**HIGHLIGHTS**  30 November 2017

**Shelter & NFIs**
- 526,000 individuals benefit from shelter

**WASH**
- 24 Deep Tube Wells functional
- 56,000 people reached with latrines

**Health**
- 99,000 patients reached with primary healthcare

**Protection**
- 91,000 individuals benefit from Protection assistance

**Funding Status:** 43%

- Needs: $120 M
- $52 M

A young Rohingya boy shows his inked finger after receiving a cholera vaccination from IOM. IOM 2017
SITUATION OVERVIEW

Since 25 August 2017, an estimated **624,000** Rohingya have crossed into Bangladesh fleeing violence in Myanmar’s Rakhine State, increasing the total Rohingya population in Cox’s Bazar to **837,000**. New arrivals are living in spontaneous settlements with increasing need of humanitarian assistance, including shelter, food, clean water, and sanitation. **Key challenges** include a lack of land (the main constraint to upgrading shelters to international standards), congestion in the main site (most zones are well below the 20 square meters per person standard), and risks such as landslides and floods (the natural flow of water has been severely affected and increased human settlements on the hills and deforestation are aggravating the risks of landslides). IOM is working closely with the Government of Bangladesh (GOB) and the humanitarian community to meet the needs of the displaced population. As displacement continues, the humanitarian and protection needs of the Rohingya also rise. IOM and the humanitarian community are scaling up operations to respond to the needs of new arrivals, existing Rohingya, and affected host communities.

IOM RESPONSE

**Site Management & Site Development**

IOM works with key partners and the Government of Bangladesh to ensure appropriate access to displacement sites and to make sure that the refugee populations are able to receive services as quickly and effectively as possible. Selected updates include:

- First coordination meeting between all RRRC CiCs, IOM and UNHCR Site Management Support (SMS) Focal Point held 23rd November.
- Assisted new arrivals (178 families, 706 individuals) on 20 November to relocate from Rubber Garden Transit Centre to Balukhali Zones SS and XX.
- Conducted site visits with CiC in three RRRC blocks (9, 10, and 18) to see the locations of the CiC/SMS hubs, and discuss the construction of the temporary hubs.
- Significant coordination with agencies and sector coordinators regarding space allocation for services and facilities in Zones XX, WW, YY, ZZ, and ZA.
- Fire Response plan drafted and shared with the SM Sector team for further discussions with interested working groups, including Site planning, Site management, and protection partners.
- Led and participated in several visits of donors and foreign government delegations, including of the Australian government, BPRM, and the Canadian government.
**WASH**

Water, Hygiene, and Sanitation support is critically needed during the response. IOM continues to mobilize resources to support the Rohingya and affected host population receive WASH services. 1,200 cubic metres of water have been trucked into spontaneous settlements with limited access to water to maintain SPHERE standards. Over 55,000 individuals benefitted from hygiene kit distributions. 1,300 emergency latrines have been constructed to date, supporting 56,000 individuals. 24 deep tube wells have been completed and are functional.

**Health**

IOM responds to the emergency and primary healthcare needs of the Rohingya and the affected host communities. IOM health teams have provided emergency and primary healthcare services to 99,000 patients and continue to provide emergency health services to newly arrived Rohingya. IOM is integrating nutrition services in clinics in collaboration with UNICEF and continues to assess and integrate new healthcare services based on the needs of the Rohingya refugees.

**Shelter and Non-Food Items**

IOM leads the Shelter and NFI Sector in Cox’s Bazar

Shelter supplies and non-food items provide displaced populations with dignity, security, and privacy. To meet the needs of the Rohingya, IOM is working with partners to ensure that basic needs are met. To date, IOM has distributed 116,000 tarpaulins, benefitting 526,000 new arrivals. Additionally, 32,000 individuals benefitted from NFI distributions. IOM is procuring items for a common pipeline that is being accessed by IOM and other agencies, including World Vision, Christian aid, and Solidarites International.
Protection

Protection issues are critical during the Rohingya Crisis Response and meeting these urgent needs is crucial to the well-being and safety of the most vulnerable in the population. Women and Children remain most at risk and require specialist care and attention. IOM is responding to Gender Based Violence (GBV) and Counter Trafficking (CT). A Safe Space in Balukhali is complete and the IOM team is working to construct and fully equip additional safe spaces in Leda, Kutupalong, and Shamlapur. The team is also ensuring that vulnerable Rohingya refugees have access to the protection services they require.

Since 25 August, IOM has supported 91,000 vulnerable individuals, including having provided over 3,300 people with psychological first aid (PFA), identified 14,000 extremely vulnerable individuals, and distributed 3,600 dignity kits and 11,000 solar lanterns among vulnerable people.

Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG)

The Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG), hosted by IOM, is coordinating the Rohingya Refugee Crisis. An ISCG situation report with all Sectoral updates was released on 26 November. A monitoring report of the humanitarian response covering the period between 25 August and 31 October has been drafted, currently under review by Sector Coordinators. Since the influx began, ISCG has been disseminating regular situation updates and key messages, organizing coordination meetings, and developing and updating maps of the expansion areas and spontaneous settlements. ISCG facilitates timely, coordinated, needs-based, and evidence-driven humanitarian assistance for efficient use of resources and to avoid duplication, and produces regular Situation Reports and 4W maps and data.
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