Since 25 August, more than half a million Rohingya refugees have fled violence in Myanmar and crossed into Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh. Not only has the pace of new arrivals made this the fastest growing refugee crisis in the world, the concentration of refugees in Cox’s Bazar is now amongst the densest in the world.

**Key numbers**

- **212,000** Rohingya estimated to be in Cox’s Bazar before the August influx
- **537,000** New arrivals as of 15 October 2017
- **749,000+** Total number of Rohingya refugees estimated to be in Cox’s Bazar.

**Site locations and population**

- **89,000** arrivals in host communities
- **162,000** arrivals in new spontaneous sites
- **286,000** arrivals in makeshift settlements/camps

**Host communities**

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*Cox’s Bazar Sadar

*Dated: 15 October 2017*
On 25 August insurgents attacked army and police posts in Rakhine, resulting in violence, mass displacement of civilians and the suspension of most aid activities. In the 50 days since, more than half a million refugees have fled into Bangladesh.

RAKHINE, MYANMAR
25 August 2017

Violence breaks out in Rakhine state, Myanmar.

Refugee total population timeline - 25 Aug to present

Humanitarian response (since 25 August)

- 110,000 households have received emergency shelter kits.
- 536,000 refugees reached with some form of food assistance.
- 271,700 people have been reached with health care services.
- 370,000 refugees reached with immediate WASH assistance.
- 27,700 children received support in 128 different Child Friendly Spaces (CFS).
- 91,300 most vulnerable people reached with nutrition intervention.
- 40,000 children are receiving early learning and non-formal basic education.
- 125,000 site management activities started in five zones, reaching 125,000 individuals.
- 51 humanitarian partners present in the response.

The numbers in perspective

- LUXEMBOURG
  - 580,000 est. population
  - 2,590 km²

- REFUGEE INFLUX
  - 537,000 population
  - 10 km²

The current scale of the influx is equivalent to the entire population of Luxembourg fleeing their homes in 50 days, without food, water or shelter. And then settling in an area less than 1% the size of where they came from.

Funding (US$ millions)

- UN CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND (CERF)
  - 7M CERF allocation Sep 2017
  - 12M CERF allocation Oct 2017
  - 19M total CERF allocated in 2017

- HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN 2017
  - 434M requested in the Humanitarian Response Plan 2017
  - 24% funded (FTS as of 15 October)