

TORQAID TALK: UNDERSTANDING THE ROHINGYA CRISIS

Version 2

Background

This is one of a series of TorqAid Talks¹, this one being for individuals interested in the Rohingya crisis affecting both Myanmar and Bangladesh. Stakeholders interested could include secondary and tertiary students, NGO personnel, and commercial companies involved in humanitarian assistance. Chris Piper the TorqAid CEO



will facilitate this TorqAid Talk. As well as being an experienced Global Humanitarian Practitioner, he is a university lecturer and secondary teacher. From April to July 2018, he was a RedR Australia deployee to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), working out of Cox's Bazar, in support of the Rohingya refugee program there². He updates the 'Understanding the Rohingya Crisis' Summary Sheet regularly³, and the Rohingya situation is covered in the TorqAid online accredited DRM program⁴ which he facilitates.

TorqAid Talk 'Understanding the Rohingya Crisis'

The talk will follow the following overall format, although it can be modified to maximise suitability to the audience in question. This could include a range of topics being studied by secondary or tertiary students, as well as an overview of the key humanitarian responses⁵ in Cox's Bazar.

- A twenty minute presentation
- A 20-40 minute Question and Answer Session

The presentation can cover a combination of the following complementary topics:

- Historical reasons leading to the displacement of Rohingya, particularly in late 2017
- A humanitarian update in Cox's Bazar, including achievements, gaps and challenges
- The longer term challenges relating to resettlement or relocation of the Rohingya refugees

Costs

Costs for this presentation will be negotiated between Chris and the interested clientele. Note that Chris is Geelong based, and presentations in Melbourne will be charged at somewhat higher rates.

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¹ The others being 'Understanding the Syrian Crisis', and 'Understanding the Yemeni Crisis'.

² Note this link which explains his work there <http://www.torqaid.com/cp-rohingya-mission>

³ See <http://www.torqaid.com/understanding-rohingya-crisis> for a link to this

⁴ See www.torqaid.com/online-drm-program for a link to this

⁵ Notably Coordination, Protection, Shelter, Site Management and Non-Food Items (NFIs), WASH, Health, Food Security, Nutrition, Education, Logistics, Emergency Telecommunications (ET), and Communications with Communities (CWC)