

KEY ACTIVITIES

Protection Monitoring in Camps

UNHCR staff conduct protection monitoring with the help of refugee volunteers across all 33 camps, to identify the protection needs of refugees, monitor security and protection incidents, and provide support by referring victims and survivors who require immediate response to relevant services. Additionally, the UNHCR toll-free protection helpline, available daily for refugees from 08:00 to 23:00, provides an alternative channel for refugees in camps who need information, raise their concerns, or seek support.

Access to Justice and Legal Support

UNHCR works with lawyers from partner organizations and trained paralegal refugee volunteers to identify and refer refugees in need of legal aid. Legal aid services provided through legal partners in all 33 camps include legal awareness, legal counselling, mediation, assistance to lodge complaints at police stations and courts, and representation in court. Additionally, UNHCR and legal partners engage with police, camp administration officials, and justice sector actors to advocate for appropriate and timely interventions by law enforcement agencies in cases of serious crimes, and reinforce refugees' access to the national justice system. As part of its monitoring of arrests and detention cases, UNHCR works closely with its legal partners to follow up and provide legal assistance when required.

Anti-Trafficking Working Group

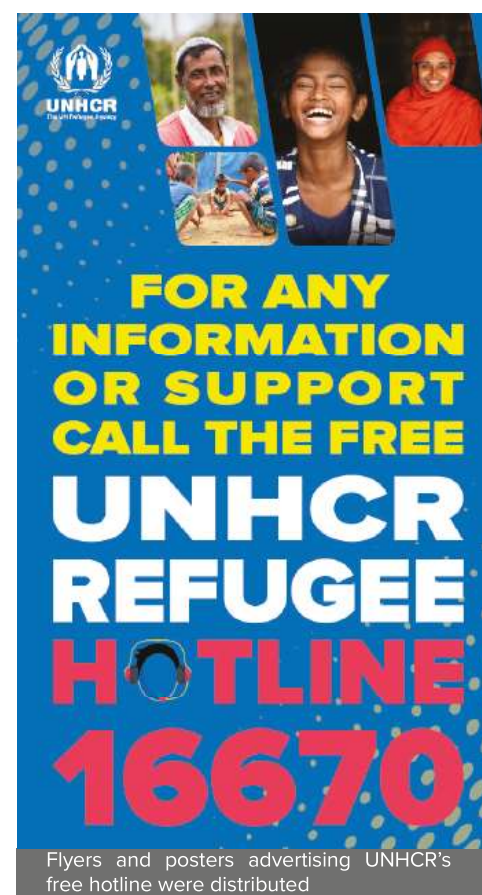
With IOM, UNHCR co-chairs the Anti-Trafficking Working Group, leading a collective strategy for anti-trafficking interventions in the camps, in line with the national anti-trafficking strategy. The strategy is aimed at preventing human trafficking through awareness raising in the camps; protecting victims providing protection services including legal assistance; and building the capacity of key stakeholders by mainstreaming anti-trafficking mechanisms, providing technical guidance, and training. Since January, the Working Group, comprised of 15 international and national organizations, has developed a work plan for 2022 and organized 21 trainings with government officials and humanitarian staff.

Training and Capacity Development

UNHCR provides government officials and humanitarian staff with capacity development training on a range of issues relating to the protection of refugees. In January, UNHCR organized a workshop on "Facilitating Access to Justice and Legal Aid by Rohingya Refugees" for 90 police officers from nine police stations in Cox's Bazar District. In August, UNHCR facilitated a workshop on Refugee Protection for 192 officials of the Armed Police Battalions (APBN) deployed to the camps. 67 lawyers from UNHCR's legal partners were trained on identifying and providing legal aid to victims of human trafficking

Bhasan Char

As lead of the protection sector, UNHCR coordinates all protection activities on Bhasan Char. UNHCR conducts protection monitoring and provides legal aid services to refugees similar to those provided in the camps in Cox's Bazar.. Additionally, UNHCR and its partners engage with police, APBN, and administration officials on Bhasan Char to advocate for appropriate and timely interventions to ensure refugee protection, and in capacity building activities. . In June, 55 APBN and District Police officials participated in workshop on "Facilitating Access to Justice and Legal Aid for Rohingya Refugees" organized by UNHCR on Bhasan Char.



KEY FIGURES COX'S BAZAR CAMPS



33

Camps covered by legal assistance services



18,499

Refugees provided with legal assistance services



25,759

Refugees attended legal awareness sessions



6,100

Refugees supported with mediation as a dispute resolution



126

Refugees assisted to file cases at police stations and in court



125

Refugees assisted with legal representation in court



2,150

Cases successfully mediated



650

Government officials and legal partners staff provided with training on protection



4,337

Refugees supported with protection case management



316

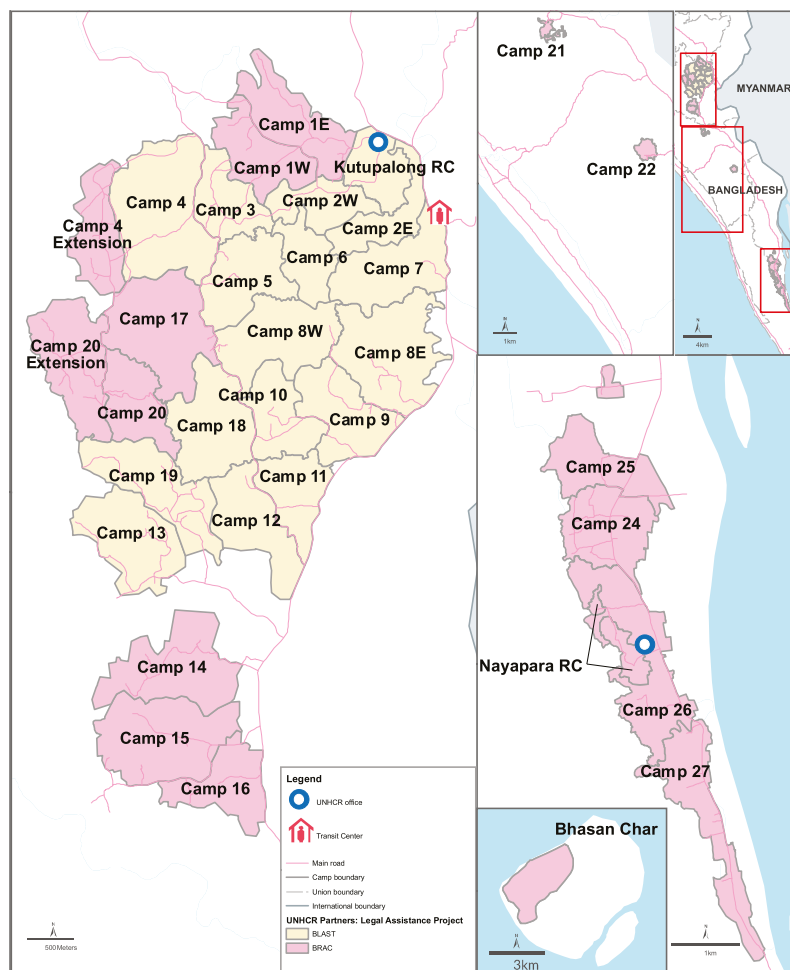
Refugees released from detention through interventions by legal partners



11,833

Refugees received legal counselling from a lawyer

LEGAL PARTNERS' PRESENCE MAP



KEY FIGURES BHASAN CHAR



781

Refugees provided with legal assistance services



753

Refugees attended legal awareness sessions



9

Refugees assisted with legal representation in court



28

Cases successfully mediated



681

Refugees received legal counselling from a lawyer