**FACT SHEET - FAMILY COUNTING**

**OVERVIEW**
Family counting exercise was launched on 4 October 2017 with the support of UNHCR. A joint team of over 100 staff is collecting information on newly arrived refugee families and issuing them a card delivered by Bangladeshi authorities with a unique identifier number. The family counting helps to identify vulnerabilities and specific needs among the refugee population and to harmonize assistance. It will also be a useful baseline data for site planning, for instance on density per locations.

**KEY FIGURES***
- **172,356** Families counted
- **746,482** Individuals
  - **123,946** arrived before 25 August
  - **622,536** arrived after 25 August

**Arrivals by place of origin**
- **70%** of the Rohingya refugees come from Maungdaw Township
- **24%** from Buthidaung
- **7%** from Rathedaung
- Other

**Date of Arrival**
- **84%** of the counted families arrived since August 2017

**Family size**
- **39%** of the families have a standard family size of 4-5 persons

**Age distribution**
- **55%** of the Rohingya refugees are under 18 of age
- **42%** are adult
- **3%** are elderly
- **18.4%** are children
- **11.6%** are separated child
- **10.9%** are single father
- **7.4%** are single mother
- **6.8%** are older person with child
- **6.8%** are older person at risk
- **5.2%** are disability
- **4.5%** have serious medical condition

**Demography**
- **52%** of the refugees are female
- Of households have been identified with a vulnerability

**BREAKDOWN OF IDENTIFIED VULNERABILITIES***
- **16.19%** Single Mother
- **15.84%** Serious Medical Condition
- **7.42%** Older Person at Risk
- **5.46%** Disability
- **5.40%** Child Headed Family
- **5.30%** Older Person with Child
- **5.21%** Separated child
- **5.10%** Single Father
- **5.01%** Unaccompanied Child

**ASSISTANCE RECEIVED**
- **143,365** Food Assistance
- **118,083** Shelter Material
- **94,179** Medicine
- **83,148** Sanitary Material
- **55,927** Household Item
- **11,257** Other

*Figures are the percentage of total families with at least one person in the family with the specific need. More than one specific need may be present within one family.*

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