

## COMMITTEE: -UNHRC (UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL)

COUNTRY: -MYANMAR

TOPIC: -POST CORONA IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES STATUS

Republic of the Union of Myanmar believes that one of our biggest challenges this year is to protect some 70 million displaced people from COVID-19 infection. Around 80% of them settled in low and middle income countries with weak health systems. We have responsibilities for promoting the health of refugees and migrants, with a current focus on prevention and responses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Refugees and migrants face the same health risks as host populations, but due to various barriers – geography, facilities, discrimination, language and costs – they may lack access to the health services required to control and treat illness. We have scaled up our work to keep refugees and internally displaced people safe by responding to the coronavirus with life-saving support, including water, medical care and hygiene materials. We are seeking US\$745 million to host large populations of refugees prevent and respond to corona virus. The Republic of the Union of Myanmar believes that the world should fight together to combat the refugee crisis during COVID -19 infection, forgetting the traditional relationships.