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# IOM Bangladesh Rohingya Crisis Response

External  
Update

9 November 2017

Rohingya Population in  
Cox's Bazar

**826,000**

New Arrivals since  
25 August 2017

**613,000**

People in Need

**1.2 Million**



*IOM Site Development is working to improve road access across the displacement sites. @IOM 2017*

## HIGHLIGHTS 9 November 2017

### Shelter & NFIs



492,000 individuals  
benefit from shelter

### Protection



38,500 individuals

benefit from Protection assistance

### WASH



18 Deep Tube Wells functional,  
40,000 people reached with  
emergency latrines, 800m<sup>3</sup>  
litres of water trucked

### Funding Status: 25%



### Health



71,000 Rohingya reached  
with primary healthcare



## SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since 25 August 2017, an estimated **613,000** Rohingya have crossed into Bangladesh fleeing violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State, increasing the total Rohingya population in Cox's Bazar to **826,000**. 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

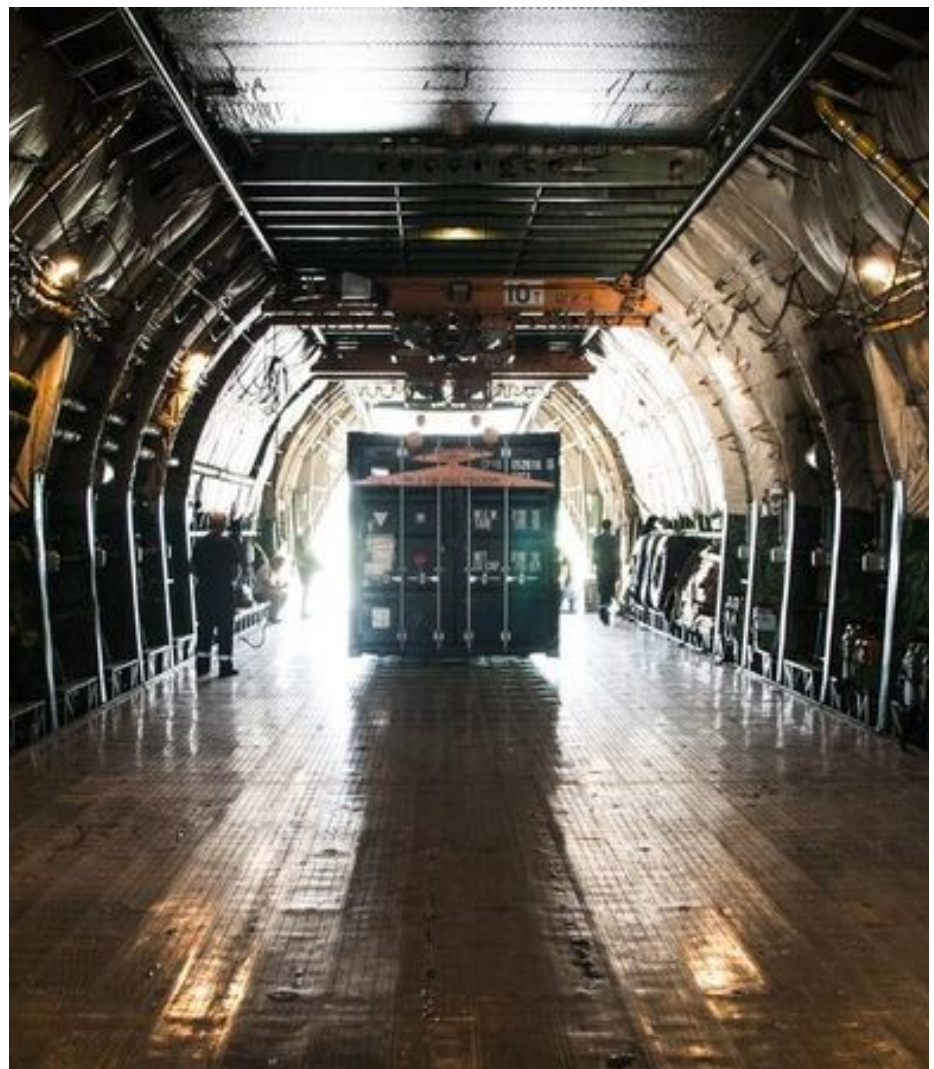


### Site Management & Site Development

*IOM is coordinating the site management and 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. Activities include:

- ✓ Clearing and levelling works to prepare demarcated sites for sector partners.
- ✓ Implementing mega projects such as road construction, large communal facilities construction, and community mobilization.
- ✓ Demarcation of Six sites in Zone SS varying in size from 300sqm to 1800sqm.
- ✓ Partnering with International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) to introduce an interagency coordination hub in Kutupalong.
- ✓ Needs and Population Monitoring (NPM): Round 7 is underway and is coordinating with the response sectors to integrate feedback into revised data collection tools.



*IOM is partnering with International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) to introduce an Inter-agency coordination hub in Kutupalong. Materials have arrived in Chittagong and are being sent to the IOM Logs Base in Cox's bazar. Tim Wolfer @ 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. **800,000** litres of water have been trucked into spontaneous settlements with limited access to water to support SPHERE standards. Over **42,000** individuals have received hygiene kit distributions. **900** emergency latrines have been constructed to date, supporting **40,000** individuals. **Eighteen** deep tube wells have been completed.



## 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 **109,000** tarpaulins, benefitting **492,000** new arrivals. **32,000** individuals have also received distributed NFI kits. IOM is procuring items for a common pipeline that is being utilized by IOM, 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 **71,000** 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.



*Ongoing shelter construction for new arrivals of Rohingya refugees in Balukhali, Cox's Bazar. @ 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). An 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 **38,500** vulnerable individuals, including having provided over **2,500** people with psychological first aid (PFA), referred **1,000** people to health services for specialist care, and provided **2,100** dignity kits and **3,000** solar lanterns to vulnerable women.



*New Rohingya arrivals to Balukhali use whatever resources they have to support their families before receiving emergency services.  
Olivia Headon @ IOM 2017*



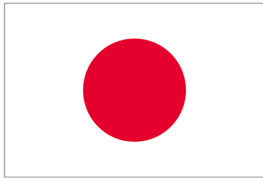
## Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG)

*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 its formation and particularly since the current influx began, ISCG disseminates regular situation updates and key messages, organizes coordination meetings, and develops and updates maps of the expansion areas and spontaneous settlements. ISCG ensures 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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