Bhasan Char population dashboard

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Rohingya refugee population in Bhasan Char

35,836 individuals

8,198 families

1990s registered refugees

217 individuals **58** 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

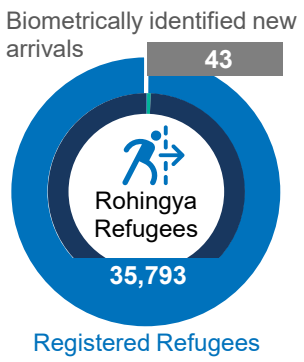
35,576 individuals **8,117** families

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

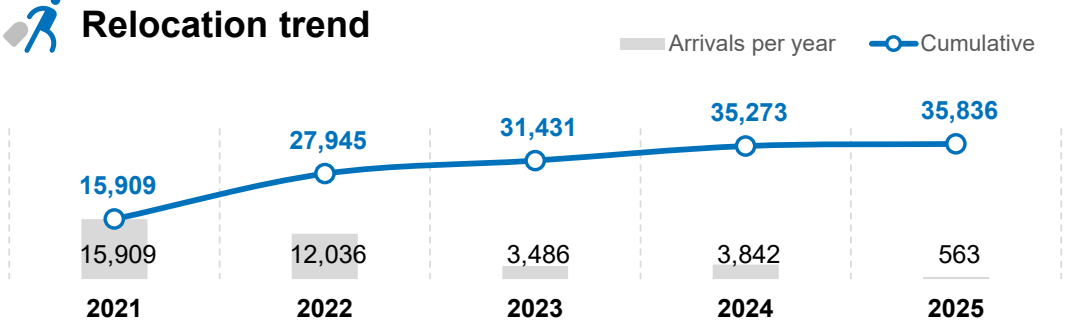
Biometrically identified new arrivals

43 individuals **23** 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.

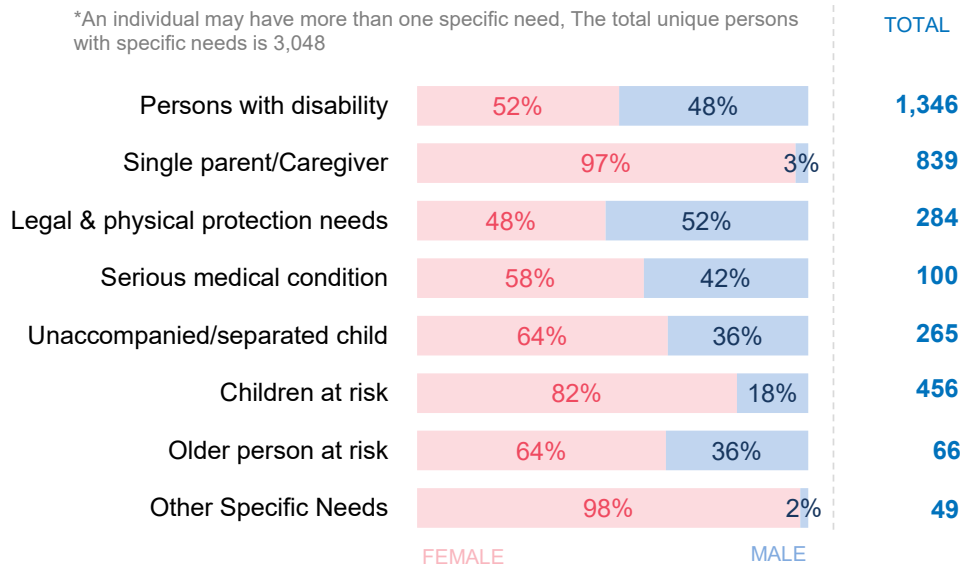


Relocation trend



Persons with specific needs (PSN)

*An individual may have more than one specific need, The total unique persons with specific needs is 3,048



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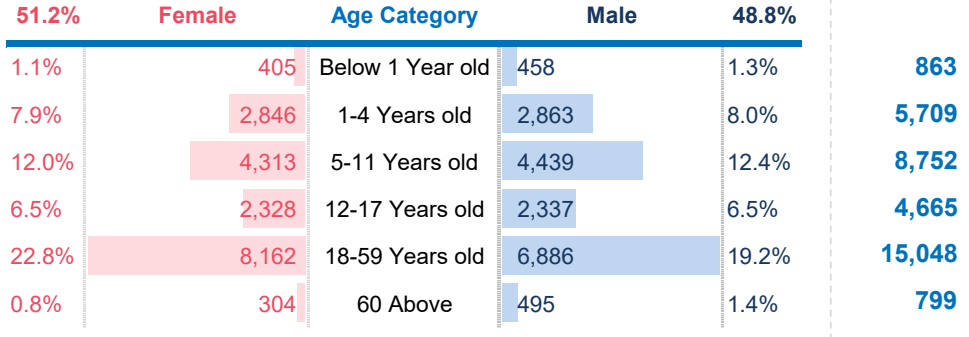
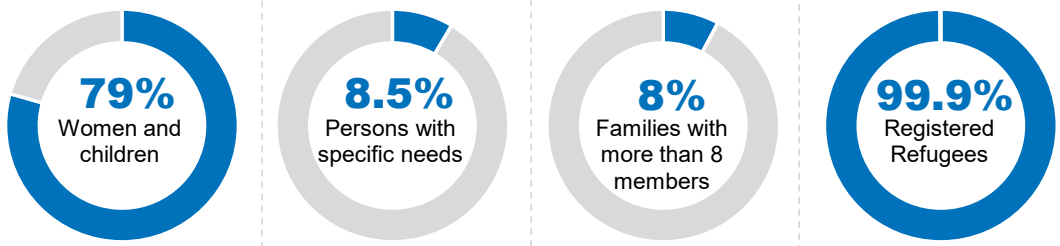
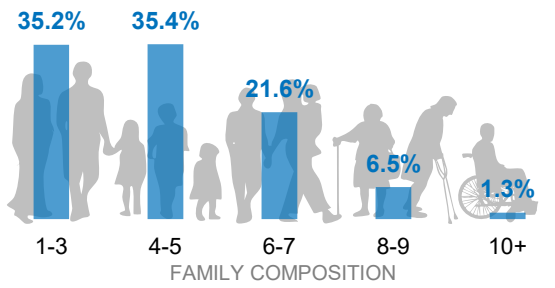


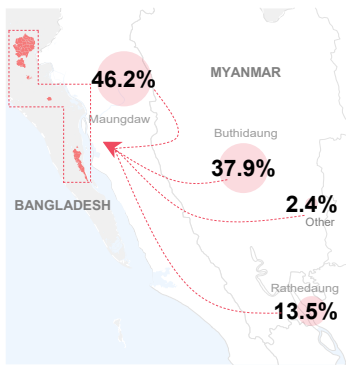


Family size

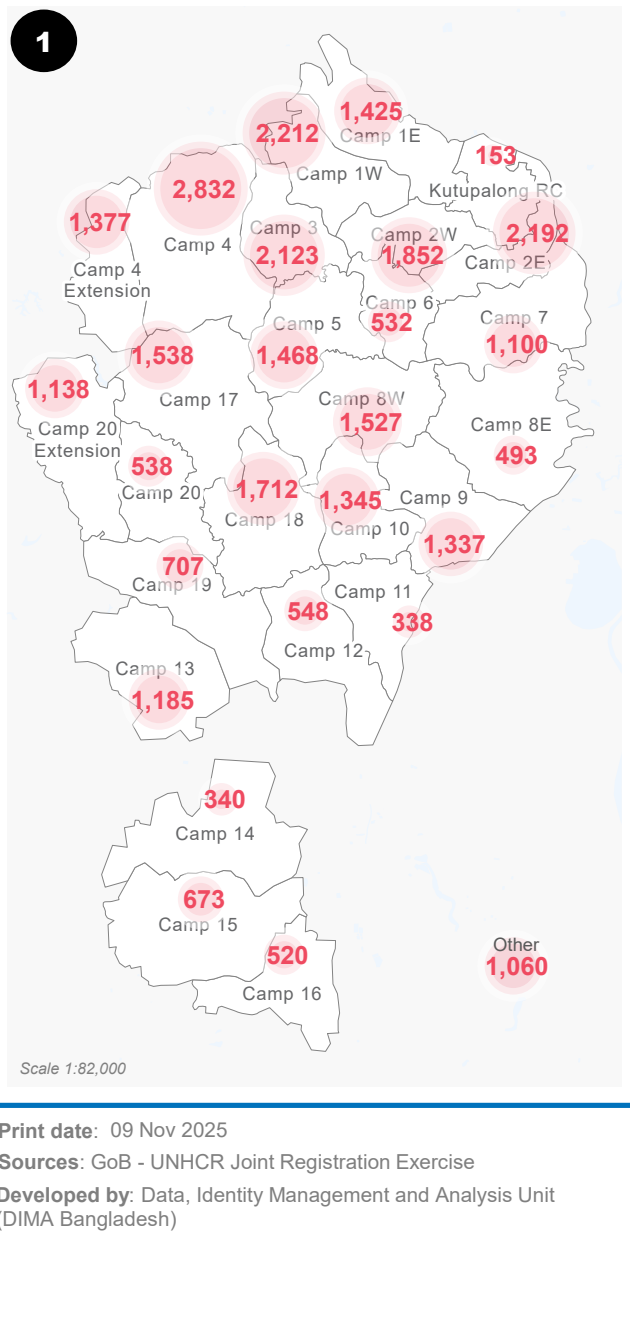
Average family size of the total population in Bhasan Char **4**

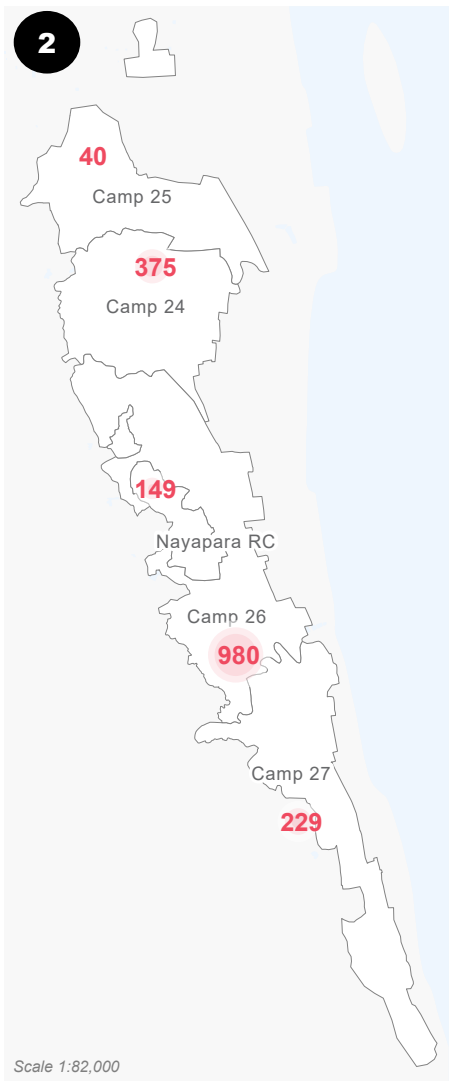


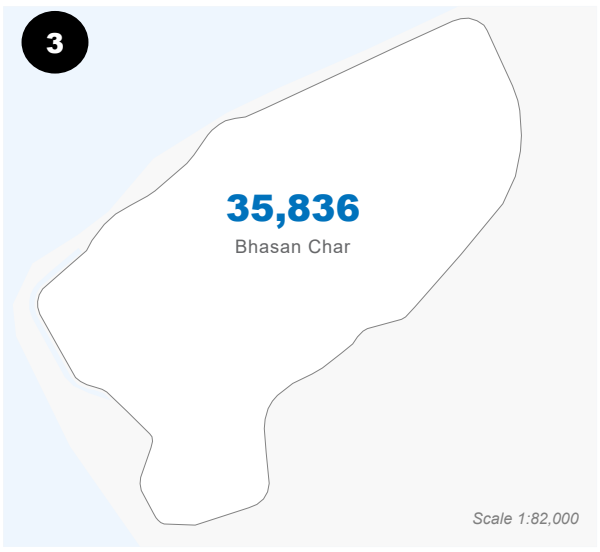
Place of origin

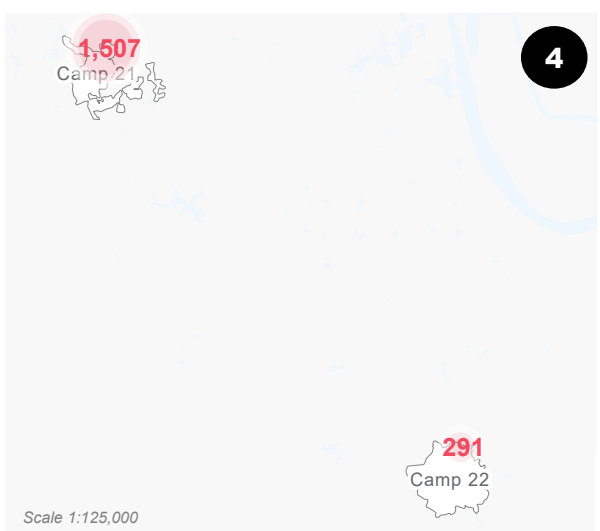


Geographic overview (by camp of origin)









Legend

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

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