Bangladesh - Multi Sector Needs Assessment: Cox's Bazar, Rohingya Refugee Response – June 2019

UN High Commissioner for Refugees, IOM Needs and Population Monitoring, ACAPS, Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping, Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

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Overview

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ABSTRACT
In successive waves over four decades, Rohingya refugees have been fleeing to Bangladesh from Rakhine State, Myanmar, where they have suffered systematic ongoing persecution. Since August 2017, an estimated 745,000 Rohingya refugees have arrived in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, increasing the total number of Rohingya refugees to more than 900,000.

Most of the newly-arrived refugees have settled in hilly, formerly-forested areas that are vulnerable to landslides and flash-flooding in monsoon season and rely heavily on humanitarian assistance to cover their basic needs. As the crisis moves beyond the initial emergency phase, comprehensive information on the needs and vulnerabilities of affected populations is needed in order to inform the design and implementation of effective inter-sectoral programming. To this aim, a Joint Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (J-MSNA) was conducted across Rohingya refugee populations to support humanitarian planning and enhance operational and strategic decision-making. The J-MSNA was conducted in support of the mid-term review of the 2019 Joint Response Plan (JRP), with the specific objective of enabling the tracking of JRP 2019 indicators for monitoring and review purposes. A total of 876 households were surveyed across 33 refugee sites.

This J-MSNA was funded by UNHCR and coordinated through the MSNA Technical Working Group of the Information Management and Assessment Working Group (IMAWG), led by the Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) and comprised of: UNHCR, IOM Needs and Population Monitoring (NPM), ACAPS, WFP VAM, Translators without Borders, and REACH.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNITS OF ANALYSIS
Households

Scope

NOTES
The scope of the survey includes:

- household characteristics

- nutrition

- shelter needs

- food security

- interactions with community

- safety

- needs

- individual characteristics

- individual health

- individual work

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
Health		
Food Security		
Livelihood & Social cohesion		
Cash Assistance		
Food Distribution		
Shelter/Other Infrastructure		
Health Care Referral Services		
Basic Needs		

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
National coverage

Producers and Sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR(S)

Name	Affiliation
UN High Commissioner for Refugees	United Nations
IOM Needs and Population Monitoring	
ACAPS	
Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping	World Food Program
Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals	World Food Program

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

A total of 876 households were surveyed across 33 refugee sites, 2 employing a simple random sampling methodology of shelter footprints within official site boundaries. Each survey was conducted with an adult household representative responding on behalf of the household and its members. Findings are generalisable to refugee populations living within each of the two Upazilas with a 95% confidence level and 5% margin of error. This factsheet presents key findings from both Upazilas, where households were surveyed between 9 - 24 June 2019.

Weighting

Sample weights for the household data were computed dividing, for each Upazila, the population by the sample size.

Questionnaires

Overview

The questionnaire includes the following sections: household characteristics, individual characteristics, nutrition, shelter, protection and social cohesion, food security and livelihoods, communication with communities, multi-sector.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	**End**	**Cycle**
2019-06-09	2019-06-24	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

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Data Processing

Data Editing

Dataset was edited and anonymised with recoding and local suppression.

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Data Appraisal

No content available