



This illegal military coup halted the civilian government's democratic transition efforts and created a turmoil and heartbreaking situation in our country, Myanmar.

UNDP estimates that sadly by early 2022, up to 25 million people, almost half of Myanmar's population, will be living below the national poverty line. The World Bank has expected Myanmar's economy will shrink by about 18 percent due to the effects of the Coronavirus and the political instability resulting from the coup.

The people of Myanmar have been facing horrific suffering resulted from the atrocities and crimes against humanity committed by the military. Since the military coup, over 1679 people were brutally killed and ten of thousands were arrested. Some became victims of torture to death. Our people are encountering sharp rise in economic inequality and extreme poverty.

Nevertheless, the people of Myanmar are resolute and perseverance to end the military dictatorship and to restore democracy in Myanmar as well as to double efforts for development of our country. At the same time, on behalf of the people of Myanmar, I wish to appeal the international community to do more for helping us in our efforts for ending the military dictatorship and restoring democracy and making all rounding developments in Myanmar

**Mdm President,**

As a LDC, Myanmar supports the just adopted Doha Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries and looks forward to effective implementation of the Programme in a timely manner.

I thank you.

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