SITUATION UPDATE

Cyclone preparedness is the top priority: response planning and risk mitigation efforts continue in close coordination with the government. Shelter improvements can increase wind resistance but safe evacuation spaces are vital. A joint WASH/Health rapid response team was mobilised to investigate acute watery diarrhea alerts in camp 5. A short-term action plan will improve gender-based violence responses amongst health partners until December, though expanded gender-based protection and child protection services remain vital. Recruiting qualified Rohingya teachers remains a challenge. Over 16,000 persons have been verified through the Government of Bangladesh and UNHCR joint verification exercise, as of 8 October. Sizable funding gaps persist, with troubling consequences for multiple life-saving sectors.

Classes are continuing successfully in the pilot project two-storied temporary learning centre built in partnership with UNHCR, and further bamboo bridges supported by WFP were completed. A skill development programme providing tailoring and life skills training to 1,800 Rohingya women is underway.

Some sections adopted from ISCG situation reports

KEY BRAC ACTIVITIES

483,500 people provided with access to water
472,990 consultations made through primary healthcare centres
148,470 people provided with shelters

*Total number of shelters built x average family size reported in the camps

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<td><strong>Disaster risk reduction</strong></td>
<td>323 latrines desludged</td>
<td>33,659 tie down kits distributed</td>
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<td>540 thin bamboo (<em>mulli</em>) distributed</td>
<td>29,693 shelters constructed</td>
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<td>3,002 hygiene sessions provided</td>
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<td><strong>Health &amp; nutrition</strong></td>
<td>3,999 women and adolescent girls received IFA tablets</td>
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<td><strong>Protection</strong></td>
<td>2,112 people made aware of relevant legal information and rights</td>
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<td><strong>Communication 4 Development</strong></td>
<td>20,951 people benefitted from interpersonal communication sessions</td>
<td>40,000 households regularly receiving life saving messages</td>
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<td><strong>Education</strong></td>
<td>87% total attendance in learning centres</td>
<td>432 learning centres functioning in camps and host communities</td>
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<td><strong>Agriculture &amp; environment</strong></td>
<td>3,020 trees planted in camps</td>
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<td><strong>Site management</strong></td>
<td>35 site management community meetings held</td>
<td>2,856 gaps and needs solved for vulnerable shelters</td>
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<td>200 people from host communities received classroom training on enterprise creation</td>
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PROFILE ON THE GROUND

2,300+ BRAC staff providing critical services in camps and host communities

1,900+ staff from host communities working in camps and host communities

2,000+ volunteers from camps supporting BRAC’s work in camps

77,350 days completed through cash for work initiatives*

*Cash for work is a short-term intervention to provide temporary employment in public projects.

PEOPLE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP

TOTAL REQUIRED FOR PHASE 2: USD 56.4 MILLION

USD 33.4 million committed
USD 23 million still needed

“This trip was one of the most heartbreaking trips I’ve ever experienced in my many years of working with UNHCR, the tragedies these resilient people have experienced are unspeakable. We must work together in the international community to offer our help and support to the Rohingya and the Bangladeshi people and government.”

UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Praya Lundberg, during her visit to Kutupalong Camp, Cox’s Bazar

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