Emergency preparedness and response update dashboard

(31 October 2018)

Key population figures

900,000 total refugees (approx.)

200,000 est. total refugees at risk of flood and landslide hazards

41,700 est. refugees at high risk of landslide hazards

Emergency evacuation

Relocation due to high risk of landslide

26,637 refugees out of **41,700** est. at high risk of landslide relocated from all 28 identified settlements

More than **90%** of work completed in 60 acre land in Kutupalong (1,395 shelters) and the site in Nayapara (48 shelters)

UNHCR emergency evacuation plan

42,000 refugees to be relocated with other families within the UNHCR managed camps

14,450 refugees to be relocated/hosted within existing community infrastructures such as mosques, Temporary Learning Centers, etc.

14,600 refugees to be relocated to community infrastructures within the host community*

60,000 refugees to be relocated to tents

Progress

Protection

260 UNHCR Community Outreach Members (COMs) trained on awareness raising for landslide and cyclone risk

161,808 refugees reached by **7,438** awareness campaigns on landslides and cyclone

705 Safety Unit Volunteers (SUV) trained on the Government of Bangladesh Cyclone Preparedness Program (CPP)

700 Safety Unit Volunteers (SUV) trained on fire fighting and landslide awareness

15 Information Points out of **16** established

* Subject to approval from the government

Shelter & site improvement

53 kilometers of road (brick road/footpath, Army Road) constructed

5,000 meters of bridges constructed

46 kilometers of steps constructed

71 running kilometers of retaining structures built

121 kilometers of drainages repaired/completed

91,247 shelter upgrade kits out of **91,247** distributed

84,982 pre-monsoon shelter tie-down kits out of **84,982** distributed

9,560 family tents pre-positioned and **467** distributed

198.427 plastic tarpaulins pre-positioned and **147,874** distributed

136 storage containers out of **146** pre-positioned

20 host community structures being upgraded

WASH

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

Health

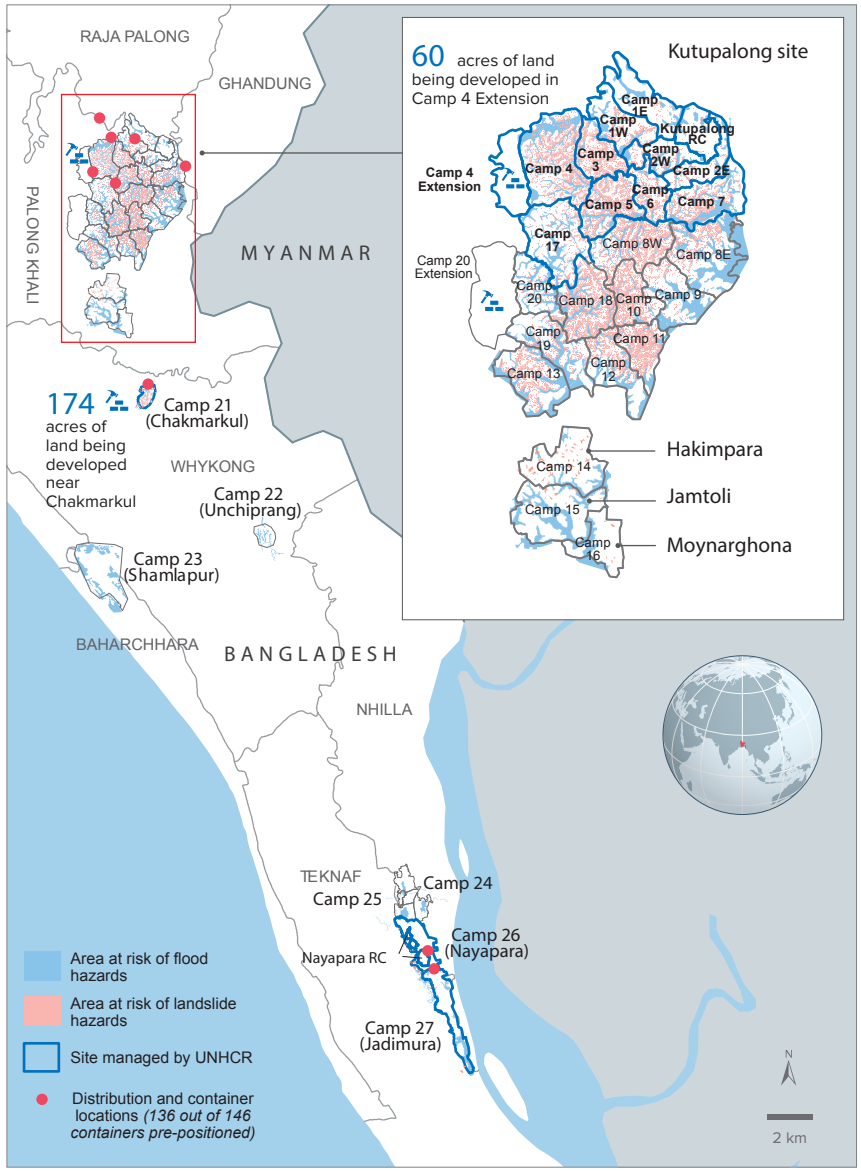
2,044 Community Health/Nutrition Workers out of **2,044** trained on first aid in emergencies

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

1,403 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

Landslide and flood hazard analysis



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Working in partnership

UNHCR co-chairs a Strategic Executive Group (SEG) in Bangladesh with the UN Resident Coordinator and IOM. The Refugee Agency leads on the protection response for all refugees, and heads a Protection Working Group in Cox's Bazar. UNHCR welcomes its valuable partnership with other agencies (WFP, UN-HABITAT, UNDP) and coordinates the delivery of its assistance with UN agencies and other partners through a number of working groups under the Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG). UNHCR's main government counterpart is the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief and its Cox's Bazar-based Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC). In close cooperation with IOM and UNDP, UNHCR is also providing tangible support to coordination efforts of local government entities in Cox's Bazar, Ukhiya and Teknaf. UNHCR staff work closely with the Camp-in-Charge officials in different refugee settlements, as well as a range of international and national actors. It has a strong network of 23 partners, including:

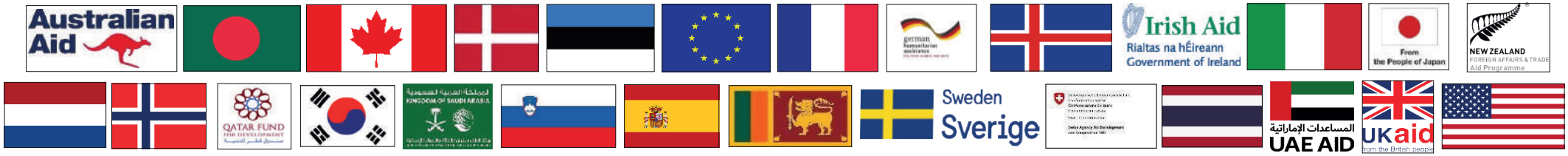
ACF (Action Contre la Faim) | **ADRA** (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) | **BDRCS** (Bangladesh Red Crescent Society) | **BNWLA** (Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association) | **BRAC** (Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee) | **CARITAS BANGLADESH** | **CODEC** (Community Development Centre) | **DRC** (Danish Refugee Council) | **FH** (Food For the Hungry) | **GK** (Gonoshasthaya Kendra) | **HELVETAS** Swiss Intercooperation | **HI** (Handicap International) | **IUCN** (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources) | **NGOF** (NGO Forum) | **OXFAM** | **PUI** (Première Urgence Internationale) | **REACH** | **RI** (Relief International) | **RTMI** (Research Training and Management International) | **SCI** (Save the Children) | **SI** (Solidarités International) | **TAI** (Technical Assistance Incorporated) | **TDH** (Terre Des Hommes Foundation)

UNHCR would also like to acknowledge the crucial role played by the refugees in the response; with over 1,000 **volunteers from the refugee community who are often the first responders on the ground.** UNHCR and partners have trained and work with **safety unit volunteers** (SUVs) who support the emergency response, **community outreach members** who support raising awareness on important issues and in addressing protection risks, **community health workers** who assist with outreach for health and nutrition, and others who provide further critical support to the emergency response.

Donor support

The response of the Government and people of Bangladesh is extraordinarily generous. More support is required from the international community to assist the ongoing humanitarian response in Bangladesh for refugees and host communities. Continued political efforts to work for a solution to the situation remain vital. UNHCR is appealing for USD 238.8m (part of its Supplementary Appeal for 2018) in order to respond to the needs of hundreds of thousands of refugees.

Donor country contributions to UNHCR Bangladesh (2017/2018) and unrestricted funding to global operations:



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