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Red Cross Red Crescent Movement Response

RAKHINE OPERATIONAL RESPONSE

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Since the outbreak of violence on 25 August 2017, the Red Cross Movement has been actively providing humanitarian assistance in the northern areas of Rakhine State. In the first three months, we visited over 130 villages and reached more than 180,000 people.

We are committed to meeting the needs of communities in Rakhine, both in the immediate and the long term to restore peace and stability. At present, we are scaling up our operations and doubling the distribution of food rations, so that we can help communities before the rainy season begins and conditions result in many areas becoming completely inaccessible.

HEALTH More than 160,000 patients served through mobile clinics, first aid trainings and donations of medical materials and medicines to 17 different facilities run by the Ministry of Health and Sports.

PRISON VISITS A total of 9 visits have been conducted in Rakhine since August 2017, to monitor treatment and conditions of detention and to restore communication between detainees and their relatives.

FAMILY NEWS Since August 2017, the Red Cross has collected more than 2,000 Red Cross Messages and tracing requests from people on both sides of the border. We successfully restored communication for 295 families so far.

-  **263,700** people have received food
-  **800,200** litres of water distributed to affected communities
-  **13,200** people have received cash grants
-  **10,500** people have received seeds and fertilizer
-  **9,800** people have received improved sanitation services
-  **211,000** people received emergency assistance including hygiene kits, mosquito nets, blankets, tarpaulins and emergency shelter kits



Bangladesh

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BANGLADESH: Population Movement

29th April 2018

693,000¹

people estimated to have crossed into Bangladesh

254,180

people reached with *Mod* *Crossed* *Coconut* *intervention*

108,124

patients treated in 7 *Mod* *Crossed* *Coconut* *health facilities*

96,154

people reached with psychosocial support activities

124,938

food parcels distributed

89,951

households received blankets

49,379

households provided with gas stoves and ropes

7,122

households received cash for other shelter items

37,385

households received sleeping mats

240

Bangladeshi *Red Crescent* volunteers and LIF staff are responding to the requests

10,560,900

items of safe water distributed

81,165

households received hygiene kits

12,199

dignity kits distributed

67,379

people reached through hygiene

308

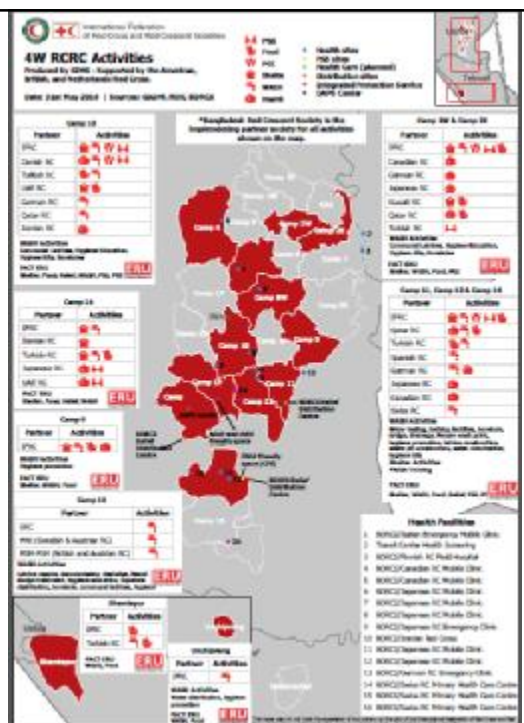
houses constructed

151

latrines constructed

68,508

households received early care



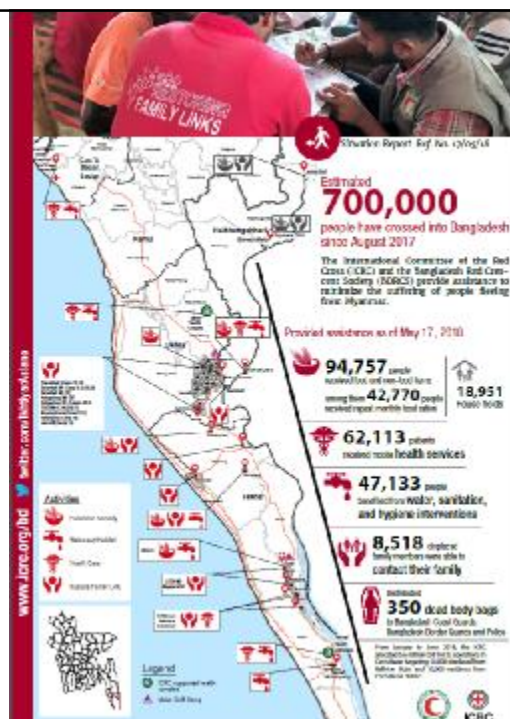
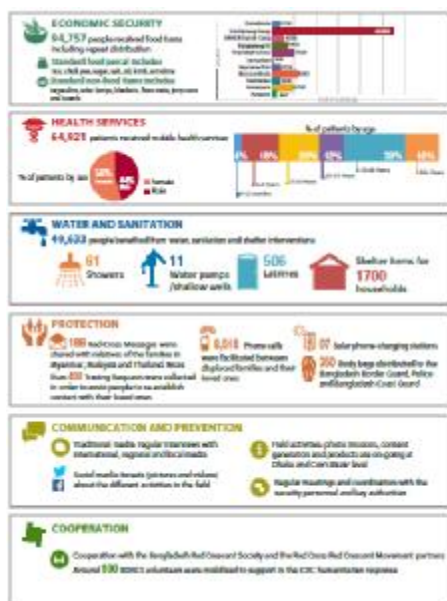
Red Cross Red Crescent Movement scale-up (1)

- IFRC Revised Appeal to support the Bangladesh Red Crescent (BDRCS):
 - Revision: CHF 36.34 mios, 200'000 people
 - BDRCS: 270 volunteers, >120 staff in Cox's Bazaar
 - Health, Shelter, Wash, Food security, Livelihoods and Basic needs. Scale-up:
 - Shelter (monsoon and cyclone reinforcement, 200'000 people; mid-term shelter 20'000 people)
 - Water and sanitation: desludging
 - Community preparedness and contingency plan (stocks, teams)
 - Stronger focus on host communities
 - Extension field hospital until end 2018
- Other Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies coordinating their response through a "One Window" framework" - total International-Federation wide: ~70 mios CHF

Summary of main IFRC 2018 Appeals

Country	IFRC	Appeal (CHF)	Funding gap (CHF)
Myanmar	IFRC Country Operational Plan 2018*	8.13mios	3.6mios
Bangladesh	IFRC Revised Emergency Appeal (until June 2019)	36.34mios	16.79mios
* Of which funding channelled by the ICRC in 2018: 600'000CHF			

Current ICRC Response



Red Cross Red Crescent Movement scale-up (2)

- ICRC Budget Extension Appeal for Cox Bazar (border areas, Teknaf and Ukhiya):
 - Budget Extension of CHF 5,05 Mios, on top of the annual appeal of CHF 21,85 Mios
 - Extension of food distribution from 6 to 12 months to 10'000 families, provision of essential household items to 7'000 families, explore livelihood possibilities with the authorities
 - Reinforced health support with a specific focus on emergency and antenatal health care for people affected at the border areas
 - Support to water system and reinforcement of shelters in designated camps to prepare for monsoon season

Summary of ICRC 2018 Appeals

	Myanmar	Bangladesh	Total
Initial Appeal 2018	62'593'597	21'851'347	84'444'944
Budget extension appeal		5'053'055	5'053'055
1. Revised Appeal 2018	62'593'597	26'904'402	89'497'999
2. Balance Brought Forward from 2017	7'494'410	463'689	7'958'098
3. Hard Pledges	14'886'590	4'392'425	19'279'015
4. Outstanding needs as against the revised appeal (4 = 1 - 2 - 3)	40'212'597	22'048'289	62'260'886



Thank you

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