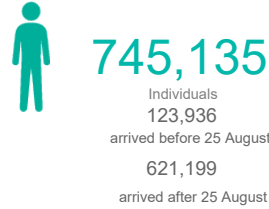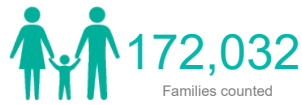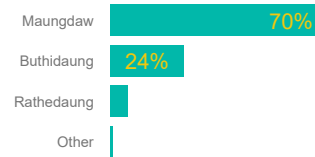# FACT SHEET - FAMILY COUNTING

OVERVIEW

Family counting exercise was launched on 4 October 2017 with the support of UNHCR. A joint team of over 100 staff is collecting information on newly arrived refugee families and issuing them a card delivered by Bangladeshi authorities with a unique identifier number. The family counting helps to identify vulnerabilities and specific needs among the refugee population and to harmonize assistance. It will also be a useful baseline data for site planning, for instance on density per locations.
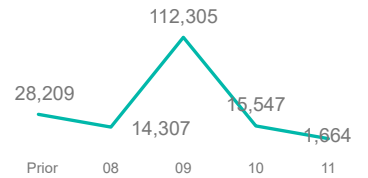
PROGRESS

Daily progress

4,196
average daily counting

Geographical coverage

KEY FIGURES*

172,032 Families counted

745,135 Individuals
123,936 arrived before 25 August
621,199 arrived after 25 August

*Family counting does not include 33,538 refugees from Myanmar in Kutupalong and Nayapara who have already been individually accounted for.

Arrivals by place of origin

70% of the Rohingya refugees comes from Maungdaw Township

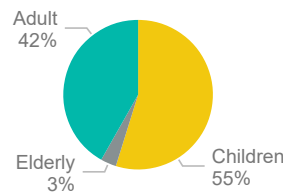|	
Maungdaw	70%
Buthidaung	24%
Rathedaung	
Other	

Date of Arrival

83% of the counted families arrived between August and October 2017

28,209 — Prior
14,307 — 08
112,305 — 09
15,547 — 10
1,664 — 11

Family size

39% of the families have a standard family size of 4-5 persons

1 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 8	8 +
37%	39%	21%	3%
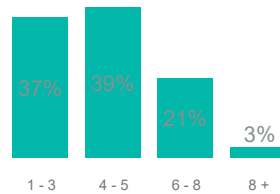
Age distribution

55% of the Rohingya refugees are under 18 of age

Adult 42%
Children 55%
Elderly 3%

Demography

52% of the refugees are female

Male		Female
1.8%	<1	1.8%
7.7%	1 - 4	7.4%
11.6%	5-11	10.9%
6.9%	12-17	6.8%
18.4%	18-59	23.4%
1.6%	60>	1.8%

BREAKDOWN OF IDENTIFIED VULNERABILITIES*

Single Mother	15.99%
Serious Medical Condition	4.50%
Older Person at Risk	4.20%
Disability	3.84%
Child Headed Family	3.77%
Older Person with Child	2.53%
Separated child	2.32%
Single Father	1.11%
Unaccompanied Child	0.89%
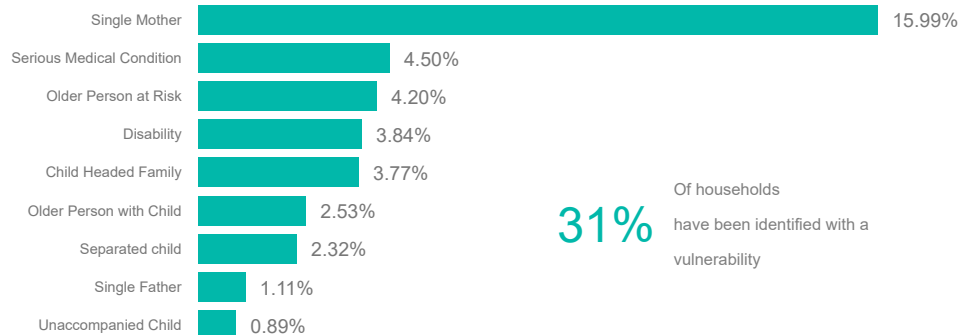
31% Of households have been identified with a vulnerability

*Figures are the percentage of total families with at least one person in the family with the specific need. More than one specific need may be present within one family

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED**

Food Assistance	Shelter Material	Medicine	Sanitary	Household Item	Other
143,157	117,814	94,007	82,993	55,706	11,257
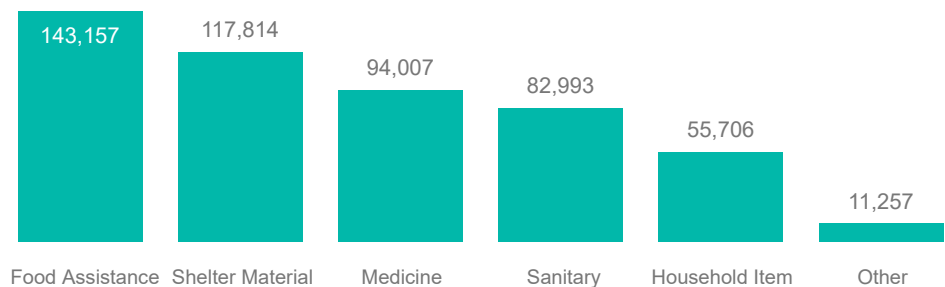
**Figures are as self-reported by refugees and may not reflect actual assistance distributed