A CERF allocation of almost US$4.4 million has been approved to support the humanitarian response following the 9 October attacks and subsequent security operations in the northern part of Rakhine. WFP has begun a second round of emergency food distributions in Maungdaw north. As of 27 February, 23,700 people, most of whom are displaced, have been reached with food, while 22,700 have received nutrition support in this round. 279 displaced families were allowed to return to their villages in northern Rakhine last week. Distribution of assistance from Malaysia has begun in Maungdaw.

Access and movement restrictions continue to undermine the quality of the life-saving services humanitarian organizations can provide. 1

23,700 people reached with food assistance

A seasonal increase of acute watery diarrhoea (AWD) has been reported in Cox’s Bazar among Rohingya communities who have crossed from Rakhine state, Myanmar. There is no evidence of a cholera outbreak, although this remains a concern. Health awareness activities are being strengthened in response. Partners have also observed a measles outbreak among children in Cox’s Bazar. Vaccination campaigns are taking place in camps and surrounding villages. On 23 February, UN Special Rapporteur Yanghee Lee completed her mission to Bangladesh where she spoke to new arrivals and afterwards expressed particular concern about SGBV and child trauma. 2

23,700 people reached with food assistance

The latest precipitation forecasts predict close to normal conditions for the March-April-May season. There is a chance of higher than average precipitation in Fiji, Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands. Source: IRI, Columbia University. February 2017

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