

Monsoon Response Update #1 1 August 2021



Picture 1: Aerial view of flooded camp 6

1. Impacts of monsoon

Heavy monsoon rains that started on the night of 26 July and continued till the day of 28 July caused huge damages in Cox’s Bazar Rohingya refugee camps and surrounding host communities. Households are impacted by floods, landslides, and slope failures. Several access ways and community infrastructures are flooded. Highly affected camps are 8W, 8E, 12, 5, 6, 13, 19, and 21. Flood badly affected Rajapalong and Palongkhali Unions and surrounding areas. Monsoon floods and landslides have not affected everyone equally. Persons with disabilities, elderly, children, pregnant women, lactating mothers and single women are affected the most due to their mobility limitations aggravated by physical barriers.

Table -1: Summary of the damages

Number of Rohingya refugees affected	46,545
Number of Rohingya refugees displaced	21,000
Number of Rohingya Refugees died	6
Number of Rohingya shelters destroyed	6,418

Source: ISCG Monsoon Flash Report Update #2

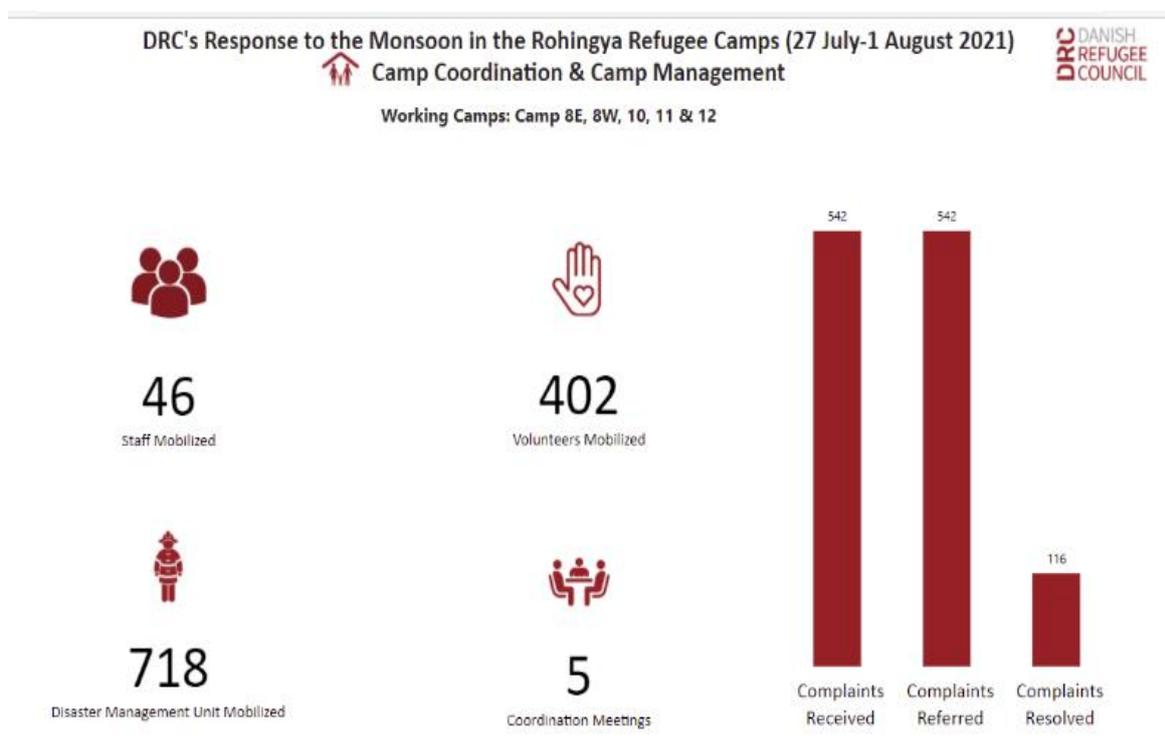
2. What is DRC Bangladesh doing?

From the day one, i. e. from 27 July, DRC Bangladesh is responding monsoon in an integrated approach. Site Management Support (SMS), General Protection (GP), Child Protection (CP), Gender Based Violence (GBV), shelter programmes are integrated to meet the multiple needs of the monsoon affected Rohingya refugees and host communities. DRC is implementing a holistic multi-sector programmes to meet the interlinked needs of the people and the communities affected by floods, landslides and windstorms.

Site Management Support (SMS)

SMS works in five camps 8E, 8W, 10, 11, 12. Volunteers and DRC SMS staff conducted rapid damage assessments and identified needs of the affected households and referred to other partners for emergency supports. DMUs supported at risk households to relocate them to communal shelters or to their relatives nearby. DMUs worked to ensure access by cleaning blocked pathways. SMS continued disseminating flood and landslide awareness messaging and hosted ref flags in the high-risk areas. SMS arranged hot meals to the relocated, in coordination with WFP and food partners.

- 46 SMS staff are mobilized in five affected camps – 8W, 8E, 10, 11, 12
- 402 SMS volunteers are mobilized in five affected camps – 8W, 8E, 10, 11, 12
- 718 DMUs are mobilized in five affected camps – 8W, 8E, 10, 11, 12
- 709 households (4,254 individuals) are relocated in safe places, safe shelters



Child Protection (CP)

DRC Child Protection team is working in five camps (camp 2W, 6, 7, 8E, 8W) and two host communities (Rajapalong and Palongkhali Unions).

- DRC CP team has mobilized 17 staff and 50 volunteers in the monsoon affected communities

- DRC is operating 2 Multipurpose Children and Adolescent Care Centre (MPCAC), wherein 25 children and their families are sheltering temporarily. DRC moved 25 children and their family members to safe place who were trapped in flood.
- Individual Protection Assistance (IPAs) has been provided to 46 children
- 20 children received psychosocial support (PSS) service
- 36 alternative families are ready for family-based alternative care support for unaccounted children
- 70 at- risk children have been identified by Community Based Child Protection Groups and have been referred to the relevant service providers.
- DRC identified 1 lost child and reunited with his family.

General Protection (GP)

DRC General Protection (GP) team works in 6 camps (6, 8W, 8E, 10, 11, 12)

GP team has mobilized 42 community volunteers and 18 staff every day to respond monsoon.

- 87 IPAs have been provided to people affected by monsoon in 6 camps (camps 6, 8W, 8E, 10, 11, 12)
- 299 affected people have been referred to other service providers for emergency services
- Case management team has received 125 cases for case management support, 57 of them were referred by DRC GBV and CBP team
- DRC GP team visited 1,140 households to assess the protection risks and needs of the affected families
- As a protection focal point, DRC GP team carried out 11 coordination meetings in the camps
- 157 affected people reached through protection monitoring services

Gender Based Violence (GBV)

DRC GBV team works in camp 6 and two host communities (Rajapalong and Palongkhali Unions).

- GBV team has mobilized 6 volunteers and 5 staff daily.
- DRC GBV team distributed 246 sets Dignity Kits to monsoon affected women, Dignity kits include Bag, Umbrella, Hair oil, Panty, Pads and hair comb) Jug, Jerry can, Tarpaulin
- Energy biscuits and juice have been distributed to 40 individuals from Women and Girls' Safe Space (WGSS)
- Psychosocial first aid has been provided to 17 individuals
- Tarpaulins and sleeping mats have been distributed to 57 families
- Raincoat distributed to 11 individuals
- Tarpaulins, jugs, bucket have been distributed to 60 GBV volunteers and guards too
- PSS supports have been provided to 11 affected people who were in need

Community Based Protection (CBP)

DRC CBP team works in camp 6 and two host communities (Rajapalong and Palongkhali Unions).

- CBP team has mobilized 6 volunteers and 4 staff daily to carry out home visits and household assessment
- CBP team carried out household visit to 191 households to assess protection risks and needs of the affected families.
- CBP team carried out 51 damage house assessment
- CBP team identified 102 households in Rajapalong, Palongkhali and camp 6 who are in need of humanitarian aid.

DRC's Response to the Monsoon in the Rohingya Refugee Camps (27 July-1 August 2021)

Protection (GP, CP, PM, CBP, GBV)

Working Locations: Camp 2W, 6, 7, 8E, 8W, 10, 11, 12, Rajapalong & Palongkhali

Total Household Visit and Damage Assessment

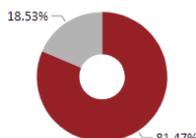
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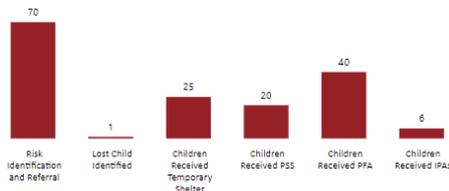
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Referrals

● Cases Referred to Other Agencies ● Cases Referred by Other Agencies



Child Protection Activity



Number of NFIs Distributed

565

PSS Support Provided

10

Staff/Volunteer Mobilized

● Volunteers Mobilized ● Staff Mobilized



Number of People Reached

1487

Shelter / NFIs

Shelter team works in three camps; 2E, 2W and 6.

- DRC shelter team has been mobilizing 4 staff daily
- Shelter team has mobilized 77, 99, 55, 95, 63, 35 volunteers respectively from 25 to 30 July
- DRC Shelter team assessed 715 households which requires repairs and maintenance.
- DRC shelter team provided repair and maintenance materials to 582 households
- 56 shelters have been supported by pottering and construction

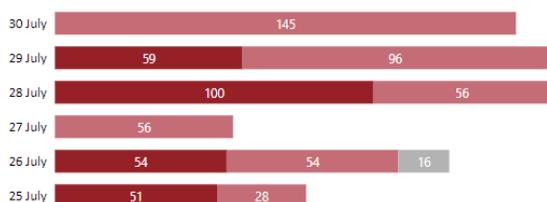
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Shelter and NFI

Working Camps: Camp 2E, 2W & 6

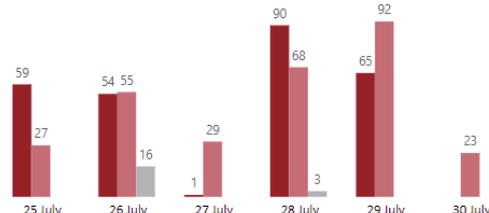
Number of Households Assessed in Each Camp

● Camp 2E ● Camp 2W ● Camp 6



Number of Households Received Shelter Materials

● Camp 2E ● Camp 2W ● Camp 6



Number of Porter Mobilized

56



Number of Volunteers Mobilized

424



Number of Staff Mobilized

26

3. Challenges

- It is expected continuous rainfall in the next few days according to recent weather forecast. Flooding and landslides are likely to be increased in the next few days.
- Though blanket access is permitted by the district government authorities, response capacity is limited due to increased COVID 19 cases in the Rohingya camps and surrounding host communities.
- Camp and host community access roads are flooded. Roads are blocked due to landslides and falling trees. Therefore, it is hard to reach to the people and communities in need on time.

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