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to the United Nations in New York

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Statement by the Ms. Sadia Faizunnesa, Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations on the outcome of the high-level meeting to address the large movements of refugees and migrants on 19 September 2016. (21 July, 2016; Conference Room-2, 3pm) [Segment III & IV]

Distinguished Co-facilitators,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express our views.

On Section IV (Commitments for Refugees), my delegation has some general observation:

1. We support the reference of “burden sharing” and propose to add after “burden sharing” “in line with applicable international laws and conventions”. As we know, majority of the refugees are hosted by the developing countries and some are protracted, and as such “burden” is more appropriate to these developing countries which have limited resources.
2. In this segment, we would like to replace the wording “conflict situation” by “conflict”.
3. During their deliberation, some delegates mentioned of **humanitarian-development** concept, rather “**smooth transition from relief to development**” is the agreed formulation.

My delegation believes that IDP’s are beyond the scope of this high level meeting. So as mentioned by some delegations, we don’t support inclusion of IDPs in this declaration.

Distinguished Co-facilitators,

With your kind permission, I would like to highlight some points wi