

**WORLD VISION BANGLADESH
MYANMAR-BANGLADESH REFUGEE CRISIS RESPONSE
SITUATION REPORT NO.1
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KEY MESSAGES

Current status of children's crisis and vulnerability: A recent UNICEF study reveals that almost 60 per cent of the refugees are children who have crossed the border into Bangladesh since 25 August, 2017 and this number continues to increase daily. Among these, 21 percent of children under five years of age are suffering from malnutrition. Many have been separated from their families or fled on their own. All have suffered tremendous loss.

An estimated 816,203 people including 489,721 children are in need of humanitarian assistance. This includes those who arrived since the

influx began in Myanmar's Rakhaine state in August. Many of them are still living in spontaneous settlements with little access to aid, including shelter, food, clean water, sanitation and friendly spaces for children, adolescents and women.

604,000 new arrivals forced to flee their homes: An Inter sector Coordination Group Report (ISCG) states that around 604,000 new arrivals are forced to flee their homes. Refugees arriving in Bangladesh, mostly women and children are distressed, and some have arrived with injuries caused by gunshots, shrapnel, fire and landmines.

World Vision's programme to save lives: World Vision is on the ground and is working closely with the Government of Bangladesh and World Food Programme (WFP) to scale up and coordinate the humanitarian response, by providing desperately needed support by distributing supplementary food aid in the settlement areas in Cox's Bazar. Distribution of food and shelter materials among refugee families is going on. World Vision will provide clean water and build latrines, bathing spaces, hand washing stations in the settlement areas. World Vision is ensuring mobile child friendly spaces including women and young child spaces. World Vision will also provide nutritious food, hygiene kits, baby kits, kitchen kits and non-food items (blankets, sleeping mats) at household levels in the settlement areas.

SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



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604,000

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300,000

people require emergency WASH services

World Vision's response plan for next 6 months:

World Vision is ensuring the assistance of food, shelter/Non-food item (NFI) including Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), child protection, health and nutrition facilities. This is part of the interventions undertaken in World Vision's next six-month Myanmar Bangladesh refugee crisis response plan to save the refugee families of Myanmar and children's lives.

As per the plan World Vision will provide food assistance support to 115,000 people in settlement area in Cox's Bazar.

World Vision will also establish 40 Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) for 4,000 children and also 10 Women And Young Child Spaces (WAYCSs). Safe spaces for exclusive breastfeeding will be promoted, while 41,700 children under five, pregnant and lactating women will be reached by the fortified feeding intervention. Facilitators and volunteers conducting CFSs and WAYCSs will be trained in Psychological First Aid.

World Vision will also distribute 6,000 baby kits (baby towel, baby blanket, baby oil, soap, washable nappies, breastfeeding cover and zinc cream), 15,000 dignity kits consisting of culturally accepted clothes and flashlight, and 6,000 post-natal kits to lactating/pregnant mothers, adolescent girls and women through WAYCSs.

Humanitarian support will also be provided with rehabilitating and constructing 80 tube-wells including 750 emergency gender-sensitive latrines and 400 female bathing spaces. 10,000 households will receive gender sensitive hygiene kits (including menstruation management materials).

World Vision will also provide 6,000 households with shelter kits, cooking utensils, sleeping mats and blankets.

Community volunteers will be trained and mobilized to promote nutrition and hygiene messages, reaching 30,000 refugees. As water and sanitation is a major challenge, which increases the risk of water-borne diseases, including cholera, World Vision will distribute 21,600 chlorination tablet packets to 12,000 households for 3 months.

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6,000 shelter kits will be provided

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6,000 cooking utensils will be provided

750 gender-sensitive latrines will be installed



15,000 culturally accepted clothes will be provided

80 tube-wells will be installed



6,000 post-natal kits will be provided

21,600 chlorination tablet packets will be distributed



30,000 refugees will be sensitised with nutrition and hygiene messages

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

Food security response: All new arrivals (604,000 people) need immediate emergency food assistance. Amongst the new arrivals, a total of 144,305 pregnant and lactating women and children under 5 need supplementary feeding. Around 94,235 people are yet to receive the full food ration as the FD7 (Government approval) of few NGOs are yet to be finalised. Many local NGOs are working as implementing partners are overstretched.

Lack of water and improved sanitation: The massive increase in the number of people in multiple sites is also causing pressure on existing water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) facilities. An estimated 300,000 individuals are in need of immediate WASH services. The increase in population in multiple sites is overloading existing facilities due to heavy use.

Lack of access to education for refugee children: A total of 453,000 Myanmar refugee girls and boys need education services. And, a total of 413,000 girls and boys do not currently have access to safe and protective learning space.

Lack of shelter: An estimated 816,203 refugees require Shelter/NFI assistance. Extremely vulnerable households living long distances from the distribution points or in remote locations or persons with limited mobility have not yet been reached with distributions.

Lack of medical support: An estimate of 1,200,000 people (refugees and host population) need health assistance. Crowded living conditions with lack of adequate water and sanitation (WASH) continue to present significant risks of communicable disease outbreak (notably acute water diarrhoea and bacillary dysentery).

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING

Since the influx of violence in Rakhaine state in Myanmar, World Vision has served a total of 21,050 households (105,250 people) with providing immediate humanitarian assistance at settlement areas in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

Target (Households)	Description	Remarks
5,050	34 kg rice, 4.5 kg pulse, 2 kg oil, 1 kg sugar, 0.5 kg salt	Completed
8,000	4 kg pulse, 2 kg oil, 1 kg sugar, 0.5 kg salt	Completed
8,000	17 kg rice	Completed

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

To date,
1,110,644
has been funded

less than
23.21%
has been funded

Funding gap **76.79%**

6 month response
plan target
\$5 Million

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