UNFPA SITUATION REPORT

SITUATION OVERVIEW

UNFPA is a lead supporter of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and gender-based violence (GBV) services for Rohingya refugees in Cox’s Bazar.

About 855,000 Rohingya refugees currently reside in 34 formally established camps within Cox’s Bazar District. Living conditions in the camps are highly congested.

According to the JRP, 1.3 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance in the district. Half (51%) are women and girls of which 318,500 are of reproductive age and 31,200 are pregnant.

All data in this sitrep are from the period January 1st – end February, 2020.

UNFPA RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

FIELD VISIT FROM UNFPA BANGLADESH REPRESENTATIVE ASA TORKELSSON

Joint Response Plan 2020 Snapshot

1.3M PEOPLE IN NEED AND TARGETED

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Host communities: 444
Refugees: 856

31,200 pregnant women
318,500 women & girls of reproductive age

PEOPLE REACHED

40,376 women and girls accessed Women Friendly Spaces
19,240 people reached through reproductive health kits
16,181 people received Family Planning services
7,015 people reached through GBV social mobilization
2,011 people reached through Women Led Community Centres (WLCCs)
924 UNFPA facility based safe deliveries
846 adolescent girls reached through Girl Shine
500 adolescent boys completed Champions of Change

1 Joint Response Plan (JRP). 2020 Inter Agency Coordination Group, Cox’s Bazaar, Bangladesh
2 Data extracted from Kobo Data Sheets (UNFPA SRH & GBV Internal Information Management System); Procurement Register; Regular Progress Tracking Record forms of programmes, attendance sheets of implementing partners (IPs), January – February, 2020

Kutupalong Registered Camp: Visiting Health Facilities and Women Friendly Spaces
PROGRAMME UPDATES

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)

- UNFPA organized a two-day training on family planning counselling and a 14-day comprehensive family planning, menstrual regulation (MR) and post-abortion care (PAC) training for 22 mid-level female providers (paramedics and midwives).

- About 30 young pregnant women were enrolled in Young Mothers’ Support Groups.

- An orientation on the Comprehensive SRH Package was conducted for 43 community health workers.

- A total of 110 Reproductive Health kits were distributed to 13 SRH Working Group partners.

- The number of referral hubs was reduced from 13 to 8 in order to serve only community to facility emergency referrals were need is highest.

- Monthly quality assurance team meetings are ongoing in UNFPA supported facilities.

- Maternal and perinatal mortality surveillance and response (MPMSR) activities are on-going in all 34 Rohingya camps. The 3rd meeting of the MPMSR committee was held on 24th February.

- A training of trainers on long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) was held with participation from 13 female and 3 male medical officers. The goal is to develop a pool of trainers to increase the skill level of service providers and create more access to LARC for both the Rohingya and host communities.

- As a part of shifting from the minimum initial service package to comprehensive SRHR, the SRH Working Group updated the essential SRHR services that must be available at health posts and primary health care centers.
Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

- The GBVIMS Annual Report, 2019 revealed that physical assault is the most widely reported GBV type (52% of women). Rates of sexual violence and forced/child marriage were recorded to be low. The top 3 services that survivors received were psychosocial support, health care, and basic needs support.

- During this period, the UNFPA Community Mobilization Team conducted a community assessment survey as part of the roll out of the Start Awareness Support Action (SASA!) Together methodology in 17 locations (13 refugees and 4 host community). Data collection started in February and a total of 3,400 (1,700 females and 1,700 male) respondents selected through systematic sampling were interviewed.

- UNFPA’s Gender Based Violence in Emergencies (GBViE) team conducted a one-day refresher training for the SASA! Together setup cascade plan. A total of 60 social mobilizers (28 females and 32 male) participated and started training 2,620 community activists.

- The GBVIMS Task Team conducted a day-long workshop on the Information Sharing Protocol (ISP) attended by 36 participants (28 women, 8 men). The workshop focused on continued efforts to ensure effective inter-agency collaboration for ethical GBV data collection and sharing. During the workshop, key achievements and challenges on the use of the GBVIMS system were identified and discussed.

Adolescents and Youth (A&Y)

- A total of 855 adolescent girls and 5,700 adolescent boys commenced life skills sessions across 16 camps and 3 host communities through the Champions of Change and Girl Shine programmes.

- Four interactive theatre performances were staged in three refugee camps and one host community. A total of 2,714 adolescent boys and 461 adolescent girls were reached through these performances.

- A survey was conducted following the graduation of 846 adolescent girls and 580 mothers and female caregivers from the Girl Shine programme. The results revealed that adolescent girls, mothers and female caregivers appreciated the Girl Shine sessions.

### Funding Requirements - 2020

| GBV $6.9M | SRH $14.5M |
| 32% | 68% |

Projected JRP 2020 requirement (UNFPA): $21,459,994 USD

Projected UNFPA funding gap in JRP 2020: $14.84M

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