Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner
Cox’s Bazar
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Subject: To comply with government decisions in light of COVID-19 pandemic situation.
Reference: Memo no 120, Dated: 12 April, 2021 of Cabinet Division.

In response to the deteriorated COVID-19 pandemic situation and in compliance with the
government decisions, all activities, facilities and services of GOs/NGOs/INGOs/UN agencies will
remain postponed in ‘Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMNs)’ camp area from 14 April 2021
06.00am to 21 April 2021 midnight except the following:

a) All health and nutrition facilities and services.
b) Regular Food carriage, distribution and related services.
c) LPG carriage, distribution and related services.
d) Water supply, sanitation and Hygiene related services. (i.e. safe water supply, de-sludge,
disinfection, Faecal Sludge Management, repair and maintenance of hand washing devices and
other sanitation installation)
e) Installation of infrastructures and all sorts of distributions in recent fire affected camp 09, 8E and
8W.
f) Any services related to fire extinguishment.
g) Disaster management activities and post disaster relief at times of fire incident, cyclone, flood,
nor’westers, land slides.
h) Activities related to burial process/cremation.

02. In case of any emergency situation that has not mentioned above, you are requested to
contact with this office for further instruction.

Attachment: 02 (Two) pages.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh presents its compliments to all Diplomatic and Consular Missions, Representations of the United Nations and International Organizations in Bangladesh and has the honor to inform the following:

1. Given the deteriorating Covid-19 situation across the country and with reference to the circular issued by Cabinet Division on 12 April 2021, starting from 0600 hrs 14 April 2021 to 2400 hrs 21 April 2021, movements all over Bangladesh will be strictly restricted with exception to movements related to emergency services e.g. health services, police stations, fire service, electricity, water supply, gas/fuel supply, internet and telephone services.

2. During this period, all government/semi-government/autonomous bodies/private offices/financial institutions including Banks will remain closed.

3. All modes of transportation (road, rail, water ways, domestic and international flights) will remain suspended during this period.

4. Aligned with the above directives, Officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) will perform their duties from home during this period. All territorial Directors General will be available on phone for regular activities. Moreover, the Foreign Secretary and the Chief of Protocol as the Chief Coordinator of Corona Cell, MOFA will also remain available to address any emergency requirements of the Missions.

5. Members of Diplomatic and Consular Missions, Representations of the United Nations and International Organizations in Bangladesh are advised to work from home during this period. Nonetheless, movements will be allowed using the official vehicles holding diplomatic number plates for performing emergency official duties, purchasing medicine and essential food items, addressing emergency medical requirement as well as getting Covid-19 vaccination with a valid vaccination card.

6. All Diplomatic and Consular Missions, Representations of the United Nations and International Organizations are advised to follow the above guidelines.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic and Consular Missions, Representations of the United Nations and International Organizations in Bangladesh the assurances of its highest consideration.

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