BANGLADESH

Situation Overview

- Despite decrease in rainfall during the reporting period, four incidents of landslide/soil erosion were reported by the Inter-Sector Coordination Group across all refugee settlements’ resulting in damage to four shelters and affecting seven households 41 individuals.
- UNHCR and partners continued to relocate refugees living in areas at high-risk of landslides. Relocations are also aimed at mitigating risks by decongesting overcrowded settlements.

UNHCR and Partners’ Response

The Site Management Engineering Project (SMEP) teams continue to repair and pave roads, clear drainages, and implement slope stabilisation works in several refugee sites. On 17 August, work also commenced on a new road connecting the Army Road and Camp 4 Extension, a safer site west of Kutupalong where many refugees are being relocated.

During the reporting period, around 19 refugee families (77 individuals) from high-risk landslide areas in two refugee sites were relocated to safer grounds between. As of 20 August, UNHCR, IOM and partners have relocated a total of 24,786 individuals from at-risk landslide areas in all settlements to various new.

With the help of a multifunctional team of UNHCR staff, refugee families at high risk of landslides, including a group of vulnerable individuals, were successfully relocated from to Camp 4 Extension. @UNHCR/ S. Badsha

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1 According to reports from the Inter-Sector Coordination Group, which receives information from Site Management Support agencies, and data is based on preliminary assessments. Figures are subject to change.

2 A joint engineering project by UNHCR, IOM (International Organisation for Migration), and WFP (World Food Programme).
Community Health Workers out of 400 trained on the Government of Bangladesh Cyclone Preparedness Program (CPP)

Community Health Workers out of 2,044 trained on first aid in emergencies

Community Volunteers and Counsellors trained on psychological first aid, identification and referral of mental health cases, and basic counselling skills

958 latrines out of 958 constructed in relocation areas for refugees at high risk of landslide

113 water points out of 113 installed in relocation areas for refugees at high risk of landslide

12 camps out of 12 with Emergency WASH Simulation exercises completed

2,433 meters of bridges constructed

45 kilometers of steps constructed

64 running kilometers of retaining structures built

96 kilometers of drainages repaired/completed

90,444 shelter upgrade kits out of 90,444 distributed

80,717 pre-monsoon shelter tie-down kits out of 80,717 distributed

9,560 family tents pre-positioned and 467 distributed

245,300 plastic tarpaulins pre-positioned and 81,487 distributed

128 storage containers out of 146 pre-positioned

20 host community structures being upgraded

958 latrines out of 958 constructed in relocation areas for refugees at high risk of landslide

112 water points out of 113 installed in relocation areas for refugees at high risk of landslide

12 camps out of 12 with Emergency WASH Simulation exercises completed

2,044 Community Health Workers out of 2,044 trained on first aid in emergencies

400 Community Health Workers out of 400 trained on the Government of Bangladesh Cyclone Preparedness Program (CPP)

800 Community Volunteers and Counsellors trained on psychological first aid, identification and referral of mental health cases, and basic counselling skills

6 nutrition mobile teams established to reach displaced families

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