Bhasan Char population dashboard

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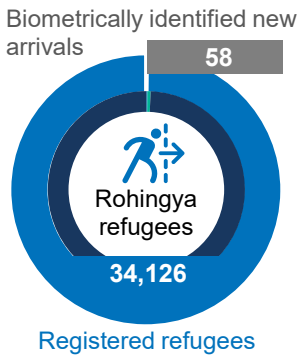
Rohingya refugee population in Bhasan Char

34,184 individuals

7,719 families



1990s registered refugees

181 individuals **49** families

In early 1990s, Rohingya flee violence and persecution in Myanmar's Rakhine State. While most return, some remain in Bangladesh with the status of 'registered refugees'.

Post-2017 refugees

33,945 individuals **7,642** families

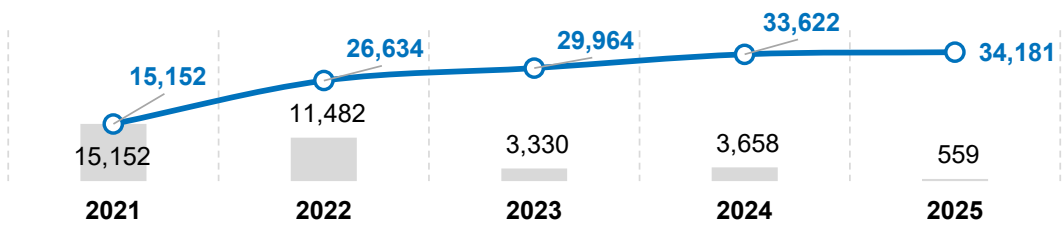
In August 2017, more than 740,000 refugees flee military clearance operation in Myanmar's Rakhine State, in the largest and swiftest forced movement in the region in decades.

Biometrically identified new arrivals

58 individuals **28** families

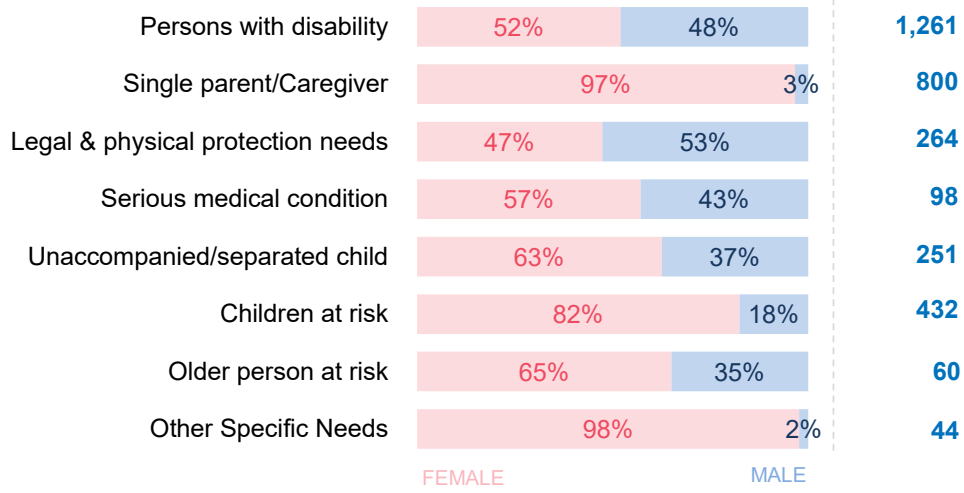
From 2024, targeted violence and persecution in Myanmar's Rakhine State forces thousands of Rohingya to seek safety in Bangladesh. Unlike refugee registration, biometrically identified individuals are not issued with individual refugee identity documents, rather family cards to facilitating lifesaving assistance.

Relocation trend



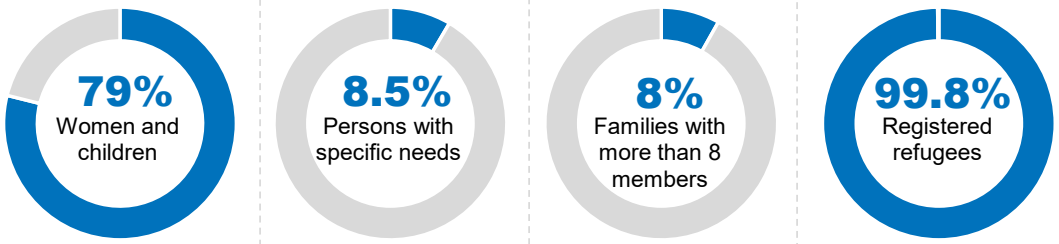
Persons with specific needs (PSN)

*An individual may have more than one specific need, The total unique persons with specific needs is 2,893



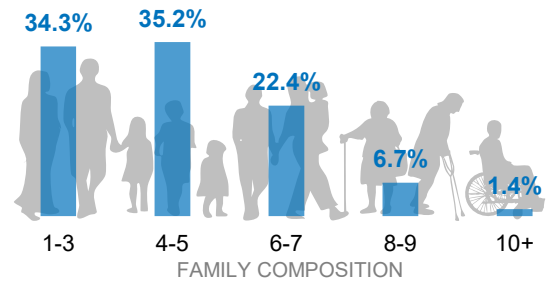
Age and gender

51.1% Female		Age Category	Male		48.9%	TOTAL
1.2%	414	Below 1 Year old	403		1.2%	817
7.6%	2,599	1-4 Years old	2,682		7.8%	5,281
11.0%	3,751	5-11 Years old	3,906		11.4%	7,657
7.3%	2,509	12-17 Years old	2,502		7.3%	5,011
23.1%	7,898	18-59 Years old	6,727		19.7%	14,625
0.9%	304	60 Above	489		1.4%	793

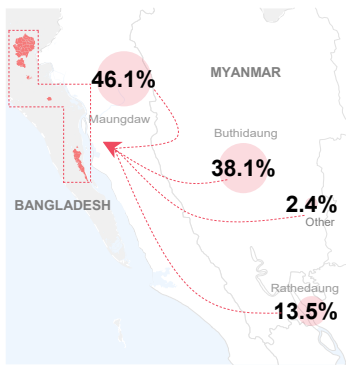


Family size

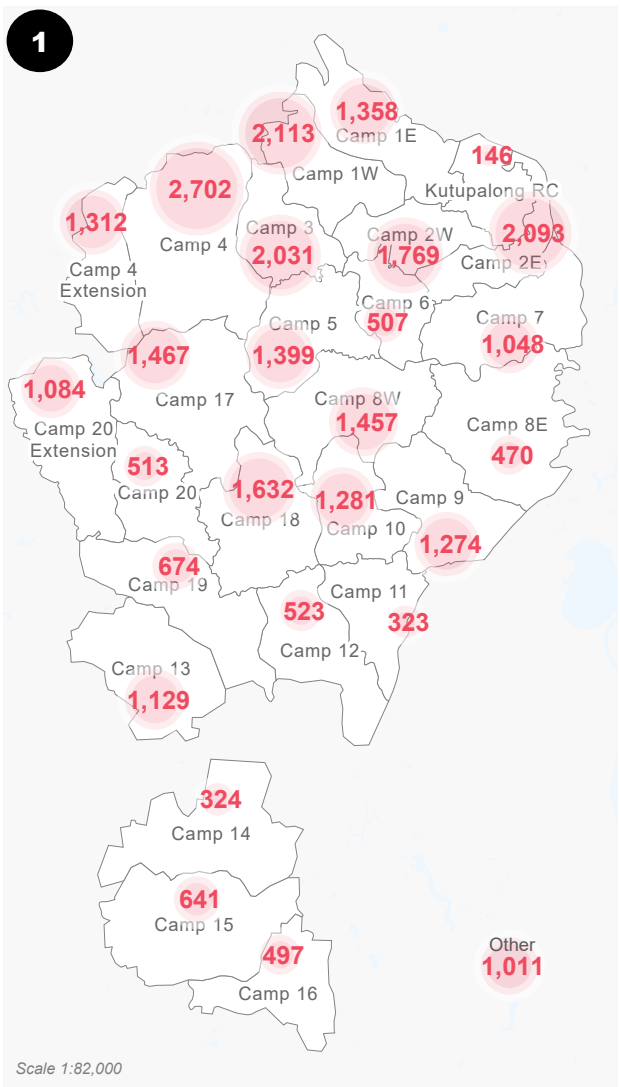
Average family size of the total population in Bhasan Char **4**

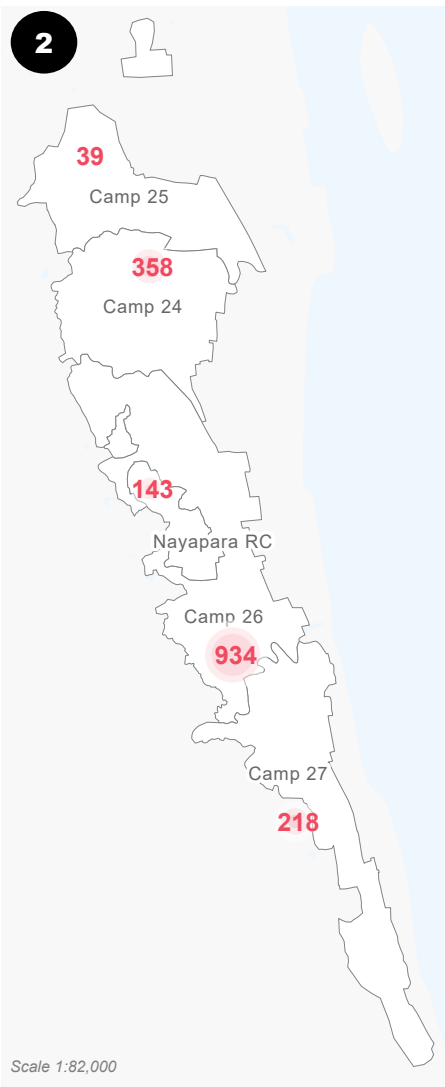


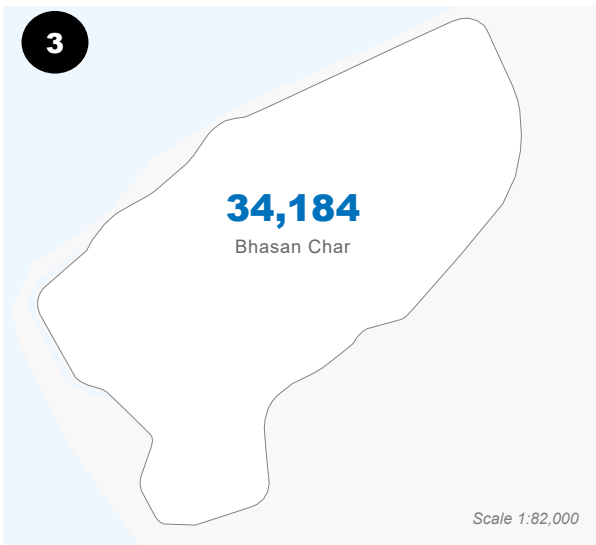
Place of origin

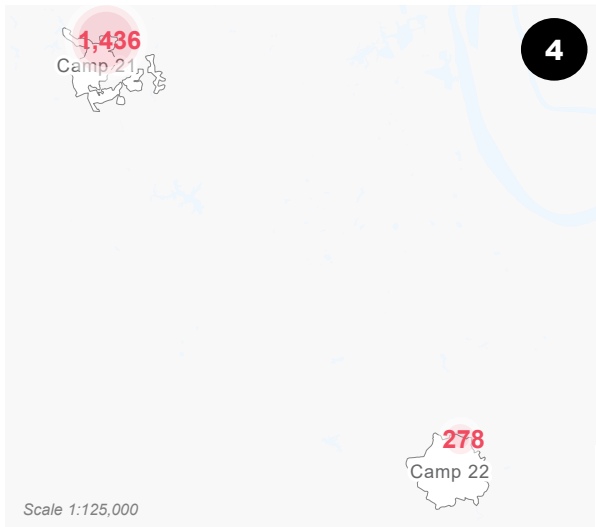


Geographic overview (by camp of origin)









Legend

- # of refugees by who relocated to Bhasan Char by camp of origin
- Camp boundary
- Water body

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