

706,000

New Rohingya Arrivals since 25 August 2017 to Cox's Bazar*

919,000

Total Rohingya Population in Cox's Bazar*

1.3 Million

People in Need in Cox's Bazar

* Needs and Population Monitoring Baseline Round 11



IOM field staff has been trained for the distribution of 60,000 hand cranked and solar powered radios. ©IOM 2018/Mariel Kislig

Key Features

- ◆ The last radio distribution training for IOM staff and volunteers took place this week. Overall, 75 people were trained in the past two weeks for the upcoming distribution of 60,000 hand cranked and solar powered radios.
- ◆ Over 500 people took part in the celebration of the World Day against Human Trafficking. In coordination with the Deputy Commissioner of Cox's Bazar, IOM marked the day with several invitees from the Government of Bangladesh, military and law enforcement agencies.
- ◆ IOM & the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) inception meeting on Monitoring Environmental Changes in Cox's Bazar following the Rohingya Influx (MECCRI) was held this week.
- ◆ A total of 4,958 Cash for Work (CfW) labors have been engaged for Site Development, maintenance, repair and improvement works in the camps. Due to budget constraints, the number of CfW laborers that can be engaged has been capped and Site Development activities are facing delay in completion.

Cumulative Category I incidents

49,388
affected persons

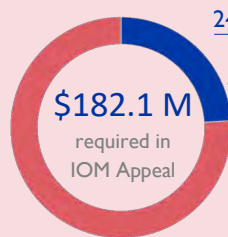
10,964
affected households

Over **31,000** individuals are located in the most at risk areas

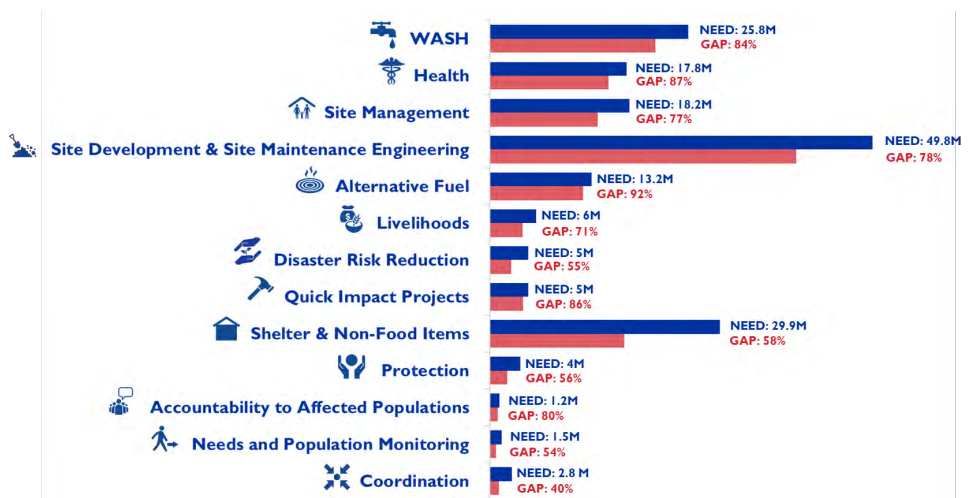
560 reported incidents (landslide/erosion, water logging, extreme wind, lightning and flooding)

Source: Site Management Sector, Category 1 Incident Reports (Since 11 May 2018)

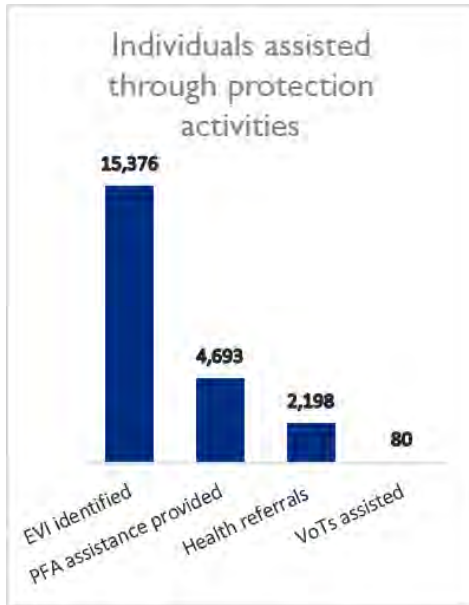
Funding Gaps



IOM is currently only 24% funded against the \$182.1 million USD IOM Appeal. This is highly impacting services provided to the Rohingya population. Without additional support over the monsoon season, the lives of the most vulnerable Rohingya refugees remain at considerable risk.



Protection



IOM Protection activated its Protection Emergency Response Unit (PERU), an emergency response structure coordinated via the inter-agency Protection Sector. On 25th July, IOM Protection team participated in a joint mission with IOM Site Management to assess damage, risks and identify most vulnerable persons and households to ensure safe referrals where required or to be prepared for emergency relocations. During the reporting period, the Protection team supported the relocation of 77 households from Camps 8W, 10 and 12 to Camp 20 extension, as a part of pre-planned weather related relocations. The team also ensured presence to allow rapid response to emerging threats.

This week, Protection team members attended a training on Project Cycle Management. With a detailed focus on IOM Project Proposal, Result Matrix and Monitoring and Evaluation tools, this training module also covered Stakeholders Analysis, Problems Analysis, Proposal Endorsement and Financial Report.

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Women and Girls Safe Spaces

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Safe Shelter

Celebration of the Word Day against Human Trafficking

"I am really happy to participate in such a large and well-managed observation day with people from all walks of life. I do believe that raising awareness about human trafficking at the community level will create a strong and positive impact" said Abu Morshed Choudhury, Counter Trafficking Committee member of Cox's Bazar District & President of the Cox's Bazar Chamber of Commerce.

Over 500 people took part in the celebration of the World Day against Human Trafficking. In coordination with the Deputy Commissioner of Cox's Bazar, IOM marked the day with several invitees from the Government of Bangladesh, military and law enforcement agencies.

A public discussion and the launch of *Anti-Trafficking Comic Strip* followed a rally which brought participants in the streets of Cox's Bazar with anti-trafficking signs. A Victim of trafficking also testified: **"My home is in Teknaf. In the past but also recently, we have seen many people entrapped by traffickers. I am a trafficking victim. I do want more concerted efforts to create awareness about anti-trafficking in Cox's Bazar."**





SITE MANAGEMENT & SITE DEVELOPMENT

IOM is coordinating the Site Management and Site Development Sector

WEEKLY UPDATES

Site Development activities completed in all sites includes 653m of drainage repair and construction completed; 166m of repair and construction of bamboo bridges completed in all camps; 1714m of stair and pathways repair and construction completed.

A total of 66 Focus Group Discussion (FGDs) have been conducted in various camps throughout the week. Topics included awareness on risks of monsoon and importance of relocation, orientation on radio listening, orientation on the hygiene kits distributed, and discussion on cleanliness, women's hygiene and other protection issues regarding female residents.

A total of 2,140 households (HHs) and 3763 HHs have been identified of being at risk of flooding and landslide respectively.

A total of 112 HHs that were at risk of landslides and flooding have been relocated.

A total of 4,958 Cash for Work (CfW) laborers have been engaged for Site Development, maintenance, repair and improvement works in the camps.

A total of 36 Community and Majhi Meetings held across all camps to discuss challenges and gaps in the community.

Para Development Committee (PDCs) meetings carried out in Leda (Camp 24), Unchiprang (Camp 22) and Shamlapur (Camp 23) to identify gaps and ways to harmonize communities in the sites where hosts and refugees are living side by side.

Household profiling in Open Data Kit is still on going in all camps in efforts to capture all HHs.

CHALLENGES

Relocation of all HHs at risks still remain a challenge as families show resistance towards moving from one place to another. Additionally, weather conditions increasingly make it difficult to access certain camps or parts of many camps even though repair works are ongoing.

Efforts to streamline better channels of coordination between agencies, and different sectors in the field are ongoing and regular meetings held in this regard.

Due to weather conditions, timely delivery of materials in the field has been difficult and due to lack of materials, improvements works related to roads, porter routes, construction of bamboo bridges and flag demarcation of camp borders have suffered significantly.

Due to budget constraints, the number of CfW laborers that can be engaged has been capped and Site Development activities are facing delay in completion.

Click [here](#) to see night operations of the Site Management and Engineering project (SMEP) during heavy rains last week.



Vetiver grass planted by IOM to retain slopes has grown twice the size in Camp 18.



Planting grass on slopes to avoid water infiltration.



Water level almost reached an IOM bridge after last week rains.



Routes for porters were reinforced with concrete steps and side drain as well as 20m span bamboo bridge.



Maintenance crews active in Camp 18.

Completed 24-meter bridge in Camp 9.



BBC media action workshop on Community Feedback Mechanism.



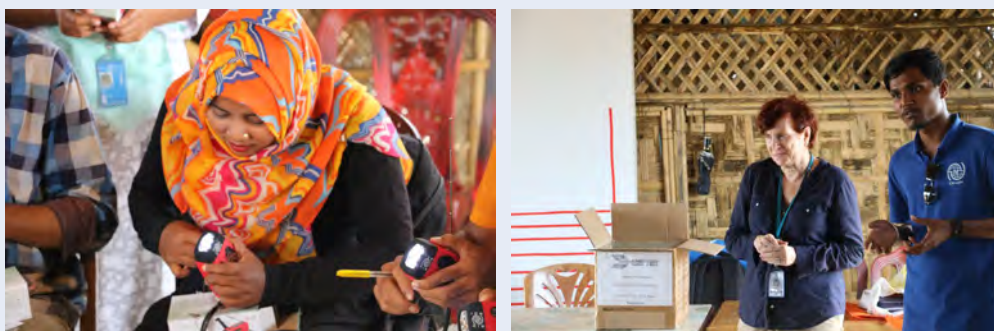
Accountability to Affected Population (AAP)

75 people trained on the utilisation of radios before the distribution of 60,000 pieces

Focus groups discussions continue with members of communities affected by landslides and flooding during the monsoon season. People who have moved to new camps have discussed their decision making processes and what information and engagement assisted them with the process of moving from dangerous living areas. Community outreach around the effect of seasonal monsoons and cyclone in IOM-managed camps is ongoing, with discussions and focus groups continuing across several camps.

Training of Trainers on How to Use a Radio

The last radio distribution training across IOM camps took place this week. Overall, 75 staff and volunteers were trained in the past 2 weeks for the upcoming distribution of 60,000 hand cranked and solar powered radios. An important part of the training is the emphasis on the use of the radio during times of extreme weather to find out the latest information from reliable sources. Many refugees have not used radios before and so they will be thoroughly trained on how to use, care for protect and enjoy their radio.



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

364 Deep Tube Wells (DTWs) completed since August 2017

2,780 emergency latrines & mobile toilets constructed since August 2017

526 wash rooms constructed since August 2017

117,887 hygiene kits distributed since August 2017

Through its established WASH common pipeline, IOM continues to reach out to additional partners to join the WASH common pipeline while encouraging existing partners to request, collect and distribute top up hygiene kits and aquatabs to beneficiaries. So far, 12 agencies have signed the pipeline agreement and a total of 117,887 kits (33,538 hygiene kits and 84,349 hygiene top up kits) have been distributed by eight agencies, reaching 589,435 beneficiaries.

A total of 364 DTW and have been constructed in Kutupalong-Balukhali Expansion (KBE) site and Shamlapur. In addition, 151 installations are currently ongoing in Camp 2W, 18, 20 Extension of KBE, Shamlapur and Monkhali.

A total of 526 wash rooms have been constructed to date in KBE and the Hindupara host community. The construction of an additional 78 wash rooms is ongoing in Shamlapur and KBE site.

In Leda extension, IOM is responding to water scarcity with the installation of pipe water systems to provide approximately 260,000 liters per day through surface water treatment and drilled boreholes and serving clean water to 18,000 individuals.

In Camp 20 Extension, IOM is providing 30,000 liters of water to beneficiaries every day with a water emergency system along with the repaired functional tube wells.

In Camp 12, in collaboration with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Bangladesh Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE), IOM's water supply project is offering a safer and more reliable water access to 30,000 people.



Distribution of top-up hygiene kits this week in Camp 18.

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Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

50,000 beneficiaries have received micro-gardening kits and food storage since March 2018 (25,000 Rohingya refugees and 25,000 host community members)

IOM & the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) inception meeting on Monitoring Environmental Changes in Cox's Bazar following the Rohingya Influx (MECCRI) was held this week. IOM & ICCCAD aims to undertake an in-depth environmental monitoring programme to identify predicted and unanticipated changes to the environment due to the concentration of the Rohingya camps in the area, and thereby contribute to building evidence based options to prevent further degradation and if possible restore environmental quality.

This week, IOM and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) completed the distribution of 50,000 micro-gardening kits and food storage, which started in March this year.

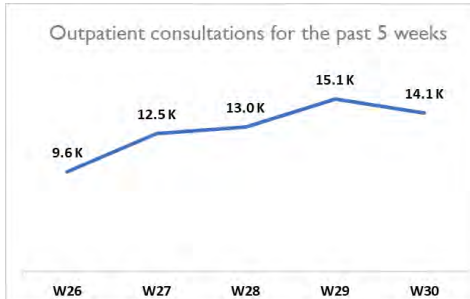
As part of the Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (SAFE) + project, the SCOPE agreement between World Food Programme (WFP) and IOM for the distribution of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) is in process. The SAFE+ project includes (1) the distribution of cooking stoves and gas, (2) training on livelihoods and agriculture and (3) land/forest rehabilitation through cash-for-work. Depot construction for the LPG project is almost completed and the distribution should start in two weeks.



IOM-ICCCAD inception meeting took place this week.
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Health

6,371 patients have been triaged for suspected diphtheria since December 2017



A total of twenty-five staff (Medical officers, Paramedics, Nurses and Midwives) from different health facilities in Ukhiya and Teknaf received training on “Basic psychosocial support” in Cox’s Bazar organized by the MPHSS team.

An orientation on the new advanced ambulances to be used for emergency referrals was held on 22nd July 2018 in Cox’s Bazar with the participation of Ambulance Drivers, referral nurses, hotline operators and national programme officers, facilitated by the International Rescue Committee (IRC).

Due to heavy rainfall and accessibility last week Gulshan Hill (Camp 7 health facility) operated from Tuesday to Saturday as a surge Mobile Medical Team (MMT). The MMT has treated 361 cases with different medical conditions. Considering the extreme weather condition, two surge MMTs were remained standby at Ukhiya and Teknaf to respond in case of any emergency. In addition, a briefing session was conducted with medical officers of Ukhiya on precautionary and preparedness measures and response activities for the ongoing extreme weather.

Last week, a total of 14,072 consultations took place in IOM health centers and IOM supported Government facilities (-7% compared to the previous week). Saturday 28th July was the busiest day at clinics since the beginning of 2018.

Two Oral Rehydration Points Plus (ORP+) are operational at Kutupalong Primary Healthcare Centre (PHCC) and Leda PHCC. A total of 106 Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) cases have been treated in the last week between these two ORPs and 18 stool samples were collected (+24% compared to the previous week).

Kutupalong Primary Health Care Center (PHCC) as well as Leda PHCC triaged 301 cases (-1% compared to the previous week) and diagnosed and isolated seven suspected tuberculosis (TB) cases, one confirmed TB as well as 61 mumps cases and 10 of the chicken pox.

In terms of Mental Health and Psychosocial Services (MHPSS), IOM assisted 356 people through individual consultations, follow-up sessions for specialised psychological support, psychological first aid training, and support networks. Included in this week’s activities was a football tournament with Rohingya youth organized by the MHPSS team: Brazil vs Argentina after their favourite World Cup teams. There were 65 participants in the games. Additionally, 30 pregnant women attended an awareness session at Leda Health Clinic, conducted by medical officers and the MHPSS team, on promoting mental health and creating support networks within their community.

During the reporting period, 876 Antenatal Care (ANC) sessions were conducted within IOM and IOM supported government facilities, in addition to 39 deliveries and 119 Post-Natal Care (PNC) sessions.

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IOM facilities operated independently

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Government primary healthcare facilities being supported by IOM with supplies, human resources and training opportunities



Two mothers sit with their new-born babies ready for their first post-natal check-up at Kutupalong Ext. PHCC.

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Shelter/Non Food Items (NFI)

IOM is coordinating the Shelter/NFI Sector

43,840 households have received Upgrade Shelter Kits (USKs) since February 2018

38,841 households have received Tie-Down Kits (TDKs) since May 2018

42,158 households reached through shelter upgrade and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) orientation since February 2018

4,375 extremely vulnerable households supported with material transportation and shelter construction since February 2018, engaging **39,715** cash-for-work laborers

23 community shelters upgraded

During the reporting period, heavy rain affected the shelters of 212 households in Teknaf and Ukhiya camps. Since the beginning of the monsoon season, 1,795 households have had their shelters affected by the monsoon rains and received emergency shelter items.

To support the relocation of families from the most serious landslide risk areas, IOM continues to construct shelters in Camp 20 Extension. During the reporting period, over 3,800 Rohingya refugees were engaged in Cash-for-Work activities to build 88 robust emergency shelters, transport shelter materials and support extremely vulnerable Rohingya households. Overall, 1,243 shelters have been built in Camp 20 Extension.

In Unchiprang and Alikhali, IOM is also planning to construct 800 robust emergency shelters and is currently undertaking preparatory work.

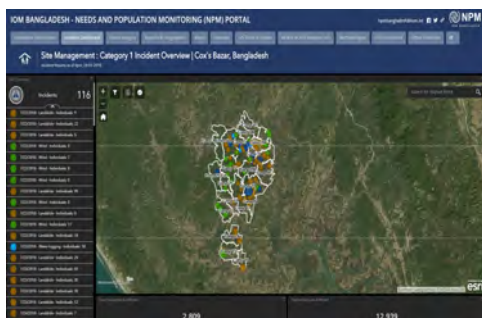
To date, IOM completed upgrade and reinforcement works for 23 community facilities, creating temporary shelter space for 782 individuals, in five Camps. Through the end of September, IOM plans to complete upgrade works for 70 community buildings, creating temporary community shelter space for approximate 4,200 individuals.



As part of the Shelter/NFI emergency response program, IOM distributed sleeping mats and blankets to households whose belongings were lost or damaged due to recent heavy rains. ©IOM 2018

Needs and Population Monitoring (NPM)

NPM Incident Dashboard



The [NPM portal](#) collects all results, publications, analysis, static and interactive maps, GIS tools, methodological documents and thematic analyses produced by NPM since its launch in Cox's Bazar in early 2017. All information is gathered in one location for easier navigation by users navigate across NPM's various products.

NPM supported the rapid incident reporting during the heavy rains last week, which complies with Site Management sector's Incident Assessment mechanism. A total of 116 incidents (landslides, flood etc.) and 12,939 individuals were recorded as affected based on the data collected by the Site Management partner staffs being reported on [NPM dashboard](#). NPM staffs provide technical assistance to Site Management partner's focal point regarding the use of the incident reporting tool and is also supporting the Site Management sector to simplify the work flow of the incident reporting.

NPM is providing technical and logistical support to Ground Truth Solution (GTS) in conducting a cross-sectoral survey of refugees, which has been collaboratively drafted with local actors and the Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) to ensure that humanitarian programmes are informed by and can adapt to the views, perceptions, and priorities of the affected people. The results will be shared among the organisations working in the area. GTS is an international non-governmental organisation that provides the humanitarian sector with tools to systematically listen, learn, and act on the views of affected people.

NPM is evaluating the impact of new camp boundaries updated by ISCG and Site Management on database, kobo form and maps and implemented new camp boundaries in web applications.

The Information Management team of NPM is supporting Site management sector with development and analysis of new sub-boundaries since a transition process is on going within a camp from Majhee blocks to 'block' and 'sub-block'.

Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG)

IOM is hosting the sector based coordination structure for the Rohingya

The overall humanitarian response for the Rohingya refugee crisis is facilitated by a sector-based coordination mechanism, the Inter-Sectoral Coordination Group (ISCG), established for refugee response in Cox’s Bazar. The ISCG is guided by Strategic Executive Group (SEG) that is designed to be an inclusive decision-making forum consisting of heads of international humanitarian organizations to ensure effective humanitarian response to the Rohingya refugee crisis.

ISCG facilitates timely, coordinated, needs-based, and evidence-driven humanitarian assistance for efficient use of resources and to avoid duplication, while producing regular Situation [Reports](#) and [4W maps and data](#).

IOM in the news



Thousands at Risk of Trafficking Amid Rohingya Refugee Crisis

IOM (31 July 2018)

Cox’s Bazar – Thousands of people caught up in Bangladesh’s Rohingya refugee crisis are at risk of human trafficking, IOM, the UN Migration Agency, counter trafficking experts have warned, stressing that the scourge of exploitation can only be tackled if authorities, local and international agencies, and communities work together.

Click [here](#) to read the full story.



IOM Staff Tackle Floods and Landslides to Support Rohingya Refugees During Monsoon

IOM (27 July 2018)

Cox’s Bazar – UN Migration Agency (IOM) staff have been working round the clock this week, as monsoon downpours caused flooding and landslides in Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh, where almost one million people are living in bamboo and tarpaulin shelters after fleeing violence in Myanmar.

Click [here](#) to read the full story.

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