SIUATION OVERVIEW

More than 862,200* Rohingya refugee women, men, girls and boys are hosted in Cox’s Bazar District in Bangladesh, including 35,060 registered refugees who arrived in the 1990s (4%), and other unregistered Rohingya refugees who had settled in host communities prior to August 2017. Children make up 52% of the total refugee population and women and girls make up 51%.

The humanitarian situation in Cox’s Bazar has been affected by the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. In Cox’s Bazar, only basic activities approved by the Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC) are possible in the camps for the time being. UNHCR continues to provide critical services focusing on Protection, Health, WASH, nutrition, fuel support (LPG) and other non-food items, and other activities as part of its communication with the community.

This dashboard monitors the progress being made to deliver protection and assistance activities with reference to selected indicators from UNHCR’s Bangladesh’s 2020 country operations plan. It provides an overview for each strategic area of activity with cumulative key figures and monthly highlights.

*Refugee registration is ongoing exercise which includes registration of newly born, registration of newly arrival and deceased individuals.

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**KEY POPULATION FIGURES**

- **862,277** Total Refugee Population
  - 78% Women & Children
  - 18% Adults
  - 4% Elderly

**AGE & GENDER BREAKDOWN**

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<td>7.6%</td>
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**PEOPLE WITH SPECIFIC NEEDS**

- Single parent or caregiver: 0.2%
- Persons with Disability: 0.5%
- Serious medical condition: 0.5%
- Unaccompanied / separated child: 0.5%
- Specific physical protection needs: 0.5%

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**PROTECTION**

- 862,277* refugees registered through the joint Government of Bangladesh-UNHCR registration exercise
- 7,533 refugees and community leaders attended legal awareness raising
- 82,927 complaints received under the community-based complaints mechanism

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**EDUCATION**

- 1,638 community education committee members (CECs)
- 1,311 teachers recruited, trained and deployed
- 1,703 learning facilities (Learning Centers, Community Based Early Learning Facilities, Community Based Early Learning Facilities/Camps in primary and lower secondary schools)

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**HEALTH & NUTRITION**

- 406,812 primary health care consultations conducted
- 1,343 community health, nutrition and psychosocial volunteers
- 2,613 deliveries conducted by skilled attendants in health facilities
- 6,211 specialist mental health consultations provided

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**GEOGRAPHIC SITUATION**

- **PROGRESS AGAINST 2020 TARGETS**
  - # of distinct refugees registered on an individual basis whose data has been updated: 245,936
  - # of refugees who received legal assistance: 15,954

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**ACHIEVEMENTS (OCTOBER 2020)**

- 20,592 individuals whose records have been updated as part of the joint exercise.
- 142 PwC (Person of concern) with disabilities received specific support.
- 46,149 complaints received under the community-based complaints mechanism.
- 122 partners, government and UNHCR staff have been trained SGBV prevention and response.
- 111 monitoring visits were conducted to detention centres.
**Thank you**

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### Key Figures

**WASH**

- **39,583** WASH facilities assessed during a sweep survey in 2019
- **574** Hygiene volunteers
- **1,013** WASH hygiene kits
- **49,328** tube well and latrine maintenance conducted (repair, renovate, decommission and desludge)

**Shelter**

- **28** km of roads and pathways
- **79** km of drainage
- **63** km of retaining structures
- **4,8** km of steps and **176,15** shelter tie down kits distributed

**Environment & Energy**

- **31,039** host community households have been surveyed during LPG distribution assessment
- **59** conflicts with elephants successfully mitigated by trained ERT* members

**NFI & Site Management**

- **39,200** Emergency shelter and WASH kit (PDK) pre-positioned
- **16** camps managed by site management support agency partners
- **225,576** female menstrual hygiene kits distributed

**Social Cohesion**

- **5,219** host community and **6,909** refugee households are continuing to participate in livelihood programmes
- **533** host community and refugee households enrolled for skill development training for ensuring their self-reliance

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**Key Achievements (October 2020)**

**WASH**

- **265** WASH facilities have been constructed including, **31** water taps and **234** latrines.
- **403** communal bathing facilities were constructed.
- **6,831** WASH facilities were provided with some maintenance, including **1,102** tube wells and **5,729** latrines.

**Shelter**

- **1,212** partial shelter repair and replacement kits distributed.
- **19** transitional shelters have been constructed.

**Environment & Energy**

- **56** refugee households received 1st time LPG cylinder while LPG refills were distributed to **79,944** refugee households.
- **1,212** new host community households have received LPG.

**NFI & Site Management**

- **66** female menstrual hygiene kits distributed to women age 12 to 59 year old.
- **53** households received core relief items.
- **66,802** households received bathing and laundry soap.

**Social Cohesion**

- **4,418** new refugee households included to be benefited from 2020 livelihood projects.
- **1,668** host community households have started their livelihood interventions with UPGP projects.

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**Progress Against 2020 Targets**

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<td><strong># of persons of concern per drop-hole in communal latrine</strong></td>
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<td><strong># of communal bathing facilities constructed</strong></td>
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**NFI & Site Management**

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<td><strong># of reception centre buildings/ structures improved or maintained</strong></td>
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<td><strong># of host community households benefiting from livelihood projects</strong></td>
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<td><strong># of host community households benefiting from self-reliance projects</strong></td>
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<td><strong># of refugee households benefiting from self-reliance projects</strong></td>
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**Current Situation:**

- **Total population:** 18,75,000
- **Refugee population:** 172,623
- **Host community population:** 1,127,377

**Data Set:**

- **Household:** 1,247,946
- **Facilities:** 3,873

**Key Indicators:**

- **Water Access:** 95%
- **Sanitation:** 90%
- **Health Care:** 86%

**Emergency Support:**

- **Emergency shelter:** 3,873
- **WASH facilities:** 3,873
- **Health facilities:** 3,873

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