

Strengthening Protection, Health, and Resilience of Refugees and Host Communities in Cox's Bazar

Summary

The Rohingya Response and National Resilience Programme (RRNRP) strengthened protection and well-being for Rohingya refugees and vulnerable host communities by expanding access to rehabilitation, mental health, protection, and disability-inclusive services. The programme also improved humanitarian coordination and promoted more inclusive, accountable service delivery across Cox's Bazar.

Primary Beneficiaries

Rohingya refugees living in camps in Cox's Bazar and vulnerable members of surrounding host communities, with a strong focus on persons with disabilities, women, children, and older people who face heightened protection risks and barriers to essential services.

Project Locations

The project is implemented in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, across selected Rohingya refugee camps and surrounding host communities, including key camp areas in Teknaf and Ukhiya upazilas.

Project Value

£2,244,000

Duration

June 2025 to March 2026

Objectives

The programme strengthened protection mechanisms in camps through protection case management, access to information, provision of legal assistance, and supporting housing, land and property rights. Rohingya refugees and vulnerable host communities in Cox's Bazar were supported by improving health, education, and resilience outcomes. At the same time, the consortium worked with humanitarian actors and coordination structures to improve inclusion, accountability, and the quality and reach of services across the response.



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Main Objectives



Strengthen Protection Systems

by improving access to case management, legal assistance, and protection services for individuals at heightened risk.



Prevent and Respond to Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

through survivor-centred services, risk mitigation, and community-based protection mechanisms.



Improve Access to Inclusive Health Services

including primary healthcare, rehabilitation, and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).



Expand Access to Inclusive Education

for out-of-school adolescents and children in Rohingya refugee camps.



Enhance Disability Inclusion Across All Sectors

by ensuring services and humanitarian programming are accessible and responsive to persons with disabilities.



Strengthen Community Resilience and Coping Mechanisms

through community-based protection, awareness-raising, and self-protection approaches.



Improve Coordination, Accountability, and Service Delivery

across humanitarian actors through camp management support, information sharing, and feedback mechanisms.



Support Evidence-Based Advocacy and Policy Influence

to ensure refugee needs inform humanitarian planning and decision-making.



Project Impact

The RRNRP improved the protection, well-being, and resilience of Rohingya refugees and vulnerable host communities across eight refugee camps and Hnilla Union in Cox's Bazar. HI reached 5,322 unique people, including 4,230 persons with disabilities, through integrated protection, rehabilitation, mental health, and community-based support, contributing to improved safety, inclusion, and equitable access to essential services.



362 individuals

reached with protection rights and self-protection awareness through 158 community sessions in camps.



787 beneficiaries

received protection assessment, identification, and referral services.



556 persons

received MHPSS support, improving emotional well-being and coping capacity.



3,796 clients

received rehabilitation services improving mobility, independence, and daily functioning.



20 of 27 organisations

adopted disability-inclusive practices following technical support and tools.



6,851 assistive devices

provided to 1,878 beneficiaries.