Rohingya Refugee Population Dashboard

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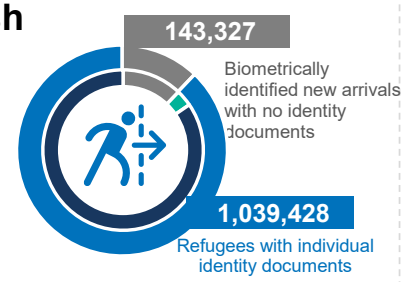
Rohingya refugee population in Bangladesh

1,182,755 individuals

245,998 families



1990s registered refugees

39,433 individuals

8,588 families

In early 1990s, Rohingya who fled violence and persecution in Myanmar's Rakhine State were recognized as refugees in Bangladesh. While most returned through a voluntary repatriation, those who could not and chose to remain maintained the status of 'registered refugees'.

Post-2017 refugees

999,995 individuals

199,730 families

In August 2017, large-scale violence and human rights violations against the Rohingyas caused more than 740,000 refugees to flee Myanmar's Rakhine State. It was the largest and swiftest forced movement in the region in decades.

Biometrically identified new arrivals

143,327 individuals

37,680 families

Renewed displacement of Rohingya fleeing an upsurge in generalized violence in 2024 in Rakhine as well as targeted violence. Newly arrived Rohingya, while biometrically identified, are not considered fully registered and are only issued family cards to access life-saving assistance.

Age and gender

78% Women and children

51% Aged below 18

4% Elderly

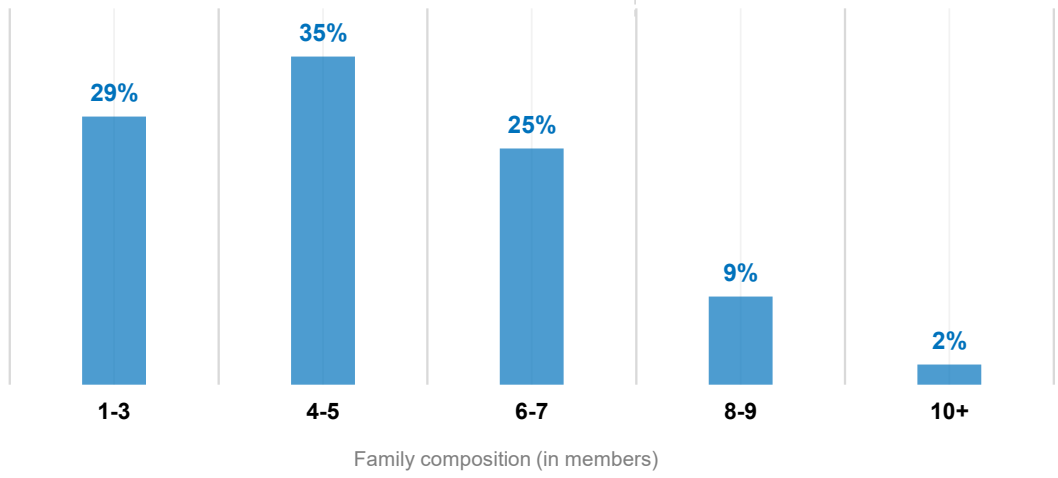
Age group

51%	Female	Age	Male	49%	Total	Total (%)
1%	13,019	Below 1	13,413	1%	26,432	2%
7%	80,859	1 - 4	83,665	7%	164,524	14%
10%	119,604	5 - 11	122,706	10%	242,310	20%
7%	85,938	12 - 17	88,637	7%	174,575	15%
24%	286,271	18 - 59	235,891	20%	522,162	44%
2%	23,420	60+	29,332	2%	52,752	4%

Family size

5 Average family size of the total registered population

11% Families with more than 8 members



Persons with specific needs (PSN)

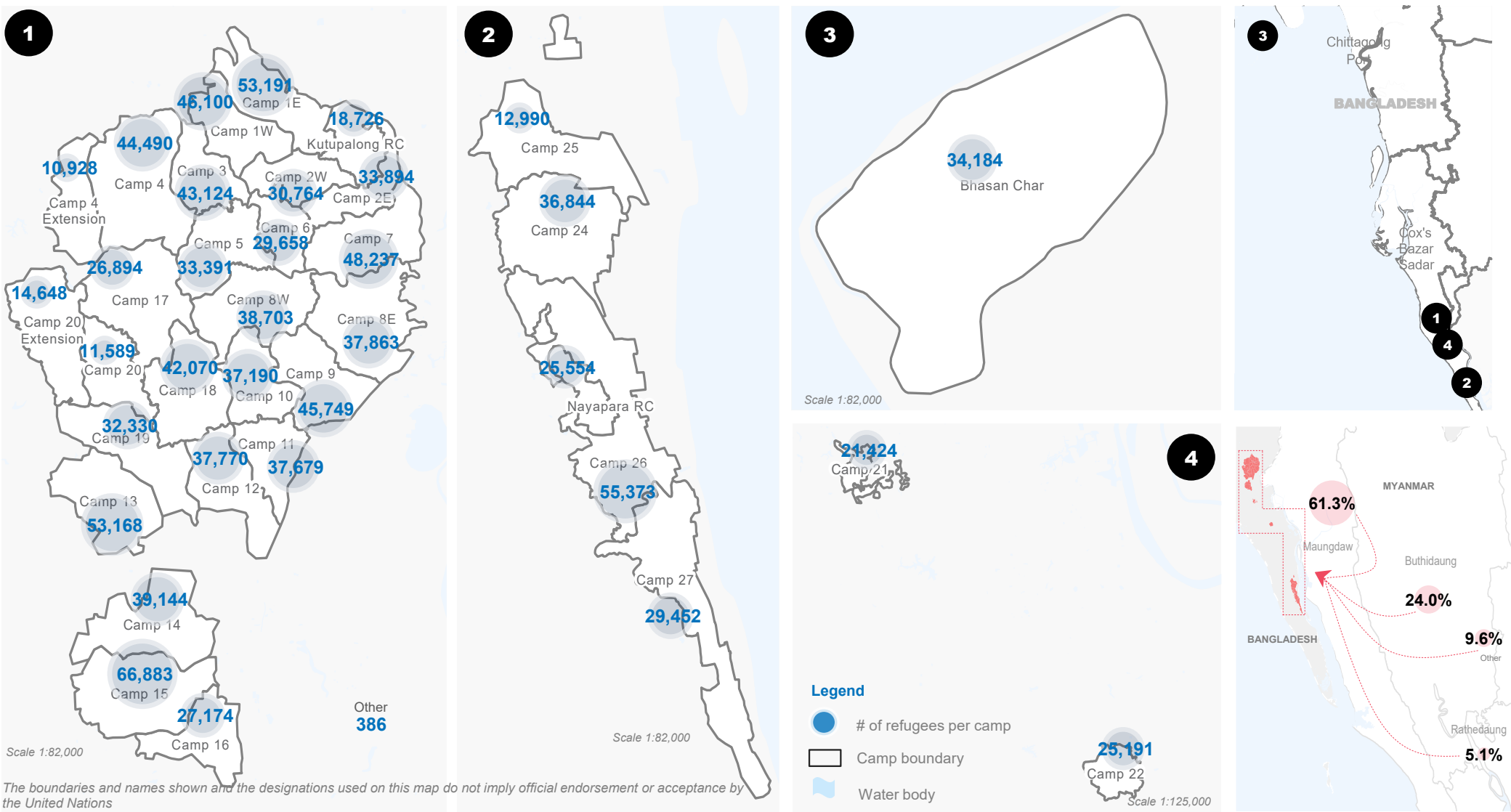
12% Persons with specific needs

136,565* total unique persons with specific needs

Persons with disability	52%	48%	99,948
Single parent/Caregiver	96%	4%	23,172
Legal & physical protection needs	46%	54%	7,511
Serious medical condition	57%	43%	4,515
Unaccompanied/separated child	52%	48%	3,494
Children at risk	91%	9%	2,823
Other Specific Needs	96%	4%	2,485
Older person at risk	70%	30%	2,382

* An individual may have more than one specific need

Geographic overview (Population by camp)



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