

706,364

New Rohingya Arrivals
since 25 August 2017 to Cox's Bazar*

919,000

Total Rohingya Population in Cox's Bazar*

1.3 Million

People in Need in Cox's Bazar

* Needs and Population Monitoring Baseline Round 11



IOM Director General William Lacy Swing visited mothers and newborns in one of IOM health clinic. ©IOM 2018

Key Features

- ◆ IOM Counter Trafficking (CT) team organised an orientation program with the District Counter Trafficking Committee (CTC) on Combatting Human Trafficking in Cox's Bazar. The main objective of this orientation was to make the CTC more functional and create a task force to work on the mitigation of human trafficking
- ◆ IOM completed upgrade and reinforcement works for 20 communal facilities, creating temporary shelter space for 782 individuals, in five camps. Through to the end of September, IOM plans to complete upgrade works for 70 communal buildings, creating temporary communal shelter space for approximate 4,200 individuals.
- ◆ For the pilot of the Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (SAFE) Plus project - which includes (1) the distribution of cooking stoves and gas, (2) training on livelihoods and agriculture and (3) land/forest rehabilitation through Cash-for-Work - 600 host community households and 3,400 refugees households have already identified as beneficiaries.

Cumulative Category I incidents

34,993
affected persons

7,819
affected households

Over **31,000** individuals are located in the most at risk areas

418 reported incidents (landslide/erosion, water logging, extreme wind, lightning and flood)

Source: Site Management Sector, Category 1 Incident Reports (Since 11 May 2018)

IOM Director General visits Cox's Bazar

"Almost a million Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh face a triple threat of extreme weather, funding shortfalls and uncertainty about their future", said IOM Director General William Lacy Swing during a visit of Cox's Bazar last weekend.

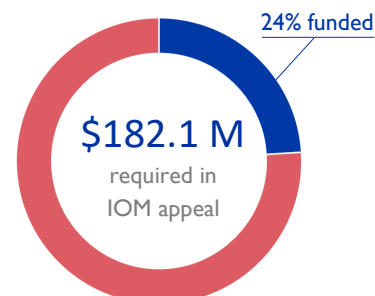


Director General Swing said it was crucial for the world to remain focused on the crisis, as a "failure to do so would have tragic outcomes for the nearly a million Rohingya refugees sheltering in Bangladesh". DG Swing made

the remarks after reviewing progress by IOM and partners in managing the world's largest refugee settlement in Cox's Bazar following discussions with Bangladesh's Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in Dhaka and an earlier meeting on Thursday with Myanmar's State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi.

"The Rohingya in Cox's Bazar are in danger of becoming the wretched of the earth, homeless and without a future", he said, adding, **"The world must rally to support them."**

Click [here](#) to read the full article.



Health

466,486 consultations held since August 2017

6,371 patients have been triaged for suspected diphtheria since December 2017

IOM participated in the piloting of Health facilities assessment under the Government of Bangladesh along with the UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, the NGO Research, Training and Management International (RTMI), the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) and the Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC).

The first batch of Post-Graduation Fellowship courses for Medical Officers started on 12th July that will continue until mid-October. A total of nine IOM Medical Officers of are participating in the course.

In terms of emergency preparedness, IOM is rolling out a training package for IOM Mobile Medical Team (MMT) staff as well as other interested organisations. The whole training package has been divided into four workshops where 40 staffs from IOM, Medical Team International (MTI) and International Rescue Committee (IRC) are participating. Moreover, a training has been organised for IOM and other partners' surge and supplementary MMTs as well as nurses and medical officers from all IOM facilities on mass casualty triage and trauma management. The training has been facilitated by Medair in two batches at Teknaf and Ukhiya.

Last week, a total of 13,012 consultations took place in IOM health centers and IOM supported Government facilities (+4% compared to the previous week). Leda is busiest clinic with 14% of the total consultations.

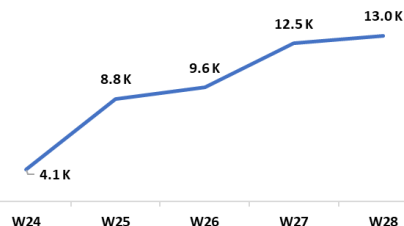
Two Oral Rehydration Points Plus (ORP+) are operational at Kutupalong Primary Healthcare Centre (PHCC) and Leda PHCC. A total of 81 Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) cases have been treated in the last week between these two ORPs and 28 stool samples were collected (+100% compared to the previous week). Also, three rapid diagnostic tests for Cholera were done at Leda ORP, which were negative.

Kutupalong Primary Health Care Center (PHCC) as well as Leda PHCC triaged 272 cases last week and diagnosed and isolated one Diphtheria case, nine suspected tuberculosis (TB) cases and one confirmed case, as well as 46 mumps cases and nine of chicken pox.

In terms of Mental Health and Psychosocial Services (MHPSS), IOM saw 224 people for individual consultations and follow-up sessions for specialised psychological support.

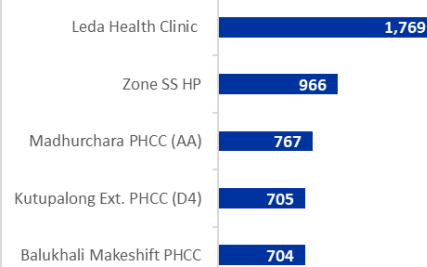
During the reporting period, 981 Antenatal Care (ANC) sessions were conducted within IOM and IOM supported government facilities, in addition to 44 deliveries and 120 Post-Natal Care (PNC) sessions.

Outpatient consultations for the past 5 weeks



In week 24, heavy rains limited access to health facilities.

Top 5 busiest clinics - W28



12

IOM facilities operated independently

9

Government primary healthcare facilities being supported by IOM with supplies, human resources and training opportunities



IOM medical officers, nurses and paramedics attended a mass casualty training facilitated by Medair. ©IOM 2018/Lydia Moore



Shelter/Non Food Items (NFIs)

IOM is coordinating the Shelter/NFI Sector

43,186 households have received Upgrade Shelter Kits (USKs) since February 2018

During the reporting period, heavy rain affected the shelters of 316 households in Teknaf and Ukhiya camps. Since the beginning of the monsoon season, 1,573 households have had shelters affected by the monsoon rains and received emergency shelter items.

37,344 households have received Tie-Down Kits (TDKs) since May 2018

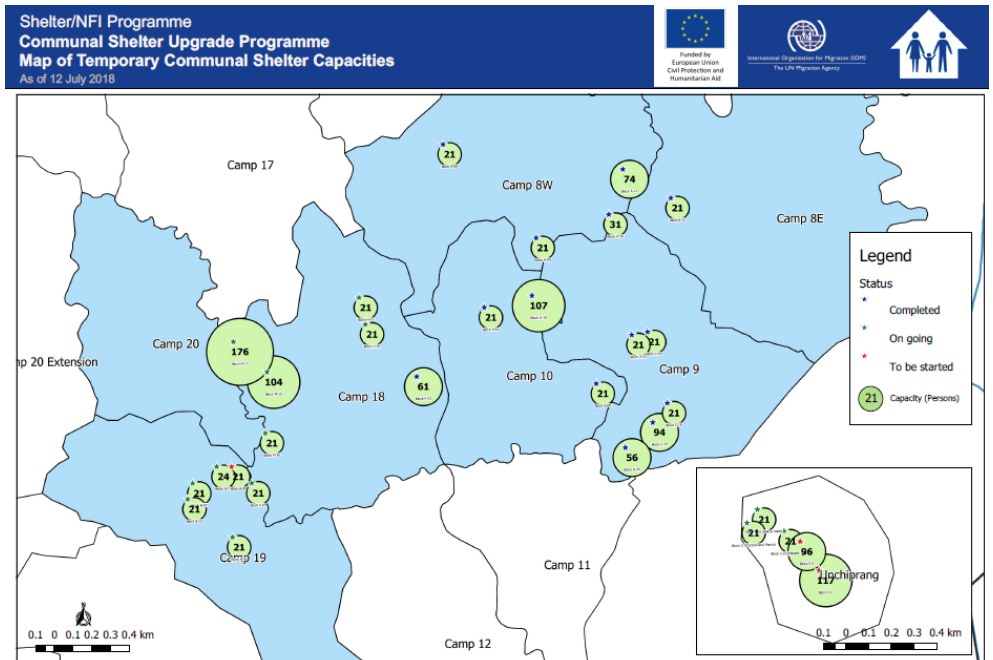
To support the relocation of families from the most serious landslide risk areas, IOM continues to construct shelters in Camp 20 Extension. During the reporting period, over 6,000 Rohingya refugees were engaged in Cash-for-Work activities, to build over 300 robust emergency shelters, transport shelter materials and support extremely vulnerable Rohingya households. IOM is planning to complete a total of 1,200 shelters in Camp 20 Extension.

41,500 households reached through shelter upgrade and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) orientation since February 2018

As of 18 July, IOM completed upgrade and reinforcement works for 20 community facilities, creating temporary shelter space for 782 individuals, in five Camps. Until the end of September, IOM plans to complete upgrade works for 70 community buildings, creating temporary community shelter space for approximate 4,200 individuals.

4,145 extremely vulnerable households supported with material transportation and shelter construction since February 2018, engaging **30,367** cash-for-work laborers

20 community shelters upgraded



In the coming weeks, IOM plans to conduct a NFI gap analysis and distribution in Camp 9, 18, and 20 Extension as well as a NFI assessment within host communities in Ukhiya.



Needs and Population Monitoring (NPM)

All NPM products are available on NPM's newly launched [online portal](#).

The NPM portal collects all results, publications, analysis, static and interactive maps, GIS tools, methodological documents and thematic analyses produced by NPM since its launch in Cox's Bazar in early 2017. All information is gathered in one location for easier navigation by users navigate across NPM's various products.

Site Management sector's [Incident Assessment Mechanism](#) is continuously supported by NPM, by coordinating with 30 Site Management partner staff to collect all incidents on the ground related to the monsoon season, analysing the data and reporting it to the Site Management sector. NPM staff has also provided technical assistance to Site Management partners' focal points regarding the use of the incident reporting tool. NPM is supporting the Site Management sector to simplify the work flow of the incident reporting.

NPM completed its drone flights for the area of Shamlapur and started flights in Kutupalong. Digital Elevation models derived from the drone imageries have been provided to Site development and Site Maintenance and Engineering Project (SMEP) for infrastructure planning purposes.

NPM is completed the Site Assessment Round 11 exercise in southern camps and started in Kutupalong and Balukhali sites. Cross checking with the collected data from Baseline assessment round 11 is conducted in parallel, updating majhee blocks and formalizing dataset.



Site Management & Site Development

IOM is coordinating the Site Management and Site Development Sector



New path, slope protection and bridge.



Two-way bamboo bridge in Camp 8W.



Reinforcement setting in Camp 10 of the floor casting of a health post.



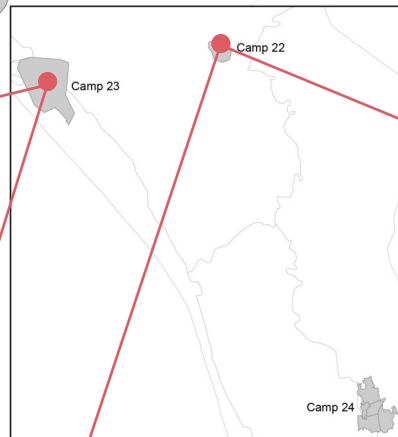
Three-way bridge in Camp 8W



In preparation for the planned high tide, soil was extracted from the river and wrapped in Geotextile to elevate the protection dike in Purbo Assarbonia in Shamlapur.



Construction of a storage/tools warehouse is almost completed in Unchprang.



Excavation and removing silt from the canal in Unchprang

Feedback and experience-sharing meetings between BBC Media Action and IOM Site Management's field team in Teknaf who are facilitating Radio Listening Group sessions in the camp.

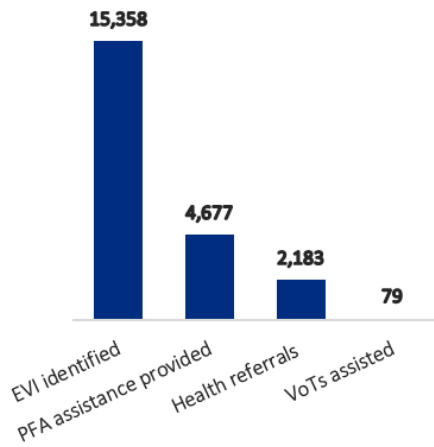


IOM supported the organization of a Football competition in Shamlapur.



Protection

Individuals assisted through protection activities



10

Women and Girls Safe Spaces

1

Safe Shelter

IOM Counter Trafficking (CT) team organised an orientation program with the District Counter Trafficking Committee (CTC) on Combatting Human Trafficking in Cox's Bazar. As a part of the National Plan of Action from the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Counter Trafficking Committee (CTC) is one of the main organs to combat human trafficking. The main objective of this orientation was to make the CTC more functional and create a task force to work on the mitigation of human trafficking in Cox's Bazar. This event was chaired by Honorable Mr. Md. Kamal Hossain, Chairperson of District level CTC and Deputy Commissioner in Cox's Bazar.



Orientation program with the CTC. ©IOM 2018

During the reporting period, caseworkers have continued to facilitate Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) training for camp volunteers. Moreover, alongside other Gender-Based Violence (GBV) actors, IOM assisted the interagency GBV Case Management Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) drafting workshop as part of the GBV Case Management Task Force.

A Creative Arts Therapy Observer Session Follow Up with the Adaptation of Curriculum Toolkit was conducted this week. Based on the final report and recommendations, Safe Space Supervisors, Psychosocial Support Officers and GBV Caseworkers attended the refresher sessions to refine their knowledge about creative arts therapy as well as the adaptation of sessions into a formalised toolkit and curriculum to be rolled out in all of IOM's Women and Girls Safe Spaces (WGSS's).

Finally, the Protection team continues to provide direct protection accompaniment and support to most vulnerable during relocations to Camp 20 Extension (66 households during the reporting period from Camps 9 and 11) which includes on-site support, monitoring and follow up in close collaboration with site management. A total of four Extremely Vulnerable Individuals (EVIs) were identified and referred during the relocation.

Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

40,510 beneficiaries have received micro-gardening kits and food storage since March 2018 (25,000 Rohingya refugees and 15,510 host community members)

IOM provided training to 14 Cyclone Shelter Management Committees (115 participants) in Teknaf Sadar, Whykong, Hnilla and Baharcharra Union under Teknaf Upazila on Roles and Responsibilities, Cyclone Early Warning System and Safe Evacuation Planning.

To date, ten trainings were conducted on Capacity Building for Environmental Protection during Humanitarian Assistance with the International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCAD).



Cyclone Shelter Management Committee training. ©IOM 2018

For the pilot of the Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (SAFE) PLUS project - which includes (1) the distribution of cooking stoves and gas, (2) training on livelihoods and agriculture and (3) land/forest rehabilitation through Cash-for-Work - 600 host community households have already identified, recommended and approved by Upazila Nirbahi Officer in Ukhiya. Also, 3,400 Rohingya refugees households have been identified with the World Food Programme (WFP) SCOPE system. A depot construction for the LPG project is ongoing.

Accountability to Affected Population (AAP)

Radio User Manual



IOM field staff have been trained for the distribution of 60,000 hand cranked and solar powered radios, which will start next week. The radios also have a flashlight and a power-bank capacity for mobile phone use.

Many people have not used radios before and so they will be thoroughly trained on how to use, care for and protect their radio. Radios are generally “high value” items in humanitarian responses and IOM is the only organization doing a widespread radio distribution in Cox’s Bazar.

Each recipient will also receive a guide with step-by-step details of how to use their radio. The guide also contains programming information for special radio programming for the Rohingya. Emergency broadcasting during monsoon (and future cyclone seasons) are made via radios, and so discussions have been held on how to use the radio as a community information source during emergency periods, and how to successfully pass on information to other community members.

A video in Rohingya has also been made that can be downloaded to people’s phones for them to use later as a guide to best use of their radio. Link to download the video can be found [here](#).

Recipients are also encouraged to listen to the radio for relaxation and pleasure.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

350 Deep Tube Wells (DTWs) completed since August 2017

2,773 emergency latrines & mobile toilets constructed since August 2017

726 wash rooms constructed since August 2017

94,133 hygiene kits distributed since August 2017

In Leda extension, IOM is responding to water scarcity with the installation of pipe water systems to provide approximately 15,000 liters per day through pumping, treating and supply from drilled borehole.



Construction of latrines in Camp 20 Extension. ©IOM 2018/Rigan Ali Khan

In Camp 20 Extension, IOM is providing 30,000 liters of water to

beneficiaries every day with a water emergency system along with the repaired functional tube wells. Additionally, one more water supply system is under construction and will provide the same amount of water from next week.

In Camp 12, in collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Bangladesh Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), IOM’s water supply project is offering a safer and more reliable water access to 30,000 people.

IOM has established a WASH common pipeline that includes 360,000 top up hygiene kits and 73,000,000 Aquatabs. IOM continues to reach out to additional partners to join the WASH common pipeline while encouraging existing partners to request, collect and distribute top up hygiene kits and aquatabs to beneficiaries. So far, 12 agencies have signed the pipeline agreement and a total of 94,133 kits (33,246 hygiene kits and 60,887 hygiene top up kits) have been distributed by eight agencies, reaching 4,70,665 beneficiaries.

The construction and installation of 43 DTWs is ongoing in Camps 18, 20, 20 Extension, 2W and Shamlapur.

A total of 726 wash rooms have been constructed to date in KBE and the Hindupara host community. The construction of an additional 60 wash rooms is ongoing Kutupalong-Balukhali Expansion Site.

Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG)

IOM is hosting the sector based coordination structure for the Rohingya

The overall humanitarian response for the Rohingya refugee crisis is facilitated by a sector-based coordination mechanism, the Inter-Sectoral Coordination Group (ISCG), established for refugee response in Cox’s Bazar. The ISCG is guided by Strategic Executive Group (SEG) that is designed to be an inclusive decision-making forum consisting of heads of international humanitarian organizations to ensure effective humanitarian response to the Rohingya refugee crisis.

ISCG facilitates timely, coordinated, needs-based, and evidence-driven humanitarian assistance for efficient use of resources and to avoid duplication, while producing regular Situation [Reports](#) and [4W maps and data](#).

IOM in the news

Fate of Rohingya Refugees Discussed by IOM Chief and Bangladesh Prime Minister

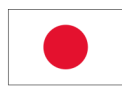
IOM (17 July 2018)

Dhaka/Cox’s Bazar - Almost a million Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh face a triple threat of extreme weather, funding shortfalls and uncertainty about their future, William Lacy Swing, head of the UN Migration Agency, IOM, said today.

Click [here](#) to read the full story.



Donors to IOMs Response Plan



Contact: Programme Support Unit, Cox’s Bazar | CXBpsu@iom.int

Website: www.iom.org.bd

