UNFPA BANGLADESH
SITUATION REPORT

ROHINGYA HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PROGRAMME COX’S BAZAR

OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019
SITUATION OVERVIEW

● Since August 2017, more than 745,000 Rohingya refugees have fled into Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh after decades of systematic discrimination, statelessness and targeted violence in Rakhine State, Myanmar. Around 1,242,400 people are in need.¹

● Cyclone Bulbul occurred on 10th Nov, 2019 and left 106 structures of educational institutions badly damaged in coastal districts of Patuakhali and Barguna with 26,000 hectares of crops destroyed.

UNFPA RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

● Joint Response Plan (JRP) for 2020 has been finalized and submitted to ISCG (Inter Sector Coordination Group) and SEG (Strategic Executive Group). UNFPA aims to reach a total of 406,108 (306,998 women and 99,110 men) people with appealed amount USD 14.5 million for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) unit. UNFPA also aims to reach a total of 421,956 (280,876 women and 141,080 men) people with appealed amount USD 6.95 million for Gender Based Violence (GBV) unit. In 2020, UNFPA will continue to focus on comprehensive integrated SRHR services by strengthening existing health facilities to provide 24/7 emergency obstetric and newborn care (EmONC). UNFPA will also promote Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MPHSS), safe space, case management and social mobilization for GBV response and prevention.

● An integrated assessment of GBV Case Management (CM) and Information Management was conducted to identify gaps in GBV CM to be addressed in the upcoming GBV CM ToT and beyond. A total of 13 CM organizations participated in that assessment and 26 GBV staff (4 males and 22 female) was selected to attend the GBV CM ToT which was led by the global technical team and organized by UNFPA, UNHCR and UNICEF.

● UNFPA led the organization of 16 days of activism funded by Norway through a committee comprising of relevant ministries NGOs and UN agencies on the 25th of November. Bangladesh MoWCA (Ministry of Women and Children Affairs) in collaboration with UN agencies, NGOs and affected communities attended the event. Ms. Marita Sorheim-Rensvik, Norwegian Special Envoy for Women Peace and Security and H.E. Ms. Sidsel Bleken, Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embassy Dhaka were also present there.

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), October - December, 2019
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Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Services
• As a part of capacity building initiatives, 5 medical officers and national midwife supervisors became oriented to strengthen evidence based midwifery care, evidence based practice to deliver SRHR services and supervisory role and responsibility of midwives.
• To emphasize host community services, medical officer, nurse, medical assistant and pharmacist were deployed for initiation of outpatient department services in government facilities (Union Health and Family Welfare Center - UH&FWC).
• Paramedics working in referral hubs received trainings on maternal and fetal triage index, START adult triage and reporting/documentation to strengthen the emergency referral through the hub.
• UNFPA continues to provide integrated SRHR and GBV services like Clinical Management of Rape, psychological first aid and linking services through women and girls support officer (WGSO)

Gender Based Violence Services
• A total of 2,000 women and girls (882 are Rohingya women and 528 are Rohingya adolescent) enrolled in third batch of training in WLCC (Women Led Community Center) on life skills in 10 locations.
• As a part of ethical GBV data collection and use, the GBVIMS Q3 report was developed and supported by findings of a FGDs, which indicated that Physical Assault is the most reported (53%) GBV types while there is low reporting of sexual violence and forced marriage/child marriage cases. The top 3 services that most survivors have received are Psychosocial support, Health care and basic needs support.

Adolescents and Youth
• A total of 855 adolescent girls - 765 from the camps and 90 from the host community - continue to benefit from structured life skills sessions across UNFPA’s 19 Women-Friendly Spaces, 17 in camps and 3 in host communities.
• A total of 5,700 adolescent boys commenced structured gender and SRHR focused life skills and life enhancement skills sessions across 16 camps and 3 host communities.

FUNDING REQUIREMENT: The total JRP funding requirements for SRHR and GBV sectors is USD 20,000,000.
Sector wise funding requirements:
   SRHR: 13,500,000 USD,
   GBV: 6,500,000 USD

Donors in the reporting period: