “Tenth Registry Report on Information and Outreach Activities”, 18 December 2024, ICC-01/19-67-Conf. A public redacted version was notified on the same day, ICC-01/19-67-Red.

⁶ Statement of ICC Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan KC: Application for an arrest warrant in the situation in Bangladesh/Myanmar, 27 November 2024, <https://www.icc-cpi.int/news/statement-icc-prosecutor-karim-aa-khan-kc-application-arrest-warrant-situation-bangladesh>.

⁷ *Id.*

V. Submissions

A. Registry activities during the reporting period (18 December 2024 – 17 June 2025)

a. Activities conducted by PIOS

7. During the reporting period, the Public Information and Outreach Section ("PIOS"), with the support of an external partner organisation, started preparations for a stakeholders' visit at the seat of the Court for [Redacted] ("Stakeholders' visit"). The objective of the visit is to enhance understanding of the ICC, build partnerships with communities on the ground and set up a group of *Ambassadors of Justice* who will share their experiences and disseminate information received within the communities. The visit is expected to last four days, during which participants will attend hearings and meet with relevant staff from various ICC organs and sections in order to better understand how the Court works. Special emphasis will be placed on victims' rights and the role they play before the ICC, answering questions, addressing concerns and clarifying misconceptions. [Redacted].
8. PIOS also continued engaging [Redacted] to share information on activities and common projects, discuss questions and concerns from the affected communities and explore possible ways to address them.
9. Finally, PIOS continues coordinating with representatives of the [Redacted], especially with respect to monitoring questions, concerns, misinformation and misunderstandings raised by the [Redacted]. The ICC's communications lines are shared with [Redacted].

b. Activities conducted by VPRS

10. During the reporting period, the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”) continued to maintain contact with representatives of victims and Rohingya organisations and responded to their queries about the ICC’s processes and victims’ rights before the Court.

11. VPRS also remained in contact with legal representatives of victims (“LRVs”), in order to, *inter alia*, exchange information about their respective activities. During the reporting period, VPRS had a remote meeting⁸ with one team of LRVs who, following a visit to Cox’s Bazar in May 2025, shared information about the developments in the Rohingya camps and the situation and concerns of their clients. According to the LRVs, the security situation and living conditions in the camps continue to worsen, especially following the cessation of USAID operations, which has led to a drastic reduction in the humanitarian work budget. The LRVs report that some of the most essential services, such as medical clinics, are closing, so the situation is expected to deteriorate further in the coming weeks and months. Despite these challenges, most Rohingya reportedly remain interested in developments before the ICC, although many view the legal processes as extremely slow, which risks diminishing hope among the community. The decision on the Prosecutor’s Application for Arrest Warrant is highly anticipated, and the LRVs have expressed their hope that the warrant will be issued, and issued publicly, as transparency is crucial for victims and survivors to stay informed about the progress.

⁸ [Redacted].

B. Subsequent activities

a. PIOS

12. PIOS will take advantage of the upcoming [Redacted], to hold bilateral meetings with NGOs working on the Situation and discuss current concerns, respond to questions raised by from affected communities and exchange information on various common projects.
13. PIOS will also continue the preparations for the Stakeholder's Visit scheduled for [Redacted].
14. Once the Chamber issues a decision on the Prosecutor's Application for Arrest Warrant, and, in particular, if the Chamber's decision is issued publicly, PIOS plans to undertake a joint mission with VPRS [Redacted] for the purpose of developing outreach projects and providing ICC-related trainings, including [Redacted].

b. VPRS

15. VPRS will continue to engage with victims, their representatives and other relevant actors, in order to inform them about victims' rights before the Court and assist them in exercising these rights. It will also participate in the activities mentioned in paragraphs 12 -14 above.

16. PIOS and VPRS will continue to collaborate closely together and carry out joint activities whenever possible and relevant.

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Dated this 18 June 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands