

IOM BANGLADESH: ROHINGYA HUMANITARIAN CRISIS RESPONSE MONTHLY SITUATION REPORT



IOM APPEALS FOR USD 119 MILLION FOR ROHINGYA REFUGEE RESPONSE IN BANGLADESH

The International Organization for Migration announced its appeal of USD 119 million to support nearly a million Rohingya refugees in the world's largest refugee settlement in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, and the vulnerable community generously hosting them. IOM's Appeal is part of the joint response plan for the Rohingya Humanitarian Crisis which seeks to raise USD 852.4 million to reach 1.35 million people with the support of 117 partners. The JRP was launched on 13 March in Geneva by UNHCR and IOM who co-lead the Rohingya Humanitarian Response in Bangladesh, under the overall leadership of the Government of Bangladesh.

Building on the efforts and success of previous years, IOM's Appeal aims to ensure the continued provision of much-needed humanitarian assistance for Rohingya refugees. This includes shelter, basic household items, health care, water and sanitation, and protection services. Since the massive Rohingya influx in 2017, nearly a million Rohingya refugees have sought temporary refuge in Cox's Bazar. The Government of Bangladesh and the international community have provided humanitarian assistance over this period, however, ongoing commitment is critical until the refugees can voluntarily return to Myanmar in a safe and dignified manner.

In 2024, IOM will continue to provide a wide ranging humanitarian assistance and protection services to Rohingya refugees, while also providing aid and assistance to the most vulnerable members of the host community.



979,306

Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh



203,271

Rohingya families in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char



1.55

million

People in need

DONOR VISITS

UNDP's Goodwill Ambassador and HRH Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden paid a visit to the IOM-run Rohingya Cultural Memory Centre.

Delegations from Australia, Government of Bangladesh and Indonesia came to see the IOM-run Rohingya Cultural Memory Centre.

A five-member delegation from the Embassy of Switzerland to Myanmar explored the IOM-run Rohingya Cultural Memory Centre and visited one of IOM's Women and Girls Safe Spaces.

A five-member delegation from European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations visited the fire response by IOM in Camp 11 as well as the IOM-run Rohingya Cultural Memory Centre.

A four-member delegation from the Global Affairs Canada Mission explored the IOM-run Rohingya Cultural Memory Centre and visited one of the IOM's Women and Girls Safe Spaces. They also explored IOM's social cohesion interventions in Cox's Bazar.

A two-member delegation from KFW Monitoring Team came to see IOM's water, sanitation and hygiene and site development works in the Rohingya camps.



PROGRAMME UPDATE

SITE MANAGEMENT AND SITE DEVELOPMENT



9,143 complaints/feedback received; **5,219** referred; **5,122** replied; **1,818** considered resolved

15,114 m² of slope stabilized

3,354 women representatives attended 541 awareness sessions

16,440 m² area of two valleys were developed to house 166 shelters

PROTECTION



10,424 individuals received GBV support services including psychosocial support

59 victims of trafficking identified and directly assisted

17,592 beneficiaries reached with protection, child protection and GBV awareness messaging

11,953 persons sensitized to counter-trafficking

SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS



5,307 families received shelter upgrade and maintenance (SUM) assistance

81,877 LPG refills provided

3,535 beneficiaries received SUM training

10,503 households received solar lamps

SOCIAL COHESION



823 host community beneficiaries received conditional cash grants support

622 Rohingya beneficiaries received vocational skills training

238 host community beneficiaries received in-kind support for income generation

254 Rohingya beneficiaries received in-kind support

HEALTH



109,656 primary medical consultations in IOM-supported facilities

152,399 door-to-door visits conducted by community health workers

12,782 individuals received MHPSS focused and community-based activities

2,079 children received vaccination

NEEDS AND POPULATION MONITORING

5 incident reports and dataset were produced and shared with partners to convey key information on the impact and damages caused by weather-related and man-made incidents across the camps

Shelter address tagging of **2,895** in Camp 11 completed

MHPSS situational and needs assessment in 33 camps completed

103 camp and block-level navigation maps' billboard installed in 17 IOM-managed camps

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



138,102 soaps distributed to the beneficiaries

8,182 kgs of compost produced from the solid waste generated in camps

6,331 kgs of compost distributed to the beneficiaries for farming

177 WASH facilities rebuilt/upgraded in camp 11



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