



DRC Bangladesh Activities & Impact

Displacement Situation: Today, the world's largest refugee camp complex is located in Bangladesh. Despite being one of the most dense populations globally, Bangladesh has generously received asylum seekers for decades, primarily people fleeing recurring waves of conflict in neighbouring Myanmar's Rakhine State. In August 2017, an outbreak of hostilities in Rakhine triggered a large-scale displacement of more than 600,000 Rohingya people, who fled across the border into Bangladesh to seek refuge. ▶

DRC Response: DRC has been operating in Bangladesh since 2017, when the first team started providing emergency assistance to the Rohingya population arriving from neighbouring Myanmar. As of 2021, DRC works in 10 Rohingya refugee camps and one host community sub-district, Ukhiya in Cox's Bazar with activities covering four DRC sectors. ▶

Strategic Objective

To reduce suffering, increase and maintain human dignity for Rohingya in Bangladesh by supporting to improve the protective and built environment, social and economic resilience and social cohesion for Rohingya refugees and host communities.

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Total Population
(Source: UNFPA)

1,360,000
People in Need
(Source: JRP 2021)

884,000
Rohingya Refugees
(Source: JRP 2021)

472,000
Host Community
(Source: JRP 2021)

DRC CORE SECTORS

- PROTECTION
- ECONOMIC RECOVERY
- HUMANITARIAN DISARMAMENT & PEACEBUILDING
- SHELTER & SETTLEMENTS
- CAMP COORDINATION & CAMP MANAGEMENT

COUNTRY SPECIFIC SECTORS

- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
- Education

COVID-19 RESPONSE

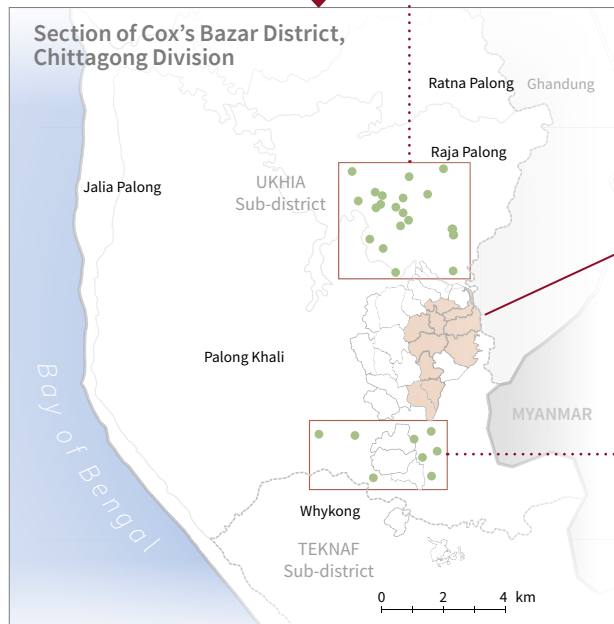
DRC's COVID-19 response is based on an integrated multi-sector approach. Where possible and feasible responses are based on, or extensions of, existing programmes and capacities.

SECTOR & COMPONENTS	ACTIVITY	IMPACT JAN - JUN 2021	Target groups	Sector reach*
<p>Active / Not active</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Protection Prevention and Response to Gender-Based Violence Legal Aid Community-Based Protection Protection Information Management Psycho-Social Support Protection Coordination support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case management, psycho-social support, community-based child protection and life skills Safe spaces and outreach sessions for women and girls and specific gender-based violence prevention sessions Large-scale community awareness campaign Traffic management and community led projects Protection monitoring (monthly + quarterly reports) Focused psycho-social and psychological care for women, men, girls, boys and gender-diverse population Response to survivors of gender-based violence Awareness sessions for gender-diverse population 	<p>Gender</p> <p>68.7% Male 0.2% Gender Diverse 31.1% Female</p>	<p>Target groups</p> <p>IDP <input type="checkbox"/> Returnee <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Refugee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Host Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Sector reach*: 6,307</p> <p>Age</p> <p>0-4 217 5-11 842 12-17 2,853 18-59 2,265 60+ 130</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Security Financial inclusion Livelihoods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening capacity on climate adaptation, innovative agriculture, land stabilisation, inclusive waste management through training, awareness raising, consultative meetings with stakeholders Employment generated through kitchen waste management, land stabilisation and plantation, vegetable production in host and camp locations Skills transfer to government and affected populations Livelihoods innovation (mushroom production, homestead vegetable, livestock rearing, biochar fertiliser production, and tailoring) 	<p>Gender</p> <p>88% Female 12% Male</p>	<p>Target groups</p> <p>IDP <input type="checkbox"/> Returnee <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Refugee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Host Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Sector reach*: 850</p> <p>Age</p> <p>0-4 0 5-11 0 12-17 0 18-59 850 60+ 0</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and Strategy development Emergency shelter Temporary shelter Reconstruction of permanent homes Permanent housing retrofit for recovery and resilience Shelter coordination and supporting service delivery Capacity building and emergency preparedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical assessments of damaged shelters and provision of emergency shelter kits Coordination with Site Management Support and other camp stakeholders to conduct assessments, respond to needs and address complaints Training of volunteers in emergency and regular shelter assessment 	<p>Gender</p> <p>48% Female 52% Male</p>	<p>Target groups</p> <p>IDP <input type="checkbox"/> Returnee <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Refugee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Host Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Sector reach*: 107,758</p> <p>Age</p> <p>0-4 17,072 5-11 19,204 12-17 19,204 18-59 48,010 60+ 4,268</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camp Administration Camp Coordination Camp Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site development, construction, risk assessment, coordination, skills development and Cash-for-Work Coordination and service monitoring Community engagement and participation Complaints, feedback and response mechanism Information Management 	<p>Gender</p> <p>51% Female 49% Male</p>	<p>Target groups</p> <p>IDP <input type="checkbox"/> Returnee <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Refugee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Host Community <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Sector reach*: 255,440</p> <p>Age</p> <p>0-4 33,779 5-11 59,360 12-17 36,122 18-59 116,601 60+ 9,578</p>

*Note: Numbers are not unique and may include instances of people benefiting from multiple sector activities



DRC present since: 2017
Staff in Bangladesh: ≈ 230



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RAJA PALONG & PALONG KHALI HOST COMMUNITIES

Protection: Child protection, prevention and response to gender-based violence, community-based protection and psycho-social support

Economic Recovery: Capacity development of local stakeholders through consultative meetings and gathering at community level; employment generation through inclusive kitchen waste management, zero waste management committees and water users groups; land stabilization through plantation programme; community volunteers support; lattice production support; community volunteers capacity building and employment

CAMP 5

Economic Recovery: Livelihoods development

CAMP 2W

Protection: Child protection

Shelter & Settlements: Emergency shelter, shelter coordination and support to service delivery, capacity building and emergency preparedness

CAMP 2E

Shelter & Settlements: Emergency shelter, shelter coordination and support to service delivery, capacity building and emergency preparedness

CAMP 6

Protection: Community-based protection, child protection, prevention and response to gender-based violence and psycho-social support

Shelter & Settlements: Emergency shelter, shelter coordination and support to service delivery, capacity building and emergency preparedness

CAMP 7

Protection: Community-based protection and child protection

Economic Recovery: Livelihoods development

CAMP 8E & 8W

Protection: Community-based protection and child protection

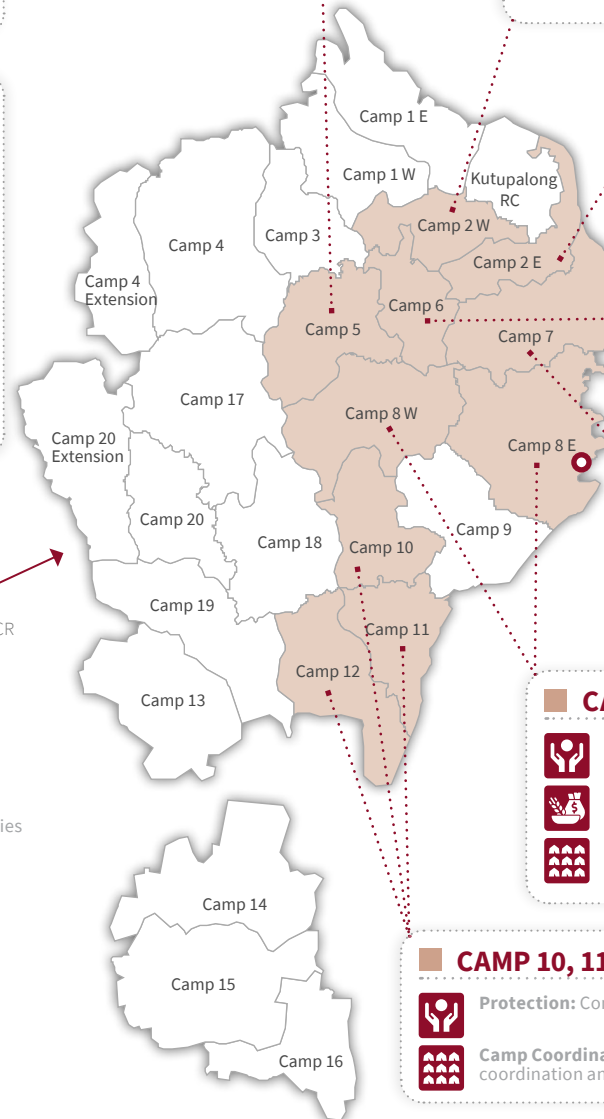
Economic Recovery: Livelihoods development

Camp Coordination & Camp Management: Camp coordination and camp management

CAMP 10, 11 & 12

Protection: Community-based protection

Camp Coordination & Camp Management: Camp coordination and camp management



Kutupalong Camps

Source: Map based on UNHCR

- Country border
- - - Administrative boundaries
- ★ Capital
- State capital
- Host community
- 📍 DRC Country Office
- 📍 DRC Protection Office
- DRC presence