



International Organization for Migration (IOM)
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IOM Bangladesh Rohingya Crisis Response

External
Update

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Rohingya Population in
Cox's Bazar

833,000

New Arrivals since
25 August 2017

620,000

People in Need

1.2 Million



A girl awaits NFI distribution amongst a crowd of newly displaced Rohingya refugees. IOM 2017

HIGHLIGHTS 16 November 2017

Shelter & NFIs



512,615 individuals
benefit from shelter

Protection



77,000 individuals

benefit from Protection assistance

WASH



20 Deep Tube Wells functional
42,800 people reached with
latrines

Funding Status: 31%



Health



80,000 Rohingya reached
with primary healthcare



SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since 25 August 2017, an estimated **620,000** Rohingya have crossed into Bangladesh fleeing violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State, increasing the total Rohingya population in Cox's Bazar to **833,000**. New arrivals are living in spontaneous settlements with increasing need of humanitarian assistance, including shelter, food, clean water, and sanitation. Poor road networks and insufficient drainage in the displacement sites make it difficult to reach new arrivals with urgent support. IOM is working closely with the Government of Bangladesh (GOB) and the humanitarian community to meet the needs of the displaced population. As displacement continues, the humanitarian and protection needs of the Rohingya also rise. IOM and the humanitarian community are scaling up operations to respond to the needs of new arrivals, existing Rohingya, and affected host communities.

IOM RESPONSE



Site Management & Site Development

IOM is coordinating the Site Management and Site Development Sector

IOM works with key partners and the Government of Bangladesh to ensure appropriate access to displacement sites and to make sure that the refugee populations are able to receive services as quickly and effectively as possible. Selected updates include:

- ✓ Clearing and levelling works continue to prepare demarcated sites for sector partners, in particular Education, Nutrition and CIC hubs.
- ✓ Cash-for-work labour resources are improving pedestrian access to Zone SS, including sandbag reinforcement to pathways, terracing/steps, basic drainage, and sandbag reinforcement at water pumps.
- ✓ Establishment of the IOM-International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) coordination hub next to IOM's Logbase is on track and expected to be operational within a week.
- ✓ Site Management is currently mapping all IOM activities in sites to facilitate rationalization and to advise on operational strategies.
- ✓ Needs and Population Monitoring (NPM) Round 7 data collection is ongoing, to be completed this month.
- ✓ IOM continues to coordinate with the Communicating with Communities (CWC) working group. CWC activities are a key part of IOM's commitment to Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP).



Site improvements and levelling works for communal service facilities. IOM 2017



WASH

Water, Hygiene, and Sanitation support is critically needed during the response. IOM continues to mobilize resources to support the Rohingya and affected host population receive WASH services. **950** cubic metres of water have been trucked into spontaneous settlements with limited access to water to support SPHERE standards. Nearly **45,000** individuals benefitted from hygiene kit distributions. **1,000** emergency latrines have been constructed to date, supporting **42,800** individuals. **20** deep tube wells have been completed and are functional.



Shelter and Non-Food Items

IOM leads the Shelter and NFI Sector in Cox's Bazar

Shelter supplies and non-food items provide displaced populations with dignity, security, and privacy. To meet the needs of the Rohingya, IOM is working with partners to ensure that basic needs are met. To date, IOM has distributed **114,000** tarpaulins, benefitting **513,000** new arrivals. Additionally, **32,000** individuals benefitted from NFI distributions. IOM is procuring items for a common pipeline that is being accessed by IOM and other agencies, including World Vision, Christian aid, and Solidarites International.



Health

IOM works with the Health Sector and the Ministry of Health to strengthen primary health care services

IOM responds to the emergency and primary healthcare needs of the Rohingya and the affected host communities. IOM health teams have provided emergency and primary healthcare services to **80,000** patients and continue to provide emergency health services to new Rohingya arrivals. IOM is integrating nutrition services in clinics in collaboration with UNICEF and continues to assess and integrate new healthcare services based on the needs of the Rohingya refugees.



Construction of a temporary health post (tent) in the Kutupalong SS zone that is operational as of 9 Nov. IOM 2017



Protection

Protection issues are critical during the Rohingya Crisis Response and meeting these urgent needs is crucial to the well-being and safety of the most vulnerable in the population. Women and Children remain most at risk and require specialist care and attention. IOM is responding to Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Counter Trafficking (CT). The IOM Safe Space in Balukhali is complete and the IOM team is working to construct and fully equip safe spaces in Leda, Kutupalong, and Shamlapur. The team is also ensuring that vulnerable Rohingya refugees have access to the protection services they require.

Since 25 August, IOM supported over **77,000** vulnerable individuals, including having provided over **2,800** people with psychological first aid (PFA), referred **1,200** people to health services for specialist care services, and distributed **3,135** dignity kits and **9,064** solar lanterns among vulnerable people.



IOM provides specialist care and attention to women and children. IOM 2017



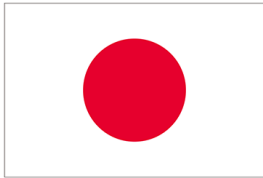
Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG)

IOM is hosting the sector based coordination structure for the Rohingya Crisis Response

The Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG), hosted by IOM, is coordinating the Rohingya Refugee Crisis. Since 25 August, ISCG has been disseminating regular situation updates and key messages, organizing coordination meetings, and developing and updating maps of the expansion areas and spontaneous settlements. The ISCG facilitates timely, coordinated, needs-based, and evidence-driven humanitarian assistance for efficient use of resources and to avoid duplication. ISCG produces regular Situation [Reports](#) and [4W maps and data](#) of sectors' operations.



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