

HOST COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT PROJECTS

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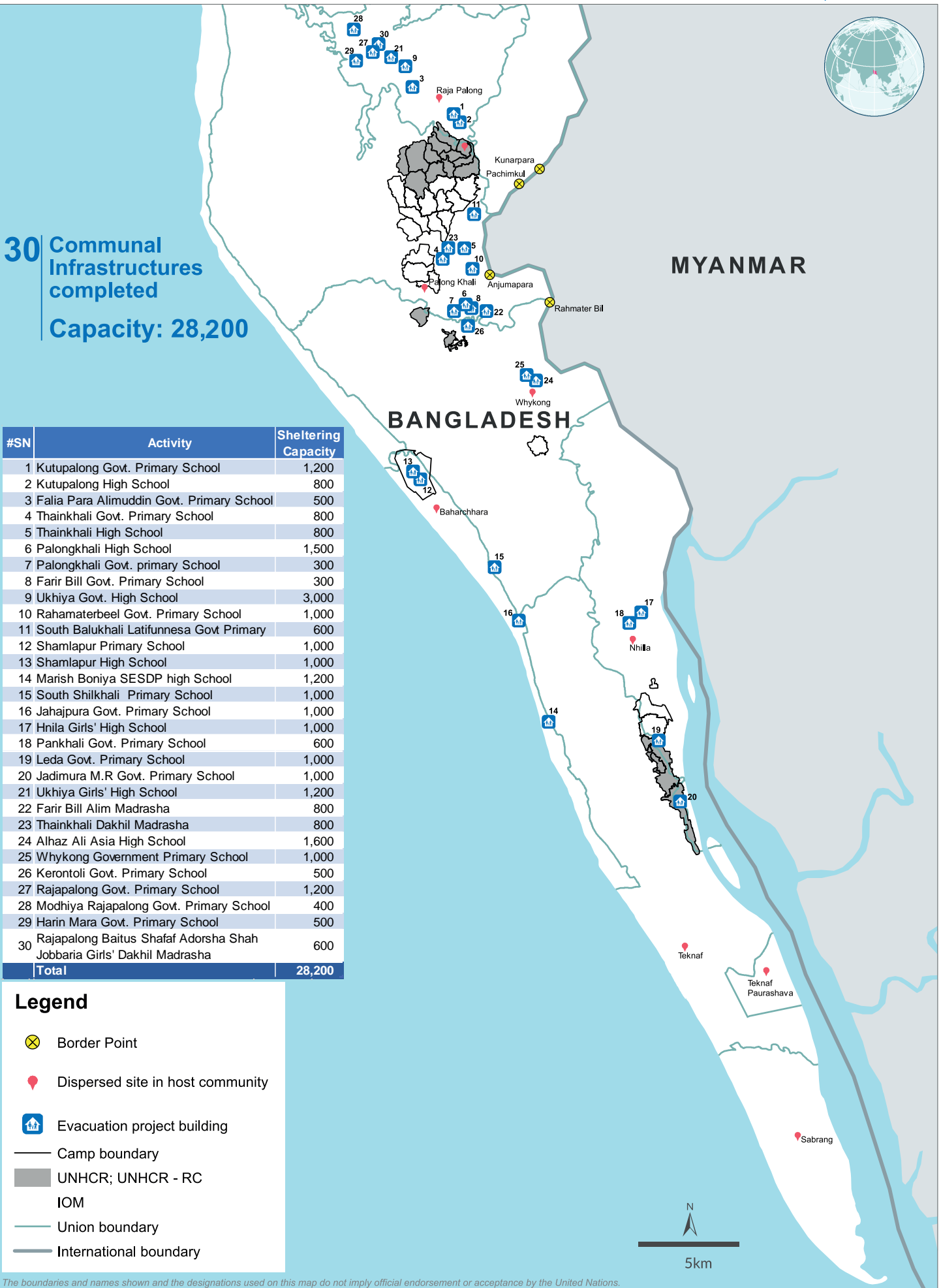
30 Communal Infrastructures completed
Capacity: 28,200

#SN	Activity	Sheltering Capacity
1	Kutupalong Govt. Primary School	1,200
2	Kutupalong High School	800
3	Falia Para Alimuddin Govt. Primary School	500
4	Thainkhali Govt. Primary School	800
5	Thainkhali High School	800
6	Palongkhali High School	1,500
7	Palongkhali Govt. primary School	300
8	Farir Bill Govt. Primary School	300
9	Ukhiya Govt. High School	3,000
10	Rahamaterbeel Govt. Primary School	1,000
11	South Balukhali Latifunnesa Govt Primary	600
12	Shamlapur Primary School	1,000
13	Shamlapur High School	1,000
14	Marish Boniya SESDP high School	1,200
15	South Shilkhali Primary School	1,000
16	Jahajpura Govt. Primary School	1,000
17	Hnila Girls' High School	1,000
18	Pankhali Govt. Primary School	600
19	Leda Govt. Primary School	1,000
20	Jadimura M.R Govt. Primary School	1,000
21	Ukhiya Girls' High School	1,200
22	Farir Bill Alim Madrasha	800
23	Thainkhali Dakhil Madrasha	800
24	Alhaz Ali Asia High School	1,600
25	Whykong Government Primary School	1,000
26	Kerontoli Govt. Primary School	500
27	Rajapalong Govt. Primary School	1,200
28	Modhiya Rajapalong Govt. Primary School	400
29	Harin Mara Govt. Primary School	500
30	Rajapalong Baitus Shafaf Adorsha Shah Jobbaria Girls' Dakhil Madrasha	600
Total		28,200

Legend

- Border Point
- Dispersed site in host community
- Evacuation project building
- Camp boundary
- UNHCR; UNHCR - RC
- IOM
- Union boundary
- International boundary

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.



Host Community Infrastructure Support Project 2018

Cox's Bazar district is prone to cyclone due to its location on the coastline along the Bay of Bengal in the southeast of Bangladesh. Each year, more than four cyclones formed over the bay with a high likelihood of making landfall in the district, which is currently hosting about one million of Rohingya refugees fleeing violence in Myanmar in 2017.

UNHCR works with the Government of Bangladesh to strengthen the capacity of refugees and the local communities who are hosting them, to prepare and respond to natural disasters. This includes supporting the repair and construction of public infrastructure that are designated by the government as cyclone shelters. In 2018, UNHCR selected 30 out of 103 buildings for its Host Community Infrastructure Support Project (HCISP) based on consultations with local communities with support from its partner, BRAC. They are educational institutions located in close proximity to various refugee settlements in Ukhiya and Teknaf sub-districts. Most of these institutions had supported the Rohingya refugees upon their arrival to Bangladesh during the mass influx in August 2017, by offering buildings or spaces to be used as temporary shelters or distribution sites. The 30 schools were prioritised for their urgent needs for renovation and lack of resources. The projects include building repairs; construction of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) facilities and semi-pucca structures for additional classrooms; and provision of new school furniture. Altogether, the schools can provide safe temporary shelters for more than 28,000 people during a cyclone emergency.

UNHCR completed all the 30 HCISP projects by the end of 2018, in close collaboration with the Government of Bangladesh, school committees, members of Bangladeshi communities and partner organisation.

In collaboration with

BRAC



Institution Name:

Kutupalong Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong
Beneficiary: 598 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,200
GPS Location: 21.222714, 92.161846

Activity Description: Kutupalong Government Primary School is a designated cyclone shelter located near Kutupalong Registered Camp in Ukhiya. About 600 students studied in two out of three buildings while the other one was not safe for use. In collaboration with BRAC, UNHCR renovated all three semi-pucca building and built WASH facilities, providing a safer and healthier learning environment for the students and allowing the public school to enrol more students.



Before



After

Institution Name:

Kutupalong High School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong
Beneficiary: 1,250 **Sheltering Capacity:** 800
GPS Location: 21.223015, 92.161854

Activity Description: Kutupalong High School is one of the biggest and prominent high schools in Ukhiya sub-district, with an enrolment of about 1,250 students. UNHCR and BRAC selected one building which was also previously constructed by UNHCR, and built the second floor with two classrooms and a WASH block. The new classrooms were equipped with school furniture. UNHCR also constructed a Community Technology Access (CTA) computer lab for use by students as well as the refugee youths from nearby Kutupalong Registered Camp. UNHCR's partner TAI provides service and maintenance support to the CTA.



Before



After

Institution Name:

Falia Para Alimuddin Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong
Beneficiary: 320 **Sheltering Capacity:** 500
GPS Location: 21.237289, 92.140830

Activity Description: UNHCR, and BRAC renovated two buildings at Falia Para Alimuddin Government Primary School.



Before



After

Activity Description: UNHCR and BRAC renovated one of two school buildings and built surface drainage system in Thainkhali Government Primary School.

Institution Name:
Thainkhali Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 320 **Sheltering Capacity:** 800
GPS Location: 21.169611, 92.155416



Before

After

Activity Description: In collaboration with BRAC, UNHCR constructed a semi-pucca building to accommodate three additional classrooms for 707 students at Thainkhali High School. School furniture, including sixty pairs of benches with three tables, were provided for the new classrooms. A WASH block was constructed to improve access to hygiene and sanitation, as there was no proper WASH facility in school.

Institution Name:
Thainkhali High School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 707 **Sheltering Capacity:** 800
GPS Location: 21.170341, 92.157927



Before

After

Activity Description: UNHCR and BRAC reconstructed and renovated all three buildings at Palongkhali High School to accommodate 1,150 students.

Institution Name:
Palongkhali High School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 1,150 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,500
GPS Location: 21.145582, 92.167075



Before

After

Institution Name:

Palongkhali Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 301 **Sheltering Capacity:** 300
GPS Location: 21.144338, 92.161528

Activity Description: Two buildings at Palongkhali Government Primary School were renovated by UNHCR, with support from BRAC, which improved the learning environment for over 300 students.



Before



After

Institution Name:

Farir Bill Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 287 **Sheltering Capacity:** 300
GPS Location: 21.145585, 92.167747

Activity Description: UNHCR and BRAC renovated the primary school building and constructed WASH facilities.



Before



After

Institution Name:

Ukhiya Government High School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong
Beneficiary: 1,100 **Sheltering Capacity:** 3,000
GPS Location: 21.245925, 92.137609

Activity Description: UNHCR constructed one building more than 20 years ago in Ukhiya Government High School which had not been properly maintained. With support from BRAC, UNHCR renovated the building, including its basement, and equipped the teacher's room with new furniture. A road was also constructed, providing safe access to the school for over 1,000 students.



Before



After

Activity Description: The public primary school has two buildings designated as cyclone shelters. About 250 students learned in the two-storey multi-purpose buildings which were severely damaged from years of use, putting their safety at risk. UNHCR and BRAC renovated all the school buildings and constructed an access road for ease of movement.

Institution Name:
Rahamater Beel Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya **Union:** Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 250 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,000
GPS Location: 21.163332, 92.165834



Before



After

Activity Description: In collaboration with BRAC, UNHCR renovated the school as well as constructed an entrance gate and boundary wall.

Institution Name:
South Balukhali Latifunnesa Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya **Union:** Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 208 **Sheltering Capacity:** 600
GPS Location: 21.184517, 92.168277



Before



After

Activity Description: Shamlapur Primary School has two buildings that also function as cyclone shelters. UNHCR and BRAC renovated one of the multi-purpose buildings which was damaged from use, and constructed latrines that were connected to water supply.

Institution Name:
Shamlapur Primary School and Cyclone Shelter

Location: Upazila: Teknaf **Union:** Baharchara
Beneficiary: 416 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,000
GPS Location: 21.074418, 92.144388



Before



After

Institution Name:
Shamlapur High School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Baharchara
Beneficiary: 992 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,000
GPS Location: 21.074658, 92.144318

Activity Description: UNHCR and BRAC constructed a WASH block to improve access to hygiene and sanitation for nearly 1,000 students of Shamlapur High School, which is also a designated cyclone shelter.



Before



After

Institution Name:
Marish Boniya SESDP High School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Baharchara
Beneficiary: 313 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,200
GPS Location: 20.973778, 92.201462

Activity Description: Marish Boniya SESDP High School has a large structure that can accommodate more than 1,000 people seeking refuge during a cyclone. However, the multi-purpose building was not properly maintained over the years. UNHCR and BRAC renovated the school, constructed a WASH block and repaired the existing latrines. All latrines are now connected to water supply to help improve hygiene practices for over 300 students.



Before



After

Institution Name:
South Shilkhali Primary School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Baharchara
Beneficiary: 457 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,000
GPS Location: 21.037953, 92.177291

Activity Description: South Shilkhali Primary School is a designated cyclone shelter. UNHCR and BRAC repaired the school and built the piping system connecting the latrines to water supply.



Before



After

Activity Description: UNHCR and its partner BRAC constructed a new WASH block to improve access to hygiene and sanitation for more than 300 students of Jahajpura Government Primary School. Before the construction, the public school did not have a well-functioning latrine.

Institution Name:
Jahajpura Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 318 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,000
GPS Location: 21.015813, 92.188116



Before



After

Activity Description: UNHCR supported Hnila Girls' High School with construction of an academic building about 20 years ago. The building was in need of maintenance as well as a WASH facility. UNHCR and BRAC built a WASH block for over 700 schoolgirls and renovate the school building, including constructing boundary wall and an access road.

Institution Name:
Hnila Girls' High School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Hnila
Beneficiary: 769 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,000
GPS Location: 21.019156, 92.242653



Before



After

Activity Description: UNHCR and BRAC renovated Pankhali Government Primary School and constructed an access road. The school, which is also a designated cyclone shelter, was also provided with a deep tube well to ensure water supply for the latrines.

Institution Name:
Pankhali Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Hnila
Beneficiary: 504 **Sheltering Capacity:** 600
GPS Location: 21.014850, 92.237338



Before



After

Institution Name:

Leda Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Hnila
Beneficiary: 505 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,000
GPS Location: 20.965934, 92.250390

Activity Description:

Leda Government Primary School is located near Nayapara and Leda refugee settlements. UNHCR and BRAC renovated the school and built a deep tube well to improve access to water supply for more than 500 students.



Before



After

Institution Name:

Jadi Mura M. R. Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Hnila
Beneficiary: 532 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,000
GPS Location: 20.940610, 92.259985

Activity Description:

UNHCR and BRAC renovated one building at Jadi Mura M.R. Government Primary School to improve the learning environment.



Before



After

Institution Name:

Ukhiya Girls' High School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong
Beneficiary: 675 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,200
GPS Location: 21.249638, 92.131176

Activity Description:

UNHCR and BRAC renovated a dormitory for use by the schoolgirls, which had been left vacant and was occasionally used during school examination period. A WASH block and two access roads were also constructed.



Before



After

Before

After

Activity Description: The Islamic school was used as a temporary shelter during Rohingya refugee influx in August 2017, and had witnessed six Rohingya women gave birth to their babies. The school has two semi-pucca buildings that were damaged and nearly collapsed. The school complex was also inundated during the annual rainy season. UNHCR and BRAC constructed a guard wall and renovated all the buildings. Drainage system was improved as well as an access road constructed to connect the school to the main road.

Institution Name:
Farir Bill Alim Madrasha

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya **Union:** Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 796 **Sheltering Capacity:** 800
GPS Location: 21.144789, 92.169859



Before



After

Activity Description: The Islamic school assisted the Rohingya refugees who arrived in Bangladesh during the influx in August 2017 and took refuge in the nearest temporary shelters. UNHCR and BRAC constructed a semi-pucca building and renovated the existing building. The school also received 100 pairs of classroom benches.

Institution Name:
Thaingkhali Dakhil Madrasha

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya **Union:** Palongkhali
Beneficiary: 496 **Sheltering Capacity:** 800
GPS Location: 21.170462, 92.156826



Before



After

Activity Description: Alhaz Ali Asia High School has two-storey school building which was damaged due to lack of maintenance. UNHCR and BRAC renovated the school and built a WASH block for more than 1,000 students. The school is also used as a public examination centre.

Institution Name:
Alhaz Ali Asia High School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf **Union:** Whykong
Beneficiary: 1,100 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,600
GPS Location: 21.115540, 92.195793



Before



After

Institution Name:
Whykong Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Whykong
Beneficiary: 507 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,000
GPS Location: 21.115746, 92.195318

Activity Description: Two out of three buildings at the Whykong Government Primary School were renovated by UNHCR, with support from BRAC.



Before



After

Institution Name:
Kerontoli Government Primary School Cum Cyclone Shelter

Location: Upazila: Teknaf Union: Whykong
Beneficiary: 249 **Sheltering Capacity:** 500
GPS Location: 21.138207, 92.165457

Activity Description: UNHCR and BRAC renovated two buildings at Kerontoli Government Primary School, installed a flag post for morning assembly and constructed access road to the public school, which is also used as a cyclone shelter.



Before



After

Institution Name:
Rajapalong Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong
Beneficiary: 568 **Sheltering Capacity:** 1,200
GPS Location: 21.255177, 92.125710

Activity Description: UNHCR and BRAC renovated one semi-pucca building which was damaged from lack of maintenance, and constructed a wall at the backyard of Rajapalong Government Primary School.



Before



After

Activity Description: UNHCR and BRAC constructed a new semi-pucca building for use as a preschool. Previously the school did not have enough space for elementary or preschool students.

Institution Name:
Modhiya Rajapalong Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong
Beneficiary: 336 **Sheltering Capacity:** 400
GPS Location: 21.261235, 92.114616



Before



After

Activity Description: Two buildings at Harin Mara Government Primary School were severely damaged. Roof leaking during rainy days often disrupted the classes, requiring urgent repair. UNHCR and BRAC renovated the school buildings to improve the learning environment for more than 400 students.

Institution Name:
Harin Mara Government Primary School

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong
Beneficiary: 428 **Sheltering Capacity:** 600
GPS Location: 21.248257, 92.115674



Before



After

Activity Description: The Islamic school buildings were damaged due to lack of maintenance. The building therefore cannot be used as a temporary evacuation site despite being designated as a cyclone shelter. There was also no proper WASH facilities for its 450 students. UNHCR and BRAC renovated the multi-purpose school buildings as well as constructed a WASH block and an *ozu khana* (a place to perform ablution before prayer).

Institution Name:
Rajapalong Baitus Sharaf Adorsha Shah Jobbaria Girls' Dhakhil Madrasa cum Cyclone Shelter

Location: Upazila: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong
Beneficiary: 450 **Sheltering Capacity:** 600
GPS Location: 21.255860, 92.126317



Before



After

Working in partnership

UNHCR co-chairs a Strategic Executive Group (SEG) in Bangladesh with the UN Resident Coordinator and IOM. The Refugee Agency leads on the protection response for all refugees, and heads a Protection Working Group in Cox's Bazar. UNHCR welcomes its valuable partnership with a number of UN agencies and coordinates the delivery of its assistance with humanitarian partners through a number of working groups under the Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG). UNHCR's main government counterpart is the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief and its Cox's Bazar-based Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC). UNHCR staff work closely with the Camp-in-Charge officials in different refugee settlements, as well as a range of international and national actors. It has a strong network of **28 partners**:

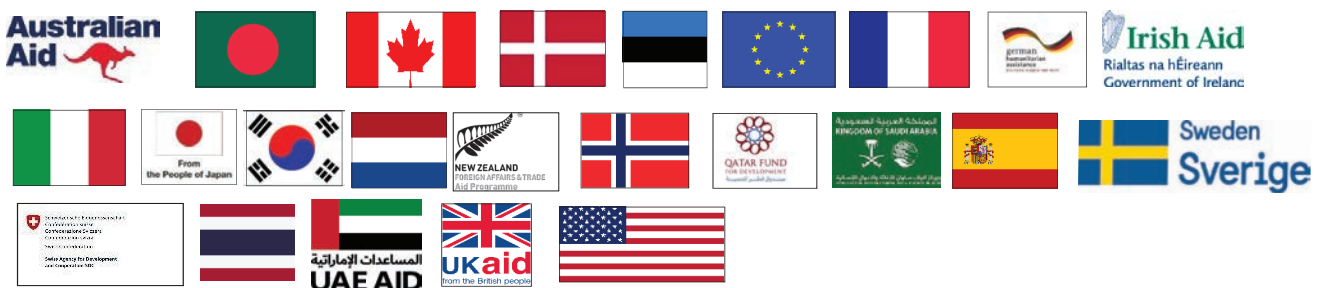
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UNHCR would also like to acknowledge the crucial role played by the refugees in the response; with **over 3,000 volunteers from the refugee community** who are often **the first responders on the ground**. UNHCR and partners have trained and work with **safety unit volunteers (SUVs)** who support the emergency response, **community outreach members** who support raising awareness on important issues and in addressing protection risks, **community health workers** who assist with outreach for health and nutrition, and others who provide further critical support to the refugee response.

Donor support

The Government and the people of Bangladesh have shown extraordinary generosity in responding to the crisis. However, more support and solidarity is required from the international community to assist the ongoing humanitarian response. Continued political efforts to work towards a solution to the situation remains vital. UNHCR is appealing for USD 307.6 million in order to respond to the needs of hundreds of thousands of refugees.

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