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IOM Bangladesh Rohingya Refugee Crisis Response

External
Update

23 November 2017

Rohingya Population in

Cox's Bazar

836,000

New Arrivals since

25 August 2017

623,000

People in Need

1.2 Million



A family of newly displaced Rohingya refugees awaiting an IOM non-food item distribution. IOM 2017

HIGHLIGHTS 23 November 2017

Shelter & NFIs



526,000 individuals
benefit from shelter

Protection



91,000 individuals

benefit from Protection assistance

WASH



20 Deep Tube Wells functional

52,000 people reached with
latrines

Health



90,000 patients reached with
primary healthcare

Funding Status: 31%





SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since 25 August 2017, an estimated **623,000** Rohingya have crossed into Bangladesh fleeing violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State, increasing the total Rohingya population in Cox's Bazar to **836,000**. New arrivals are living in spontaneous settlements with increasing need of humanitarian assistance, including shelter, food, clean water, and sanitation. **Key challenges** include poor road networks and insufficient drainage in the displacement sites making it difficult to reach new arrivals with urgent support, congestion of sites hampering access to target populations, risks such as landslides and flooding in the upcoming rainy season and scaling-up mitigation works to minimize those risks, and timely decommission and repair/relocation of nonfunctional latrines and tube wells to reduce public health risks. 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 &

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:

- ✓ RRRC endorsed the five proposed new roads to be constructed by IOM in Ukhia.
- ✓ IOM and UNHCR held two macro-level site planning meetings to consolidate inputs and refine the road network, identify a common humanitarian service hub (CHSH) and map centralized market areas.
- ✓ IOM officially handed over site management support in Kutupalong and the surrounding zones to UNHCR. All 20 staff and volunteers have moved to Balukhali to support the IOM site management team.
- ✓ International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) office camp opened and hosted the second ISCG Ukhia field coordination meeting. The camp is designed to facilitate coordination closer to operations.
- ✓ Ongoing XX zone demarcation and liaison with sector leads for designation of sector partners to set up priority communal facilities (health, nutrition, and protection).
- ✓ Needs and Population Monitoring (NPM) Round 7 near completion and will be available by the end November.



Cash-For-Work activities improve pedestrian access in Balukhali. 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. **1,000** cubic metres of water have been trucked into spontaneous settlements with limited access to water to support SPHERE standards. Over **55,000** individuals benefitted from hygiene kit distributions. **1,200** emergency latrines have been constructed to date, supporting **52,000** 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 **116,000** tarpaulins, benefitting **526,000** 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 healthcare 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 **90,100** patients and continue to provide emergency health services to newly arrived Rohingya. 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 new temporary health facility in Kutupalong extension SS Zone. 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). A Safe Space in Balukhali is complete and the IOM team is working to construct and fully equip additional 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 has supported **91,000** vulnerable individuals, including having provided over **3,100** people with psychological first aid (PFA), identified **14,000** extremely vulnerable individuals, and distributed **3,600** dignity kits and **11,000** solar lanterns among vulnerable people.



Female Rohingya refugees line up to receive dignity kits and solar lamps. IOM 2017



Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG)

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

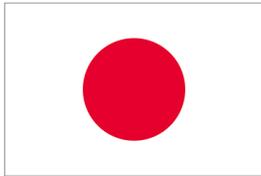
The Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG), hosted by IOM, is coordinating the Rohingya Refugee Crisis. An ISCG situation report with all Sectoral updates was released on 19 November. A monitoring report of the humanitarian response covering the period between 25 August and 31 October has been drafted, currently under review by Sector Coordinators. Since the influx began, 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. ISCG facilitates timely, coordinated, needs-based, and evidence-driven humanitarian assistance for efficient use of resources and to avoid duplication, and produces regular Situation [Reports](#) and [4W maps and data](#).



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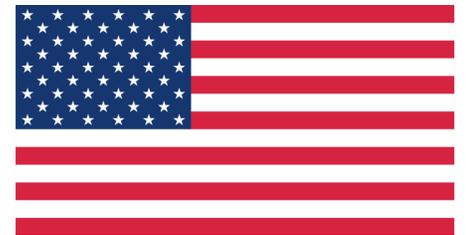


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