

IOM BANGLADESH: ROHINGYA HUMANITARIAN CRISIS RESPONSE  
**MONTHLY SITUATION REPORT**



**ROHINGYA CULTURAL MEMORY CENTRE DISPLAYS ROHINGYA ART AND CULTURAL TRADITIONS AT THE UK PARLIAMENT**

A week long exhibition of the Rohingya Cultural Memory Centre (RCMC) entitled “Arar Rosom, Arar Elom” (“Our Culture, Our Wisdom”) was held in the House of Commons of the British Parliament, showcasing the richness of the Rohingya art and cultural heritage. This exclusive event was kindly hosted by Rushanara Ali MP and chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Rohingya in the House of Commons. IOM Bangladesh and IOM United Kingdom jointly organized the exhibition which showcased stories and items handcrafted by Rohingya refugees at the RCMC, where IOM seeks to provide Rohingya refugees with a sense of identity and continuity by preserving and safeguarding their cultural heritage, promoting respect for cultural diversity and human creativity, and creating a safe space for self-expression. In the Rohingya refugee camps, the mental health impact of displacement represents a significant challenge for the refugees. An IOM assessment found that the fear of losing their culture and heritage is a cause of distress amongst Rohingya refugees, which led IOM to work with members of the Rohingya community to establish the RCMC. To date, more than 1,000 cultural objects have been created or recreated at the Centre. Activities such as masterclasses, storytelling, women’s and children’s activities, drama, music, arts, and crafts also take place at the RCMC.

**971,904**

Rohingya population in Bangladesh

**939,344**

Rohingya population in Cox’s Bazar

**32,560**

Rohingya population in Bhasan Char

**202,636**

Rohingya families in Cox’s Bazar and Bhasan Char

**1.4 million**

People in need (Rohingya refugees and host communities)

Read IOM Appeal 2023 [here](#).

Watch IOM Bangladesh Rohingya Crisis Response [here](#).

[Watch](#) to know more about the exhibition

Make a [virtual tour](#) in Rohingya Cultural Memory Centre



World’s AIDS Day observed



International Day of Persons with Disabilities observed



Human Rights Day observed



International Migrants Day 2023 observed

## PROGRAMME UPDATE

### SITE MANAGEMENT AND SITE DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMUNICATION WITH COMMUNITIES

**12,741**

complaints/feedback received; 7,959 referred; 8,308 replied; 2,566 considered resolved

**1,755**

different community engagement and participation activities conducted

**13**

drills on cyclone, monsoon preparedness, and fire safety conducted through Disaster Management Unit volunteers

**1,901**

women representatives attended 208 awareness sessions

**408**

Women Committee members participated in consultation meetings

**122**

radio listening sessions conducted

**6,706 m<sup>2</sup>**

of slope stabilized

**29,189 m**

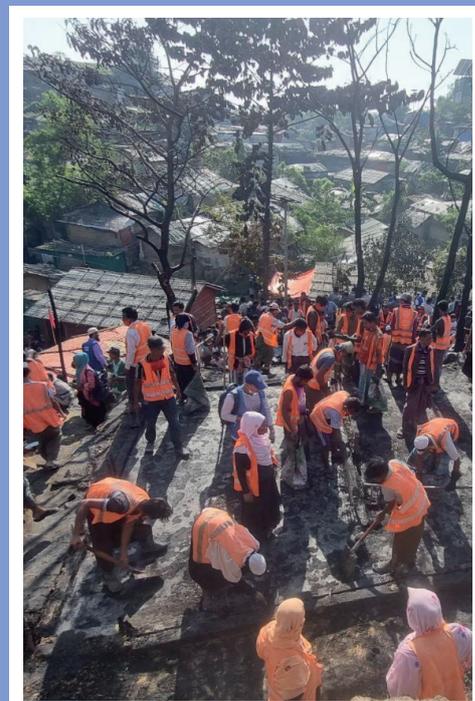
of drainage cleared

**4,425 m**

of access ways constructed/ repaired

**756 m**

of drainage installed/repaired



### SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS



**2,581**

families received Shelter Upgrade and Maintenance (SUM) assistance

**1,255**

beneficiaries received SUM training

**23,250**

Borak bamboo poles treated

**79,439**

LPG refills provided

**2,237**

extremely vulnerable individuals received porter support during LPG distribution

**222**

LPG full kits, including cylinder, stove, regulator, hose, and training provided to the refugee households

### HEALTH

**112,202**

primary medical consultations in IOM-supported facilities

**143,153**

door-to-door visits held as part of risk communication for infectious diseases

**1,130**

individuals received HIV counselling and testing

**10,501**

individuals benefited from mental health and psychosocial support community-based activities

**1,449**

diagnostic tests for dengue

**1,330**

children received vaccination

**1,888**

individuals received MHPSS focused services

**919**

deliveries conducted in IOM-supported facilities





## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

**256,817**  
people are receiving  
continued life-saving  
WASH support

**140**  
WASH facilities  
rebuilt/upgraded  
in camp 11

**8,593 kgs**  
of compost produced  
from the Solid Waste  
generated

**10,808 kgs**  
of compost distributed  
to the beneficiaries for  
farming

## PROTECTION

**14,705**  
beneficiaries reached with protection, child  
protection and gender-based violence (GBV)  
awareness messaging

**10,897**  
individuals supported through GBV case  
management and psychosocial support

**14,824**  
persons sensitized to  
counter-trafficking

**500**  
Extremely Vulnerable Individuals (EVI) and non-EVIs  
were referred for further specialized services

**68**  
victims of trafficking identified  
and directly assisted

**1,099**  
children received  
psychological support

## SOCIAL COHESION

**584**  
beneficiaries  
received vocational  
skills training

**255**  
Rohingya  
beneficiaries  
received technical  
skills training

**25**  
beneficiaries  
received livestock  
for income  
generation

**184**  
host community individuals  
received business  
development skills training

**75**  
Rohingya refugees received  
business development  
skills training



## NEEDS AND POPULATION MONITORING

**Common Feedback Platform** report for  
the month of  
November 2023  
published

**6,891** shelters in IOM  
area of responsibility  
camps were tagged  
with Shelter Address  
Labels

Awareness sessions on  
the importance of  
tagging '**Shelter  
Address Label**'  
conducted in 13 camps

**6 incident reports and datasets** were produced and shared with the  
humanitarian agencies to convey key information on the impact and  
damages caused by weather-related and man-made incidents across the  
camps

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