

# UK Foreign Secretary holds virtual meeting with Bangladesh Foreign Minister



PUBLISHED SEP 6, 2021  
BY [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab and Bangladeshi Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr A K Abdul Momen MP held a virtual meeting today (Monday 6 September).

During their meeting they discussed the strong relationship between the UK and Bangladesh. Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab congratulated Bangladesh on its golden jubilee of independence and welcomed the last 50 years of UK-Bangladesh relations

The Foreign Secretary stressed the importance of a coordinated international response on Afghanistan with the aim of safeguarding regional stability.

The Foreign Secretary reiterated the UK's support for the action Bangladesh has taken on climate change in the run up to COP26 and beyond, especially the country's transition away from coal to clean and renewable energy, and pressed for Bangladesh to commit to a 2050 net zero target.

The Foreign Secretary conveyed the UK's appreciation to the Government of Bangladesh for hosting the Rohingya refugees. He reaffirmed the UK's continued support to ensure dignified lives for the refugees in Bangladesh, to enable the Rohingya to return home to Rakhine state, and to maintain pressure on Myanmar.

The Foreign Secretary welcomed the inaugural UK-Bangladesh trade dialogue and discussed further opportunities for strengthening trade between the two countries.

Further information

British High Commission Dhaka

United Nations Road

Baridhara

Dhaka - 1212

Bangladesh

Email: the British High Commissioner to Bangladesh on  
Twitter: @RCDicksonUK

Follow the British High Commission Dhaka on Twitter,  
Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn

*Press release distributed by Media Pigeon on behalf of  
GOV.UK, on Sep 6, 2021. For more information subscribe and  
follow us.*

---

## Media Assets

### Embedded Media

Visit the [online press release](#) to interact with the embedded media.

<https://mediapigeon.io/newsroom/govuk/releases/en/uk-foreign-secretary-holds-virtual-meeting-with-bangladesh-foreign-minister-11385>

---

## GOV.UK

**Newsroom:** <https://mediapigeon.io/newsroom/govuk>

**Website:** <https://www.gov.uk/>

**Primary Email:** [publiccorrespondence@cabinetoffice.gov.uk](mailto:publiccorrespondence@cabinetoffice.gov.uk)

## Social Media

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/cabinetofficeuk>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/cabinetoffice>

Linkedin - <http://www.linkedin.com/company/cabinet-office>

Youtube - <http://www.youtube.com/user/cabinetofficeuk>

Flickr - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/cabinetoffice/>

---