

Health and Nutrition

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34,727 Consultations in the camps	10 Health care facilities	26.7%* Resp. Tract Infections	16.4%* Skin infections	24.3%** Global acute malnutrition (GAM)
>800 Children admitted	9 Nutrition centers	38%* Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD)	3%* Injuries	7.5%** Severe acute malnutrition (SAM)
		<i>* Source: MoHFW</i>		
				<i>** Nutritional Survey</i>

General Information

UNHCR, together with UN agencies and partners supports the Government of Bangladesh to provide access to lifesaving interventions aimed at the rapidly growing population of Rohingya refugees, and to ensure that major health risks are prevented, detected, and addressed.

UNHCR provides logistical, financial, and staffing support to the Bangladesh Ministries of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) to establish and operate health facilities in refugee-hosting areas.



UNHCR Primary Health Care center in Kutupalong camp where 55% of consultations during October 2017 were by newly arrived refugees, Nov. 2017. UNHCR/ M.M. Taimur

Current activities

- Extending access to Primary Health Care Services
- Developing capacity to treat medical complications of severely malnourished children
- Training and expanding the coverage of community health workers in order to reach the most vulnerable populations (e.g., malnourished children, pregnant women, elderly, disabled, and other vulnerable persons)

Nutrition

UNHCR, together with ACF, CDC, UNICEF, WFP, and SCI conducted a joint nutrition survey in Kutupalong from 22 to 28 October. Preliminary findings point to an alarming level of malnutrition. UNHCR and ACF are establishing stabilization centers for the management of severe acute malnourished children.

Underway


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Health facilities under construction
32 planned for 2018


7

Nutrition Centers under construction

Vaccinations

UNHCR actively participates in all MoHFW-led vaccination campaigns (OCV, measles, etc.) in the refugee-hosting areas.

Partners

Health

MoHFW, RRRRC, RHU, WHO, RTMI, UNFPA, GK, RI, MTI, MSF, IFRC

Nutrition

ACF, BDRCS, SCI, TdH

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