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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents its compliments to the office of the Representation of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Bangladesh and has the honour to refer to the Biometric identification process of fresh arrivals of Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMNs) and temporary safer shelter issues of FDMNs who are temporarily sheltered in Bangladesh.

The Ministry has further honour to convey that the government of Bangladesh has decided to allow bio-metric identification of the fresh arrivals and construction of temporary safer shelters under following conditions:

- a) For Biometric identification process of fresh arrivals:
  - I. The process/methodology of collecting information for new arrivals of FDMNs will be called Biometric Identification.
  - II. Only Fingerprints of new arrivals may be collected, not the iris scans.
  - III. The size and color of the proposed Joint Assistance Card to be issued to the new arrivals will be different from the previous card.
- b) For temporary safer shelter of FDMNs:
  - I. The model to be provided for fire and weather resilient shelters for Rohingyas will be called Temporary Safer Shelter.
  - II. Among the four options provided by The United Nations Inter-Sector Coordination Group or ISCG for Temporary Safer Shelter for Rohingyas, the first one (Flooring: Sand and cement, Lower and Upper Walling: Lime stabilized soil plaster on Bamboo mat, Roofing: CGI with CGI ridge, PU insulation under roof layer) is preferable option.
  - III. ISCG in consultation with Office of The Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC) may construct Temporary Safer Shelters by combining the four proposed options (Sand and Cement, MS pipe, Terracotta Tiles, Lime stabilized soil plaster on Bamboo mat etc.) of shelters, as required and upon consultation with the RRRC.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the office of the Representation of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Bangladesh the assurances of its highest consideration.



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