



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
The UN Migration Agency

CYCLONE MORA EMERGENCY RESPONSE (JUNE - DECEMBER 2017)



IMPACT OF CYCLONE MORA

- 80,000** Undocumented Myanmar Nationals Affected
- 17,000** Shelters Fully or Partially Damaged
- 60** Injuries reported as of 31 May 2017
- 243** WASH Infrastructures Became Inaccessible

Funding Required

TOTAL USD 3.7 M

Shelter 1.0 M

Health 1.5 M

WASH 0.5 M

Protection 0.7 M

POST MORA SITUATION OVERVIEW

IOM currently coordinates and provides services to approximately 132,000 Rohingya displaced in Bangladesh. Most of the Rohingya in Cox's Bazar are not registered as refugees and live in makeshift settlements. Due to limited resources and ability to build solid shelters and infrastructure, they were particularly hard hit by cyclone Mora which made landfall in Bangladesh's coastal region in the morning of 30th May 2017, with heavy rains and winds estimated at 117 km/h (73mph). Approximately 2,811,465 people live across 12 high-risk coastal districts in Bangladesh that were exposed to the cyclone. Continued rain is exacerbating the situation for those whose homes have been destroyed.

The cyclone has severely impacted the makeshift settlements which housed over 100,000 Rohingyas, with 17,000 homes destroyed, 243 latrines and tube wells made unusable, One health facility impaired, and women and children exposed to abuse and exploitation due to a lack of safe spaces.

Among all the makeshift settlements, the new settlement in Balukhali, which houses most of the newly arrived Rohingyas, has been worst affected due to the areas' sandy soil structure and the very light weight structures that had only been in place for a few months.

The funding requirement under this Appeal responds to the immediate needs in shelter, health, WASH and protection, arising after the cyclone, carried out as part of IOM's existing humanitarian program in coordination with relevant partners.

Priority Sector and Severity

Location	Shelter Damage	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
Kutupalong	70%	Shelter	WASH	Food Security and Livelihood
Balukhali	80%	Shelter	Food	WASH
Leda	50% +	Shelter	Food	Health
Shamlapur	50% +	Shelter	Food	Education & Health



¹ The largest Muslim group within Rakhine State self-identify under the term "Rohingya," a designation that is not accepted by the majority of the ethnic Rakhine population, and is not recognized by the central Government of Myanmar as one of the 135 official nationalities in the country. In order to preserve neutrality on the issue, IOM Myanmar alternatively refers to this group as "Muslim minority of Rakhine State." The UNCT Cox's Bazaar Sub Group decided to use the "Rohingyas" in their official document. IOM Bangladesh uses Rohingyas and UMN's interchangeably

Health

The cyclone Mora has severely damaged the IOM managed health clinic in Leda makeshift settlement and mobile health centers in Balukhali makeshift settlement. On average, Leda clinic provides services to 400-500 Rohingyas and host community members per day, and Balukhali around 100 Rohingyas per day. Immediate attention is needed in the following areas:

- Reconstruction and rebuilding of health facilities in Leda and Balukhali
- Repair/Provision of medical equipment in health clinics
- Provision of health supplies across the health centers and facilities responding to the affected people, in particular for treatment of broken bones and deep cuts

1.5 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

200,000



IOM managed health clinic in Leda Makeshift Settlement has been severely damaged due to the cyclone

Shelter and Non-Food Items

The initial assessment suggests that all the bamboo structures have been damaged extensively particularly in Balukhali where a preliminary estimate is that 80% of the shelters built were destroyed. Kutupalong makeshift settlement extension also witnessed considerable damage to shelters and facilities. Most of the possessions left behind in the shelters are partially or fully damaged. There is an urgent need to provide **shelter support and essential basic NFIs**, including cooking materials, clothing, mosquito nets and blankets to the affected households.

1.0 million

Funding required

Target no. of households:

10,000



It is estimated that 17,000 shelters have been partially or fully damaged



WASH

The initial assessment reveals that the cyclone has damaged the WASH facilities in the MS, especially Kutupalong and Balukhali sanitation facilities. Also, there is a threat of salinization of ground water in the coastal areas of Cox's Bazar such as Shamlapur village, which hosts a considerable number of Rohingya refugees. The urgent attention is needed in:

- Restoration of damaged sanitation facilities in the MS
- Provision of emergency latrines
- Provision of Hygiene kits

0.5 million
Funding required

Target no. of individuals:
100,000



80% of the latrines and washroom chambers in the makeshift settlements are partially or fully damaged due to the storm



Protection

There are immediate concerns expressed by the community members pertaining to vulnerable groups, for example, female headed households, child headed households, pregnant/lactating mothers, single elderly persons and single disabled persons who are facing different challenges in rebuilding their shelters and accessing support. Damage to the health clinics has aggravated the situation further as services are now further away. This makes the population more vulnerable and additional assistance may require in due course. Therefore, IOM would like to increase the capacity of its needs and population monitoring intervention to better understand the requirements of the community. Given the current situation, there is an immediate need to address the following:

- Information dissemination about available GBV services and dangers of trafficking in persons
- Systematically capture the evolving needs and movement dynamics of UMNs
- Provision of dignity kits for women
- Provision of psycho-social support for the most vulnerable

0.7 million
Funding required

Target no. of females:
60,000



The aftermath of cyclone has left the community members exposed to higher vulnerabilities

Total Appeal: \$ 3,700,000

Disclaimer: This is an initial needs estimate and subject to change after completion of Joint Needs Assessments.

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