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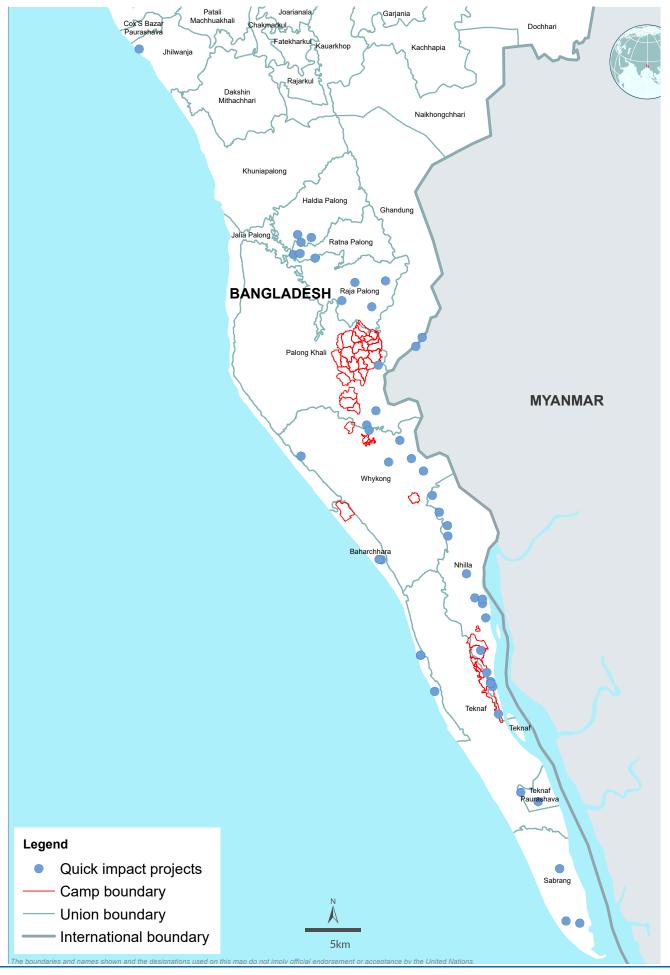
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Summary

The massive influx of Rohingya severely impacted the host community of Cox's Bazar district. The additional nearly one million Rohingya made the service and resources of two hosting sub-districts scarce and put the host community in a stressful living condition which might escalate the conflict. The local population of Teknaf and Ukhiya in the vicinity of Kutupalong and Nayapara refugee camps were compassionate and open-handed first responders to the influx. Initial planning assumptions foresaw an essential role in the protracted development requirements of the host community in conjunction with mitigating the influx' impact. UNHCR recognises the critical role of the Bangladeshi community in assisting the Rohingya refugees, particularly as the first responder providing food, clothing, shelter and other essential lifesaving support during the massive influx that started in August 2017.

In 2019, UNHCR implemented different projects to improve social cohesion and develop a peaceful coexistence. Project interventions initially addressed the damages on public infrastructure or systems due to the refugee influx and tried to mitigate the negative impact on the host community. UNHCR implemented 33 Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) or Community Support Projects (CSPs) to achieve the objective of peaceful coexistence with local communities. Local communities were involved in the identification and implementing all the QIPs in Ukhiya and Teknaf sub-districts, hosting most of the refugee settlements. The project addressed the following sectors that include Education, WASH, Shelter, and Energy and Environment, and intended to produce rapid results. The projects included repairs or improvements to public infrastructures or systems, repairs road network, construct drainage systems, and strengthening the local capacity for disaster preparedness and response. The projects were implemented in collaboration with BRAC and NGO Forum for Public Health. Total 138,235 people (Host community-119,943 and Refugee-18,292) benefited from the projects.

UNHCR will continue the support in 2020 to the host community to reduce the adverse impact of the refugee influx, and also for patronising the social cohesion between the two communities. UNHCR will increase coordination and collaboration with other UN and international agencies to address the unmet needs of the host community.

Implementing Partners

UNHCR (direct implementation)

BRAC

NGO Forum







CSP-2019-0214-100732



Project Name:

Improvement of education services and sheltering capacity for emergency evacuation in Ukhiya

Project Location: Sub-district: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong,

Jaliapalong, Haladiapalong, Ratnapalong, Palongkhali

GPS Location: Sector: Shelter

Beneficiary: Host Community: 1,683 Refugee: 0

Project Brief: Under this community support project, activity included the construction of WASH blocks (washing and latrines with water supply facility), and access road in Hamedia Dakhil Madrassa, Rumkha Borobil Govt. Primary School, Poshchim Ratna Govt. Primary School, Dokkhin Ratna Mozaher Govt. Primary School, and Balukhali Govt. Primary School. All five institutions are located in the Host Community and mostly affected by the refugee influx. Also, most of the institutions are multi-purpose cyclone shelters that have a significant role in education as well as emergency evacuation. Contributing to these institutions will have an immediate impact on the delivery of education, improved DRR in the medium term, and improve the quality of education in the longer term. A total number of students of the five institutions is 1,683 and can accommodate quite a few folds during an emergency.



CSP-2019-0214-100526

Project Name:

Improvement of education services and sheltering capacity for emergency evacuation in Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: Sabrang, Baharchhara,GPS Location:Hnila, Whykong, Teknaf Sadar

Beneficiary: Host Community: 4,669 Sector: Shelter

Project Brief: Under this community support project, activity covered the construction of WASH blocks (washing and latrines with water supply facility), and access road in twelve institutions, namely: Katakhali Govt. Primary School cum Cyclone Shelter, Katakhali Rowjotonnobi Madrassa cum Cyclone shelter, Lambabil Govt. Primary School, Unchiprang Primary School, Nhila Barmis Govt. Primary School (Chowdhury Para Cyclone Shelter), Uttar Silkhali cyclon shelter, Barodail Mathbangha Cyclone Shelter, Dokkhin Barodail Cyclone Shelter, Baharchora Tafhimul Quran Dakhil Madrassa, Kossopia Govt. Primary School, Pallanpara Cyclone shelter cum School, Noapara Govt. primary School (Noapara Cyclone shelter). All twelve institutions are located in the Host Community. Also, most of the institutions are multi-purpose cyclone shelters that have a significant role in education as well as emergency evacuation. Contributing to these institutions have an immediate impact on the delivery of education, improved DRR in the medium term, and improve the quality of





education in the longer term. Among the twelve institutions, ten are government primary schools, and two are madrassas. A total number of students of the twelve institutions is 4,669. Moreover, these institutions are also cyclone shelters will support a high number of host community inhabitants during emergency sheltering services.

QIP-2019-0214-110638

Project Name:

Renovation and reconstruction of the road in Leda Purbo Para, Teknaf







Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:20.973247, 92.250680Sector: ShelterBeneficiary:Host Community: 1,600Refugee: 2,070

Project Brief: The HBB road was severely damaged due to extensive use for refugee operation and also for entering to the camp by the refugees during the 2017 influx. The locality is an ideal example of coexistence of both the host community and refugees. Three hundred forty-five refugee households have been living in the area, and 200 families of the host community sharing the same space. The road is the only access road for that community located east side of the Leda marketplace. Renovation and reconstruction of 1,390 feet HBB road which's average width is 9 feet extended up to 12 feet for further improvement. Although the village is not within the camp, the refugees are living there on a rental basis. For the incremental use, the road became severely damage, which put the community in difficult accessibility situation.

QIP-2019-0321-144550

Project Name:

Beach Cleaning Plus for Environmental Enhancement





Project Location: Sub-district: Sadar Union: Municipality

GPS Location: 21.427381, 91.974092 **Sector:** Energy & Environment

Beneficiary: Host Community: 51,918 Refugee: 0

Project Brief: Laboni beach between Sugandha Point and Laboni Point is the highest-profile section of the world-renowned beach at Cox's Bazar. Three solid waste collection points constructed at locations that have been identified by the Beach Magistrate. These new facilities publicly inaugurated by the District Administration during a Beach Cleaning Day organised by UNHCR that involves both humanitarian staff and the local community. Litter from beach visitors and solid waste from shops in the area are major factors contributing to the environmental degradation of the beach. Considering the very large presence of international and national humanitarian workers in Cox's Bazar as part of the refugee response, this project created a signature from UNHCR to demonstrate our commitment to the local community.

QIP-2019-0321-150452

Project Name:

Construction of Semi-pucca building for the Naikongkhali Junior High School, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:21.031237, 92.239163Sector: EducationBeneficiary:Host Community: 378Refugee: 0

Project Brief: Naikongkhali Junior High School is a secondary level (up to grade eight) school within the two-kilometre radius of the community. Although the infrastructural point of view the school was very poor, the number of school attendance was high. For all three grades, the number of enrolments was 378, and the majority of them are girls. During the influx of 2017, the school supported a lot to the refugee. They provide shelter, water and they shared food with the refugee. Due to the temporary sheltering service, the school encountered damage to the properties. Even they offered crematorium of the 22 unidentified bodies of the refugee. The school established in 1998, but it remains disadvantageous by the authority. The project addressed the need of the school. The school had no permanent structure to carry the educational service. Their major infrastructure was a damaged bamboo made structure with no other facilities. The school had 378 students (girls 210, and boys 168) from the host community.





QIP-2019-0322-074908



Project Name:

Construction of sub-surface drainage system for draining wastewater through the host community, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:20.946044, 92.260431Sector: WASHBeneficiary:Host Community: 1,270Refugee: 507

Project Brief: In the Zinjilapara, both the refugee of Block-A of Camp-27 and the host community are living together. They are sharing their common resources; even 220 host community shelters located in the camp. Camp authority connected the conventional drainage system of the camp to the nearest host community drainage system (traditional). As a result, pollution was visible within the host community. Construction of 600 feet long and 2 feet width drain constructed for draining out wastewater originated from the Block-A of Camp-27. Before, there was no proper drainage system, and the sewage water was discharging to the nearest Naf River. Due to this conventional system pollution was exposed everywhere. designated cyclone shelter.







QIP-2019-0407-164028

Project Name:

Renovation of Madarbunia Saikat Buddhist Monastery, Ukhiya

Project Location: Sub-district: Ukhiya Union: Jaliapalong
GPS Location: 21.120101, 92.105172 Sector: Shelter
Beneficiary: Host Community: 500 Refugee: 0



Project Brief: Madarbunia Chakma Para is an isolated ethnic minority community; there are about a hundred of Buddhist families live in the place. The Buddhist Monastery provided support to the Rohingya refugee during the influx. The QIP activity addressed the repair need of the community centre located within the compound of Buddhist Monastery. The project promoted peaceful coexistence, because the support from the Refugee Agency welcomed by the ethnic community who are living isolated from the other community.

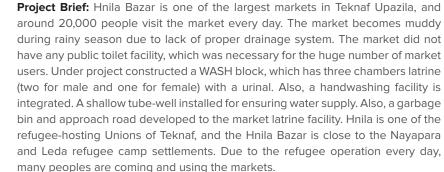
QIP-2019-0428-133018





Construction and upgradation of drainage facilities and public latrine at Hnila Bazar, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:21.013055, 92.245833Sector: WASHBeneficiary:Host Community: 2,000Refugee: 0







QIP-2019-0428-152513





Construction of drainage facilities and public latrine at Palongkhali Bazar, Ukhiya

Project Location:Sub-district: UkhiyaUnion: PalongkhaliGPS Location:21.143650, 92.158290Sector: WASHBeneficiary:Host Community: 3,000Refugee: 0



Project Brief: Palongkhali Bazar is the biggest Bazar in Palongkhali Union located near Chakmarkul refugee camp. Thirty thousand people visit the market every day. The visitors of the market suffer during the rainy season due to lack of proper drainage system. The market did not have any public toilet, which was necessary for the massive number of market users. UNHCR supported to construct a WASH block which has three chambers latrine (two for male and one for female) with urinal and handwashing facilities. A shallow tubewell also installed for ensuring water supply. A garbage bin and approach road are developed to the market latrine facility.

QIP-2019-0428-165603

Project Name:

Renovation and WASH facility development at Domdomia Non-Government Primary School, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:20.925248, 92.265041Sector: EducationBeneficiary:Host Community: 51Refugee: 15

Project Brief: Domdomia Non-Government Primary School is located in the Host Community and mostly affected by the refugee influx, and the impact stretched to the education service. The school is an underprivileged institution within the vicinity of Camp-27. Although the school is on the priority list of the nationalisation process until the process in place, the school needs support for carrying its operation. The QIP renovate the school building and restore the WASH facilities with water connection. The project also provided furniture for schooling. The contribution to these institutions has made an immediate impact on the delivery of education, improved DRR capacity for the surrounding host community.





QIP-2019-0429-085448

Project Name:

Renovation of the old semi-pucca building of Hilltop Girls' High School, Ukhiya

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HaladiapalongGPS Location:21.281668, 92.105206Sector: EducationBeneficiary:Host Community: 300Refugee: 0

Project Brief: In 2018, UNHCR supported Hilltop Girls' High School by constructing a semi-pucca building for improving the classroom facility. Before the support, the school was in crying need of additional classroom, and they had only a poor semi-pucca building. After constructing the new building, a sharp contrast in service facility appeared, and for improving the holistic service once again, UNHCR supported the school by renovating their old building. The project renovated the old semi-pucca building. It was visible that the school was struggling with limited educational facilities, even after constructing two additional classrooms. The school is an affiliated as high





school. The school has its own 0.5 acres of land, and they had only one tin shed building with very insufficient classroom facilities. They had no toilet facilities. The total number of students was 300 and had only eight teachers (F-6, M-2) and their contribution mostly voluntary basis.

QIP-2019-0429-154100

Project Name:

Construction support to Court Bazar Girls' High School, Ukhiya

Project Location:Sub-district: UkhiyaUnion: RatnapalongGPS Location:21.273116, 92.104257Sector: EducationBeneficiary:Host Community: 133Refugee: 0

Project Brief: The Court Bazar Girls' High School is located at Court Bazar one of the busiest junctions for the refugee operation. Every day hundreds of cars are passing the place for approaching the refugee camps. The girls' school established in 1993 and last year the school had 133 students, but their educational facility was inferior, considering the numbers of students. The project constructed a semi-pucca building which is facilitating three additional classrooms with WASH facilities for the girls. The project also provided schooling furniture.





QIP-2019-0508-111347

Project Name:

Renovation support to the Dowingakata Government Primary School, Teknaf





Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: WhykongGPS Location:21.115768, 92.176076Sector: EducationBeneficiary:Host Community: 400Refugee: 0

Project Brief: Dowingakata Government Primary School is located within the ethnic community of the Whykong Union, Teknaf. The nearest villages are predominant by the ethnic minority. There was Horikhola refugee camp close to this school, operated during 1992 influx. During the influx of August 2017, many of the community members thought that the Horikhola camp would be reopened. Early arrived refugees stayed in the school for almost two months, and the Army established their camp in the school. Finally, the authority decided not to set a camp in the Horikhola and the school inhabited refugees were relocated to the Unchiprang and Chakmarkul camps. Due to the temporary refugee settlement, the school suffered a lot for space crisis and faced infrastructural damage. The school had 356 students who are attending classes in three classrooms. The number of classrooms was not enough for facilitating the courses for 356 students. If the old damaged building could reopen after renovation work, then another three classrooms will come under service. In addition, renovation work was required for the approach road, which was inaccessible during the rainy season. The project supported the renovation of the old semi-pucca building and also developed the approach road to the school.

QIP-2019-0519-091420

Project Name:

Construction of a semi-pucca building at Kanjar Para High School, Teknaf





Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: WhykongGPS Location:21.077788, 92.217218Sector: EducationBeneficiary:Host Community: 653Refugee: 0

Project Brief: Kanjar Para High School is located within the Union Parishad complex of Whykong. The school location is also within the proximity of Unchiprang refugee camp where more than 22 thousand refugees live. The school had 653 students, and it is a secondary level school from grade six to ten. The school provided temporary shelter and water supply to the refugee during the influx, and after a few days, they were relocated to the Unchiprang refugee camp. According to the school, due to the shelter support, they faced damaged to their infrastructures. In addition, this is the only high school located within the eight-kilometre area. The project constructed a semi-pucca building for facilitating two classrooms and also included classroom furniture and a WASH block. It was visible that the school is struggling with limited educational facilities; even they had no appropriate classrooms.



QIP-2019-0501-092350

Project Name:

Construction support to the Dangor Para Government Primary School, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: SabrangGPS Location:20.768445, 92.319722Sector: EducationBeneficiary:Host Community: 419Refugee: 0

Project Brief: The Dangor Para Government Primary School located at the extreme south of the Teknaf's mainland. During the refugee influx of August 2017, the Sabrang Union was the primary entry point for the refugee. They took temporary refuge to the institutions of Sabrang Union and the host community extended their hands towards vulnerable refugees. Due to the vulnerable and remote location, the whole Shahporir Dwip is one of the most deprived areas of Teknaf Sub-district. The school had 419 students, and only two teachers were facilitating education services. The school was running its operation based on a cyclone shelter which had only two classrooms and no WASH facilities. It is unimaginable that all of the 400 students were attending within these two tiny rooms. The project constructed two additional classrooms and a WASH block for the students with a water supply and furniture also.





QIP-2019-0714-164010

Project Name:

Renovation support to Shah Porir Dwip Government Primary School cum cyclone shelter, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: SabrangGPS Location:20.766772, 92.330892Sector: ShelterBeneficiary:Host Community: 717Refugee: 0

Project Brief: Shah Porir Dwip Government Primary school is one of the cyclone shelters located extreme southern fringe of Teknaf sub-district which supports in an emergency. The area is dispersed, and road communication is difficult, especially during monsoon. During any cyclonic emergency or any other natural hazards, the inhabitants rely on the cyclone shelters. The school also played a crucial role in the August 2017 influx, and the frontline refugees came here for taking shelter for a few days until they were relocated to the makeshift. The cyclone shelter building was constructed in 1993 and faced damages. If the building was not renovated, then it might encounter.









QIP-2019-0714-164151

Project Name:

Construction support to the Vajabonia Government Primary School, Naikhongchari

Project Location:Sub-district: NaikhongchariUnion: GhumdhumGPS Location:21.209909, 92.203237Sector: ShelterBeneficiary:Host Community: 230Refugee: 0

Project Brief: The Vajabonia Government Primary School is located close to the Myanmar Bangladesh international border. The location is also within the proximity of Tombru No-Mans-Land refugee camp. The school has sufficient land and quite a good number of students, there were not enough facilities to run the school conventionally. Their building was insufficient for supporting the students. The school is one of the potential infrastructures which can support as evacuation points. To overcome the space crisis of the school, the project supported to construct a semi-pucca building for creating additional classrooms. The project also renovated the old school building, where they have three classrooms.







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QIP-2019-0714-164413

Project Name:

Construction support to the Tumbru Government Primary School, Naikhongchari

Project Location:Sub-district: Naikhongchari Union: NaikhongchariGPS Location:21.203206, 92.198008Sector: WASHBeneficiary:Host Community: 500Refugee: 0

Project Brief: Tumbru Government Primary School is the nearest community infrastructure from the Tumbru No-Mans-Land refugee camp. Although the camp residents are confined to the international area just outside the wire fencing from the Myanmar side, they are entering to the Bangladeshi host community very frequently for accessing the essential services. The primary school is the most encountered public space, which is preferred by the refugees. The school has more than five hundred students, and they had three buildings (including one old semi-pucca), but they did not have sufficient WASH facilities for which they requested the service. The project supported for constructing a WASH block with water supply for the students and renovated the old academic building.

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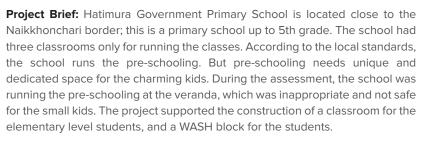
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Construction support to the Hatimura Government Primary School, Ukhiya







QIP-2019-0826-141754



Project Name:

Construction support to Chakmarkul host community road, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: WhykongGPS Location:21.139743, 92.160359Sector: ShelterBeneficiary:Host Community: 400Refugee: 0



Project Brief: The location of the road is at the entry site of Chakmarkul camp (camp 21), and the village shares the boundary with the camp. The host community is directly affected by the camp operation — most of the households of this area on the hill slope with high vulnerability. The monsoon severely damaged the access road. The host community identified the need to cope with the vulnerable situation. The project developed an HBB road used by 400 host community members.

QIP-2019-0715-105113



Project Name:

Installation of RHU (Housing Unit) to the extreme poor households and institutions of the Host Community in Ukhiya and Teknaf

Project Location: Sub-district: Ukhiya, Teknaf Union: Rajapalong,

Palongkhali, Sabrang,

Baharchhara, Hnila,

Whykong
Sector: Shelter

GPS Location: Sector: She
Beneficiary: Host Community: 1,500 Refugee: 0

Project Brief: Individual households level recipients of the RHUs (Refugee Housing Unit) were the livelihoods project beneficiaries supported by UNHCR. These beneficiaries were at the bottom of the extreme poverty line. The recipient institutions were the host community educational entities and were suffering from space crisis. The project supported to install RHUs at the host community extreme poor households and institutions. The household-level beneficiaries selected from the three livelihoods projects implementing BRAC, CNRS, and Mukti. Among the recipients, those who did not have a liveable space or living in an inferior condition or staying with relatives got the priority. The institutions, which had an immediate need for additional





space they received the support of RHU. In the case of the individual household, the RHU installed on the RCC base without any plinth development. At the institutions, the RHU installed on a developed cement concrete made plinth. Individual household recipients were 207, and institutional recipients were 13.

QIP-2019-0827-102712



Project Name:

Upgradation and maintenance of existing drainage facility of Nayapara host community drainage system, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:20.956750, 92.255550Sector: Energy and

Environment

Beneficiary: Host Community: 21,800 Refugee: 15,000

Project Brief: In 2018, UNHCR implemented two QIP/CSP projects at Nayapara for resolving the drainage and sewerage management problem. Under the drainage facility development project constructed 750 ft long drain with RCC slabs, and under a CSP project built a waste stabilisation pond at the end of the drainage facility for abating water pollution created by the wastewater coming through the refugee camp. The project in 2019, addressed the extension need of the effluent outlet of the waste stabilisation pond. Under this upgradation scheme constructed another 300 ft long drain right after the waste stabilisation pond, where before the construction did not have any drainage for draining out the effluent. The effluent was spilling over the adjacent private lands and making a further problem. The maintenance portion of the project invested for maintaining or repairing the existing drainage system which encountered damage due to heavy rainfall of last year.







QIP-2019-0826-115211

Project Name:

Renovation and WASH block construction support to Teknaf College, Teknaf

Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Teknaf Municipality **Project Location:**

20.858970, 92.297167 **GPS Location:** Sector: Shelter Beneficiary: Host Community: 1,200 Refugee: 0



Project Brief: Teknaf Government Degree College is one of the recently declared governmentalized colleges. The institution provides graduate-level education service. The college established in 1994 and the earlier support of UNHCR to college was in 2010. Last time UNHCR supported to construct a building for three additional classrooms. The college governmentalized in 2018 and host community's interest growing on it. The host community of Teknaf is the most affected by the refugee influx. The project renovated the abandoned student hostel of the college and constructed a WASH block for the students.





Project Name:

Development of Jhimongkhali Forest office road





Project Brief: The road located at the Whykong Union, one of the refugee, hosted areas. The inhabitants of the locality are about 2000. The Union Chairman requested for the project from the Union development plan as a priority activity. The location of the road is close to the Unchiprang refugee camp. The project developed 800 ft long HBB road, including 100 ft guide wall. The project ensured better service to 2000 host community people.

QIP-2019-0826-151029





Development of Noapara Bottoli to Mogpara road, Teknaf





Project Brief: The road located at the Whykong Union, one of the refugee, hosted areas. The inhabitants of the locality are about 5,000. The Union Chairman submitted the project from the Union development plan as a priority activity. The location of the road is close to the Unchiprang refugee camp. The project developed 1450 ft long HBB road. The project addressed the need for 5,000 host community people. The monsoon severely damaged the road.

QIP-2019-1007-142206

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Project Name:

Development of drainage facility for the host community of Whykong, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: WhykongGPS Location:21.118400, 92.194530Sector: WASHBeneficiary:Host Community: 4,000Refugee: 0

Project Brief: The area is located close to the Whykong Bazar, which is one of the areas interrupted by the emergency operation. In this village around 800 families live, who are poorer section of the society. Due to the traditional drainage system, the community people were suffering a lot, to reduce the suffering they informed the Union Parishad several occasions. With the limited resource, Union Parishad was unable to develop this drainage system. The project constructed a 600 feet long drainage system for draining out wastewater coming through the host community. Before the construction, the purpose was serving a traditional drainage system. Due to this conventional system, pollution was visible everywhere, and during the heavy rainfall, the host community area went underwater.





QIP-2019-1014-163940

Project Name:

Construction of Jaliaghat host community drainage system, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:20.949880, 92.258576Sector: WASHBeneficiary:Host Community: 1,000Refugee: 200

Project Brief: The location of the project is close to camp 26, the eastern side of the Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway. In the host community, around two hundred families are living. The traditional drainage was discharging wastewater from the registration verification site. During the heavy rainfall, water overflooded and waste spread over the area. The project constructed a 600 ft long drainage system passing through the host community, mostly discharging the waste from the refugee operation.





QIP-2019-1014-165348

Project Name:

Construction of market latrine at Jaliaghat Host Community, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:20.948306, 92.258610Sector: WASHBeneficiary:Host Community: 1,500Refugee: 500

Project Brief: The location is close to camp 26, where both the host community and refugee households living together. Jaliaghat is a small marketplace on Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway. Every day, many people, both from the host and refugee community, come here for their daily needs. The market had no toilet facility, and in 2018 the project was proposed, but for the land development, it was halted. Later, the land was developed—the project constructed a WASH block for both male and female with water supply. Nayapara is the area where the refugee camps are spread across the host community, camps have no delineation, and both the communities are sharing common resources.









QIP-2019-1015-090051

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Project Name:

Improvement of Hajom Para Road, Ulhiya

Project Location:Sub-district: UkhiyaUnion: RajapalongGPS Location:21.232973, 92.162373Sector: ShelterBeneficiary:Host Community:5,000Refugee: 0

Project Brief: The location of the road is at the most affected part of the Rajapalong Union, which is close to the Kutupalong mega camp. The area is hosting of the destitute section of the host community. About 200 ultra-poor project beneficiaries are living in that area. Although the location is close to the camp but remains unattended by the development authority. The host community was suffering for the road, and during the rainfall, it was very tough to walk along the road. The road is providing benefit to around 5,000 people. The project improved Hajom Para earthen road to Herringbone Bond (HBB). The length of the developed section of the road is 2,000 ft, and the average width is 10 ft in some places developed drainage facility for discharging runoff water.

QIP-2019-1014-171832



Project Name:

Construction of classrooms and WASH block at Shaheed ATM Jafar Alam High School, Ukhiya

Project Location:Sub-district: UkhiyaUnion: HaladiapalongGPS Location:21.287401, 92.102295Sector: EducationBeneficiary:Host Community: 304Refugee: 0

Project Brief: Shaheed ATM Jafar Alam High School is located close to Court Bazar one of the busiest junctions for the refugee operation. Every day hundreds of cars are passing the place for approaching the refugee camps. However, the anti-refugee movements are originating from surrounding host community, and local inhabitants were frustrated for the protracted refugee operation. The Shaheed ATM Jafar Alam High School established in 2016 and had 304 students, but their educational facility was inferior, considering the student numbers. The project constructed a semi-pucca building which is facilitating three additional classrooms with WASH facilities. Before the support tt was visible that the school is struggling with limited educational facilities, even they have no appropriate classrooms. Within the nearest vicinity, there is no such type of school facility.





Before

QIP-2019-1015-092004



Project Name:

Improvement of Foliya Para Road, Ulhiya

Project Location:Sub-district: UkhiyaUnion: RajapalongGPS Location:21.237710, 92.138225Sector: ShelterBeneficiary:Host Community: 3,000Refugee: 0



Project Brief: Foliya Para road is one of the connecting roads to the army road. The location is heavily interrupted by the emergency operation. Every day several hundred cars are passing through the road. The place is at the entry side of the Kutupalong mega camp and jurisdictionally belongs to Rajapalong Union. During the monsoon the road became inaccessible, and soil erosion was widespread in that area. The improvement of this road is giving better access to 3,000 host community people. The project improved the Foliya Para road to Herringbone Bond (HBB). The length of the road is around 600 ft, and the average width is 6 ft. Under this scheme, also developed a drainage facility along the road and to protect the soil erosion.

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Project Name:

Construction and up-gradation of Fuler Daily drainage facilities, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:21.008740, 92.252169Sector: WASHBeneficiary:Host Community: 2,000Refugee: 0

Project Brief: The Fuler Dayil drain is located close to the Hnila marketplace, the eastern side of the Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway. In the host community, around two hundred families are living. The traditional drainage was discharging wastewater coming through host community households and also discharging runoff water. During the heavy rainfall, water overflooded and waste spread over the area. The Chairman of Hnila Union Parishad requested for support to this project. The project constructed a 250 ft long drainage system passing through the host community.





QIP-2019-1015-094008



Project Name:

Renovation of Hnila Land Office road, Teknaf

Project Location:Sub-district: TeknafUnion: HnilaGPS Location:21.012009, 92.252134Sector: ShelterBeneficiary:Host Community: 500Refugee: 0

Project Brief: The Hnila Land Office is located close to the Hnila marketplace, the eastern side of the Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway. The road was damaged due to the requirement of regular maintenance. During the rainy season, the road became inaccessible to the service receivers. The land authority, with the Chairman of Hnila Union Parishad, requested to renovate the road as part of local development. The project restored a 270 ft long herringbone bond road, and a small portion of guide wall for protection against erosion.





Working in partnership

UNHCR co-chairs a Strategic Executive Group (SEG) in Bangladesh with the UN Resident Coordinator and IOM. The UN 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 **33 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. 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 318.8 million USD in order to respond to the needs of hundreds of thousands of refugees per year.

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