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# PROGRESS OF QUICK IMPACT PROJECTS/COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROJECTS

## Bangladesh



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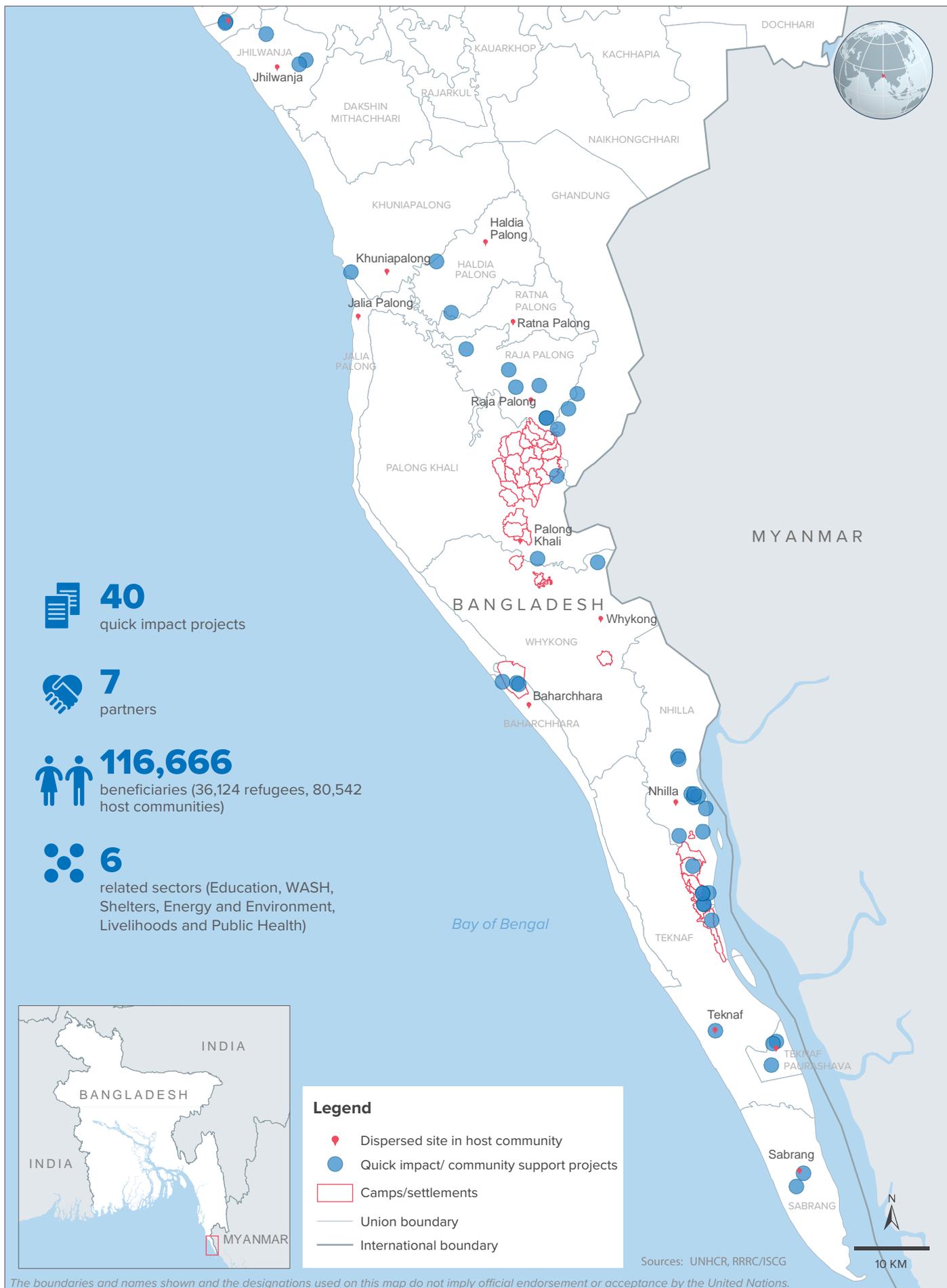
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# Summary

UNHCR recognises the critical role of the Bangladeshi community in assisting the Rohingya refugees, particularly as first responder providing food, clothing, shelter and other essential lifesaving support during the massive influx that started in August 2017. UNHCR extends its appreciation to the host community with targeted livelihood assistance as well as infrastructure and basic services improvement, which in turn will help increase the local capacity to assist refugees whose presence has placed additional demands on local services.

In 2018, UNHCR initiated 40 projects primarily in Ukhaia and Teknaf sub-districts, which host most of the Rohingya refugee settlements, across various sectors that include education; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); shelter; public health; and energy and environment. These are small-scale community-based projects with short implementation duration (from 90 to 180 days) and direct impact on residents of a targeted community. The projects are designed through consultations with local community and authorities, using agreed criteria such as durable, manageable and environmentally friendly. They have a well-defined objective with a pre-determined impact, and are intended to produce rapid results. The projects include repairs or improvements to public buildings or systems, and strengthening the local capacity for disaster preparedness and response. They were directly implemented by UNHCR or in collaboration with partner organisations. The outcomes of the projects have so far shown positive impacts to both the Rohingya refugees and Bangladeshi communities who hosted them, by improving living conditions and providing better learning space.

UNHCR will continue its engagement with the host community throughout 2019, together with other UN agencies and partner organisations. In collaboration with international and national development actors, UNHCR plans to scale up the host community projects into more substantial support to the Bangladeshi community to promote their peaceful coexistence with the refugees.

## Implementing Partners

UNHCR (direct implementation)



BRAC



NGO Forum



ADRA



Ghonoshasthaya  
Kendra



TAI



Artolution and CODEC



**QIP-2018-0710-084824**



**Project Name:**  
**Drainage system improvement in Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 20.956691, 92.254768 Sector: WASH  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 6,800 Refugee: 15,000

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and its partner NGO Forum for Public Health constructed 750-foot long drainage system to channel wastewater from Nayapara refugee settlement to a waste stabilisation pond for treatment. The treatment pond was constructed through another project (CSP-2018-0725-120850). The new drainage system helps improve the air and water quality in the host community areas in Hnila union and contributes to peaceful co-existence between the refugee and host communities.



Before



After

**CSP-2018-0725-120850**



**Project Name:**  
**Wastewater treatment pond construction in Nayapara, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 20.957383, 92.258515 Sector: Energy and Environment  
**Beneficiary:** same as QIP-2018-0710-084824

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and NGO Forum for Public Health constructed a three-chamber waste water treatment pond near Nayapara refugee settlement. The 130-foot long system treats wastewater from the refugee settlement, which is carried by the drainage system previously built through a quick impact project (QIP-2018-0710-084824), before being discharged to the Naf River, therefore helps reduce pollution at the river and improve the air quality and the environment in general. Local land authority allocated a public land for the project. The *Union Parishad* (rural council) will maintain the system together with local community.



Before



After

**QIP-2018-0710-090016**



**Project Name:**  
**Mochony Nayapara Adarsha Biddapith school repair, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 20.956083, 92.255279 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 200 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** Mochony Nayapara Adarsha Biddapith is a community-funded school in Hnila union, which had offered its spaces to be used by UNHCR and the Bangladesh Army as storage facility and distribution site during the refugee influx. Following consultations with schoolchildren, teachers and the local community, UNHCR and BRAC constructed three additional classrooms and one latrine block, and repaired the floor, wall and the roof of the older building. The school, which is a designated cyclone shelter, also received new furniture for its 200 students.



Before



After



Before

**QIP-2018-0710-091748**

**Project Name:**  
**Warehouse construction near Sabrang border crossing, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf      **Union:** Sabrang  
**GPS Location:** 20.800217, 92.314777      **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 150      **Refugee:** 0



After

**Project Brief:** Located between Sabrang border crossing and the refugee settlements in Teknaf, Hariakhali Non-Government Primary School has been used as a storage facility which damaged some classrooms. In order to improve the learning environment for about 150 students, UNHCR and its partner ADRA set up a 20x40 feet warehouse with veranda next to the school. The new warehouse will be converted into classrooms in the future. The existing school building, which also functions as temporary shelter during a cyclone, was also repaired and equipped with new furniture.



Before

**QIP-2018-0710-092603**

**Project Name:**  
**Repair of Mogpara/Shaitpara mosque in Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf      **Union:** Sabrang  
**GPS Location:** 20.792915, 92.310655      **Sector:** Shelter  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 100      **Refugee:** 0



After

**Project Brief:** Mogpara/Shaitpara mosque was used as temporary shelter by the Rohingya refugees who arrived through Sabrang border crossing in Teknaf during the 2017 refugee influx. UNHCR and ADRA repaired parts of the mosque including fencing the building and improving the WASH facilities. About 100 members of the Bangladeshi community benefit from the improved structure, which can also be used as a cyclone shelter.



Before

**QIP-2018-0710-093509**

**Project Name:**  
**Minor repair of Ulubunia Road in Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf      **Union:** Whykong  
**GPS Location:** 21.142208, 92.192426      **Sector:** Shelter  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 2,000      **Refugee:** 0



After

**Project Brief:** The road was used by Rohingya refugees who arrived in Bangladesh by crossing the Naf River in 2017. It was damaged from heavy use, which disrupted communication among the host community and between the host community and refugees. UNHCR repaired and paved the 500 meters-long road to the benefit of about 2,000 road users.

**QIP-2018-0710-094804**



**Project Name:**  
**Nurul Islam Chowdhury School and College improvement, Ukhiya**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong  
**GPS Location:** 21.240081, 92.143721 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 800 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** Nurul Islam Chowdhury School and College is one of the prominent public schools in Ukhiya. It is located near the main highway where heavy traffic affected about 800 students of the school. UNHCR and BRAC built a boundary wall to enhance the students' sense of safety and improved the drainage system in the school to prevent flooding during the monsoon season.



Before



After

**QIP-2018-0710-095404**



**Project Name:**  
**Leda High School improvement, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 20.972251, 92.248982 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 587 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** Leda High School is one of UNHCR-supported educational institutions located in close proximity to refugee settlements in Leda and Nayapara in Teknaf. UNHCR and its partner BRAC constructed two additional classrooms that enable the school to admit more students in 2018 and beyond. Consultations with school authority confirmed the need for more classrooms to ensure better learning environment for the existing 587 students. Access road to the school was also constructed along with new WASH facilities and water points. The school is a designated cyclone shelter.



Before



After

**CSP-2018-0710-100015**



**Project Name:**  
**Construction of school latrines in Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** Sector: WASH  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 3,606 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and NGO Forum for Public Health constructed blocks of latrines in five educational institutions. Prior to the construction, all the schools – Rongikhali Darul Uloom Fazil (Degree) madrasa, Hnila Moulavibazar Zamiria Darul Quran Alim madrasa, Hnila Alfalah Academy, Hnila pre-cadet school, and Leda High School – did not have proper latrines especially for schoolgirls, making some 3,606 students from the Teknaf-based institutions vulnerable to various health risks.



Before



After



CTA Activity



CTA Activity

**QIP-2018-0710-101006**



**Project Name:**  
**Support to youth skills development in Ukhiya and Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf, Ukhiya Union: Hnila, Baharchara, Rajapalong and Palongkhali

**GPS Location:** **Sector:** Education

**Beneficiary:** **Host Community:** 1,600 **Refugee:** 400

**Project Brief:** UNHCR is helping young people from Bangladeshi as well as Rohingya refugee communities, who arrived in Bangladesh in the early 1990s, improve their access to technology. In collaboration with Technical Assistance Inc. (TAI), UNHCR supported more than 2,000 students in six educational institutions across Ukhiya and Teknaf sub-districts to build their computer skills through Community Technology Access (CTA) computer lab. Three CTAs in Kutupalong High School, Leda Junior High School and Balukhali Kasemia High School were renovated and three new CTAs were constructed at Gul Foraz Hashem Foundation, Hnila Moin Uddin Memorial College and Shamlapur High School. The CTAs are equipped with new machines and furniture.



Before

**QIP-2018-0710-102036**



**Project Name:**  
**Support to the fishing community in Shamlapur, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Baharchara

**GPS Location:** 21.075506, 92.135679 **Sector:** WASH

**Beneficiary:** **Host Community:** 600 **Refugee:** 600

**Project Brief:** Shamlapur boat landing station in Teknaf had seen a significant number of Rohingya refugees arriving from Myanmar during the influx. More than 1,000 people from the refugee and host communities worked as fishermen and general labourers for around 300 boat owners at the landing station. The project provided around 1,000 local fishermen with lifejackets to help them stay safe when going to the sea in boats. In addition, UNHCR and its partner NGO Forum for Public Health also improved their access to water and sanitation facilities by installing two tube wells and repairing five latrine cubicles at the landing station.



After



Before

**QIP-2018-0710-102610**



**Project Name:**  
**Safe drinking water for Cox's Bazar Government College**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Cox's Bazar Sadar Union: Jhilonja

**GPS Location:** 21.422770, 92.018978 **Sector:** WASH

**Beneficiary:** **Host Community:** 12,000 **Refugee:** 0

**Project Brief:** Following a request from the Cox's Bazar Government College authority, UNHCR and NGO Forum for Public Health installed several drinking water facilities in the college. The project ensures safe access to drinking water for about 12,000 students and helps mitigate health risk.



After

CSP-2018-0710-103452



**Project Name:**  
**Teknaf Upazila Complex Adarsha School improvement, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Teknaf Paurashava  
**GPS Location:** 20.873915, 92.298637 **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 600 **Refugee:** 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR followed up a request from the Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) and the school authority to help renovate Teknaf Upazila Complex Adarsha School, which is also used as a cyclone shelter. In collaboration with BRAC, UNHCR repaired the roof, painted the school building and installed wire fences on the boundary wall to increase the safety of about 600 Bangladeshi students.



Before



After

QIP-2018-1030-161345



**Project Name:**  
**Abul Kashem Nurjahan Chowdhury High School improvement, Ukhiya**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong  
**GPS Location:** 21.261357, 92.114172 **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 1,465 **Refugee:** 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR is helping educational institutions which had contributed to refugee response, including Abul Kashem Nurjahan Chowdhury High School in Ukhiya. The school, which offers secondary education, was overcrowded with 1,465 students. UNHCR and BRAC constructed two classrooms that could accommodate about 120 students, with possibility for vertical expansion in the future. UNHCR also provided other amenities for the school, which can be used as temporary shelter during a cyclone.



Before



After

QIP-2018-0710-105542



**Project Name:**  
**Support to primary healthcare service in Shamlapur, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Baharchara  
**GPS Location:** 21.074051, 92.145432 **Sector:** Public Health  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 10,500 **Refugee:** 11,100

**Project Brief:** UNHCR is supporting its local partner Gonoshasthaya Kendra (GK) to establish a physiotherapy centre with the necessary equipment. As part of the quick impact project, UNHCR also provided trained physiotherapists. The GK primary healthcare centre in Shamlapur is the only clinic offering physiotherapy and eye care services to more than 11,000 Rohingya refugees who live in makeshift settlements in Shamlapur among 10,500 Bangladeshi people.



Before



After



Before

**QIP-2018-0717-121818**



**Project Name:**  
**Minor repair of Pashchim Palongkhali Road in Ukhiya**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Ukhiya      **Union:** Palongkhali  
**GPS Location:** 21.144152,92.156675      **Sector:** Shelter  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 2,500      **Refugee:** 8,000



After

**Project Brief:** A plot of land in the south of Chakmarkul refugee settlement, Chowkhali, had been identified as a new site for refugee settlement. Chowkhali is located in a remote area which requires basic infrastructure development. Based on consultations with local Bangladeshi authority and community which was followed by site verification, minor repair work was completed on the 500-meter long Pashchim Palongkhali Road that included portion of the road that was damaged by soil erosion. The temporary repair helps restore access from Chakmarkul to Chowkhali. The road will be developed further with funding from the Asian Development Bank.



Before

**QIP-2018-0723-090939**



**Project Name:**  
**Classroom expansion at Teknaf Model High School**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf      **Union:** Teknaf Paurashava  
**GPS Location:** 20.860765, 92.295583      **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 1,600      **Refugee:** 0



After

**Project Brief:** UNHCR responded the request from Bangladeshi community to help improve the Teknaf Model High School, which is also used for emergency evacuation site during extreme weather. The secondary school was overcrowded with 1,600 students, which affected the learning environment. In partnership with BRAC, UNHCR constructed two additional classrooms and latrines. The new classrooms can accommodate at least 180 students, with possibility for future expansion upwards.



Before

**QIP-2018-1025-101307**



**Project Name:**  
**Support to youth skills development in Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf      **Union:** Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 20.991587, 92.255018      **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 280      **Refugee:** 0



After

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and BRAC constructed a CTA computer lab for 280 students at Moin Uddin Memorial College secondary school in Teknaf. The CTA provides computer skill training for students as well as local youths to help them secure a job. The new construction also allows more rooms to be used as temporary evacuation site during extreme weather.

2018-1025-095206



**Project Name:**

**School dorm construction in Hnila union, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 20.989478, 92.241100 Sector: Shelter  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 824 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** In partnership with BRAC, UNHCR repaired Rangikhali Darululum Fazil madrasa in Teknaf, which has been designated as a cyclone shelter. An unused teacher dormitory was renovated and equipped with furniture for use as residence for 50 female students who came from disadvantaged families in distant locations. A latrine block was constructed next to the new female dormitory, ensuring access to sanitation and hygiene.



Before



After

CSP-2018-1007-095855



**Project Name:**

**Road repair along the Naf River in Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 21.004444, 92.256666 Sector: Shelter  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 2,000 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** Jelepara is a fishing village located at the Naf River bank in Hnila union of Teknaf, where Rohingya refugees crossed from Myanmar to Bangladesh in the massive influx in 2017. The Bangladeshi authority has put a fishing embargo in place for security reason, affecting the livelihoods of the underprivileged community living along the river bank. UNHCR and BRAC repaired and reconstructed the 1,300 feet-long Jelepara road and fortified it against riverbank erosion. The new road improves access of more than 2,000 villagers, including 850 people from fishermen families, to market and social services in nearby towns while the construction work provided short-term employment for Jelepara community.



Before



After

QIP-2018-1029-135823



**Project Name:**

**Latrine construction in Nayapara and Jadimura markets, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 20.956938, 92.255070 Sector: WASH  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 1,500 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** Two new latrines were constructed at Nayapara and Jadimura markets in Hnila union, following requests from local communities. Both Nayapara and Jadimura are hosting Rohingya refugee settlements. The new facilities, which was installed by UNHCR with support from NGO Forum for Public Health, help improve access to sanitation and hygiene for around 1,500 market users.



Before



After



Before



After

**QIP-2018-1025-094535**



**Project Name:**  
**Lombori Molkabanu High School improvement, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf      **Union:** Teknaf Sadar  
**GPS Location:** 20.880117, 92.262430      **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 771      **Refugee:** 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and BRAC replaced the roof and repaired other parts of the semi-pucca school building including the doors and windows. The improvement work gives a fresh start for 771 Bangladeshi students at Lombori Molkabanu High School.



Before



After

**QIP-2018-1025-094727**



**Project Name:**  
**Hilltop Girls' Junior High School improvement, Ukhiya**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Ukhiya      **Union:** Haladiapalong  
**GPS Location:** 21.281668, 92.105206      **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 297      **Refugee:** 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and BRAC constructed a new semi-pucca building to accommodate two additional classrooms in response to the needs for more learning spaces for 297 students at Hilltop Girls' Junior High School. The existing building was also improved by adding partition walls between classrooms, repairing the ceiling, and painting the walls. As the school did not have serviceable latrines, new facilities were constructed to improve the student's access to hygiene and sanitation.



Before



After

**QIP-2018-1025-094934**



**Project Name:**  
**No.1 Uttar Ghumdhum Government Primary School improvement, Naikhongchari**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Naikhongchari      **Union:** Ghumdhum  
**GPS Location:** 21.227980, 92.174983      **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 342      **Refugee:** 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and BRAC renovated the No. 1 Uttar Ghumdhum Government primary school building by repairing damaged roof and other structures including doors and windows. A new latrine block was also constructed that provided access to hygiene and sanitation for over 300 students. The public school was used temporarily to shelter the Rohingya refugees who crossed into Bangladesh on foot during the influx in 2017, as it is located in Ghumdhum area bordering Myanmar.

**QIP-2018-1025-093554**



**Project Name:**

**Teknaf Ezahar Girls' High School improvement, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Teknaf Paurashava  
**GPS Location:** 20.872912, 92.296717 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 537 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and BRAC renovated the school and constructed classrooms and new latrine blocks for 537 students at Teknaf Ezahar Girls' High School.



Before



After

**QIP-2018-1025-100636**



**Project Name:**

**School dorm construction in Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 21.012604, 92.249685 Sector: Shelter  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 850 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** In collaboration with BRAC, UNHCR constructed a new residential facility to accommodate 25 students of Nila Shah Mazedia Islamia Alim madrasa in Hnila union, who came from distant locations. The students previously stayed in a temporary structure which was not suitable for living. A WASH block was also constructed for use by all students.



Before



After

**QIP-2018-1025-102808**



**Project Name:**

**No. 2 Uttar Ghumdhum Government Primary School improvement, Naikhongchari**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Naikhongchari Union: Ghumdhum  
**GPS Location:** 21.236405, 92.180257 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 300 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** In partnership with BRAC, UNHCR repaired the public school building to improve the learning environment for 300 Bangladeshi students as well as built a latrine block.



Before



After



Before

QIP-2018-1025-105312



**Project Name:**  
**Latrine construction at Ghumdhum Kochubunia Government Primary School, Naikhongchari**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Naikhongchari Union: Ghumdhum  
**GPS Location:** 21.216737, 92.168664 Sector: WASH  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 300 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** A latrine block was constructed at Ghumdhum Kochubunia Government Primary School complex with support from UNHCR's partner BRAC. The new facility improves access to hygiene and sanitation for 300 students of this public school.



After



Before

QIP-2018-1028-112238



**Project Name:**  
**Latrine construction at Penchar Dwip Government Primary School, Ramu**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Ramu Union: Khuniapalong  
**GPS Location:** 21.304423, 92.045603 Sector: WASH  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 300 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** With support from NGO Forum for Public Health, UNHCR constructed a latrine block that provides access to sanitation and hygiene for 300 students at Penchar Dwip Government Primary School in Khuniapalong.



After



Before

QIP-2018-1030-162850



**Project Name:**  
**Naikkhangkhali Government Primary School improvement, Teknaf**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf Union: Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 21.032116, 92.240612 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 250 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and BRAC renovated Naikkhangkhali Government Primary School building in Moulvibazar village, and improved 280 ft-long drainage system in this school to reduce stormwater runoff. The public school provided temporary shelters to Rohingya refugees during the 2017 influx. The renovation work helps improve the learning environment for 250 students.



After

**QIP-2018-1101-115458**



**Project Name:**  
**Public transportation service improvement at Nayapara refugee settlement**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Teknaf      **Union:** Hnila  
**GPS Location:** 20.956989, 92.254653      **Sector:** Shelter  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 6,800      **Refugee:** 1,000

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and NGO Forum for Public Health set up a *tomtom* (battery-operated three-wheeler) stand in front of Nayapara refugee settlement in Teknaf. The new stand helps reduce traffic congestion as a result of *tomtoms* blocking the main access to refugee settlement when waiting for passengers, and therefore increase the safety of road users.



Before



After

**QIP-2018-1106-102616**



**Project Name:**  
**Saikat Girls' High School improvement, Cox's Bazar Sadar**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Cox's Bazar Sadar      **Union:** Cox's Bazar Paurashava  
**GPS Location:** 21.443535, 91.971063      **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 727      **Refugee:** 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR and BRAC provided Saikat Girls' High School with 50 pairs of desks and chairs to cover the shortfall in classroom furniture. The new furniture help improve the learning environment for 727 students.



Before



After

**QIP-2018-1106-113824**



**Project Name:**  
**Bangamata Fazilatunnesa Mujib Government College improvement, Ukhiya**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Ukhiya      **Union:** Rajapalong  
**GPS Location:** 21.249720, 92.139593      **Sector:** Education  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 1,048      **Refugee:** 0

**Project Brief:** Bangamata Fazilatunnesa Mujib Government College is the only girl's college in Ukhiya, currently hosting 1,048 students. UNHCR with NGO Forum for Public Health constructed a latrine block to improve the schoolgirls' access to hygiene and sanitation.



Before



After



**Student Bus for Ukhiya College**

**CSP-2018-0813-173603**



**Project Name:**  
**Student bus provision to Ukhiya College**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong  
**GPS Location:** 21.240907, 92.157527 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 1,200 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR provided student bus for about 1,200 out of 2,150 students at Ukhiya College who live in distant locations. The school, which is the oldest higher education institution in Ukhiya, supported the Rohingya refugee influx in 2017 by allowing its space to be used for humanitarian operation. The new bus ensures that students arrive safely and on time for the classes. College authority will maintain the facility and pay for the running cost of the bus service.



**Student Bus for Cox's Bazar Government College**

**CSP-2018-0812-100508**



**Project Name:**  
**Student bus provision to Cox's Bazar Government College**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Cox's Bazar Sadar Union: Jhilonja  
**GPS Location:** 21.422865, 92.018963 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 7,600 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** Cox's Bazar Government College is the biggest public college in Cox's Bazar with 12,692 students. More than half of the students live far away from the college and had to rely on public transportation service, which was affected by the refugee crisis response. As a result, students often have to pay higher fare for public transport. UNHCR provided bus in addition to two buses already owned by the college, to ensure that the college students can commute safely. The bus maintenance and running cost will be paid by the college authority.



**Student Bus for Cox's Bazar Medical College**

**CSP-2018-0812-103601**



**Project Name:**  
**Student bus provision to Cox's Bazar Medical College**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Cox's Bazar Sadar Union: Jhilonja  
**GPS Location:** 21.420361, 92.014940 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 342 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** Cox's Bazar Medical College is a prestigious, specialised medical institution in Cox's Bazar district with 342 students. UNHCR provided a bus to transport students who undertake their clinical placement at Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital. The college had a bus which could not accommodate the transportation needs of students, who traveled to and from the hospital about three times daily on average. College authority will maintain the buses and cover the cost of this service.

CSP-2018-0827-165549



**Project Name:**  
**Student bus provision to Cox's Bazar City College**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Cox's Bazar Sadar Union: Cox's Bazar Municipality  
**GPS Location:** 21.437222, 91.995277 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 7,000 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** UNHCR provided bus for around 7,000 out of 11,786 students currently enrolled in Cox's Bazar City College. The bus ensures that students can commute safely to the college, which is the biggest private college in Cox's Bazar district. The college authority will cover the maintenance and running cost of the service.



Student Bus for Cox's Bazar City College

CSP-2018-0827-172048



**Project Name:**  
**Student bus provision to Cox's Bazar Government Mahila College**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Cox's Bazar Sadar Union: Cox's Bazar Municipality  
**GPS Location:** 21.444175, 91.971182 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 1,400 Refugee: 0

**Project Brief:** Cox's Bazar Government Mahila College is the biggest girls' college in Cox's Bazar district, currently hosting 2,353 students. More than half of the students live far away from the college and had to depend on public transportation. The college did not have transportation facilities and public transportation had become costly due to the refugee response operation. UNHCR provided student bus to help female students commute safely especially when travelling during night time. The bus maintenance and running cost will be paid by the college authority.



Student Bus for Cox's Bazar Government Mahila College

QIP-2018-1209-120026



**Project Name:**  
**Public Art initiative at Kutupalong Government Primary School**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Ukhiya Union: Rajapalong  
**GPS Location:** 21.222714, 92.161846 Sector: Education  
**Beneficiary:** Host Community: 16 Refugee: 24

**Project Brief:** The project brought together 40 students (24 from refugee and 16 from Bangladeshi communities) from Kutupalong Government Primary School to take part in the community-based public art project. They joined hands to paint artworks about the refugees' aspiration on the school's boundary wall along Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway, under the supervision of skilled lead artists. UNHCR's partners CODEC and Artolution jointly organised the activity with support from the school committee. UNHCR's partnership with Artolution is aimed at developing community-based artworks, such as mural and performance, based on community feedback to encourage positive social change through collaborative art making.





Before



After

QIP-2018-1209-122828



**Project Name:**  
**Latrine construction at Moricha market, Ukhiya**

**Project Location:** Sub-district: Ukhiya      **Union:** Haladiapalonn  
**GPS Location:** 21.310467, 92.096659      **Sector:** WASH  
**Beneficiary:**      **Host Community:** 750      **Refugee:** 0

**Project Brief:** UNCHR worked with NGO Forum for Public Health to construct a latrine block at Moricha market in Ukhiya, which did not have a WASH facility. The new latrine helps improve access to hygiene and sanitation for about 750 market users.

## Working in partnership

UNHCR co-chairs a Strategic Executive Group (SEG) in Bangladesh with the UN Resident Coordinator and IOM. The Refugee Agency leads on the protection response for all refugees, and heads a Protection Working Group in Cox's Bazar. UNHCR welcomes its valuable partnership with a number of UN agencies and coordinates the delivery of its assistance with humanitarian partners through a number of working groups under the Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG). UNHCR's main government counterpart is the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief and its Cox's Bazar-based Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC). UNHCR staff work closely with the Camp-in-Charge officials in different refugee settlements, as well as a range of international and national actors. It has a strong network of **28 partners**:

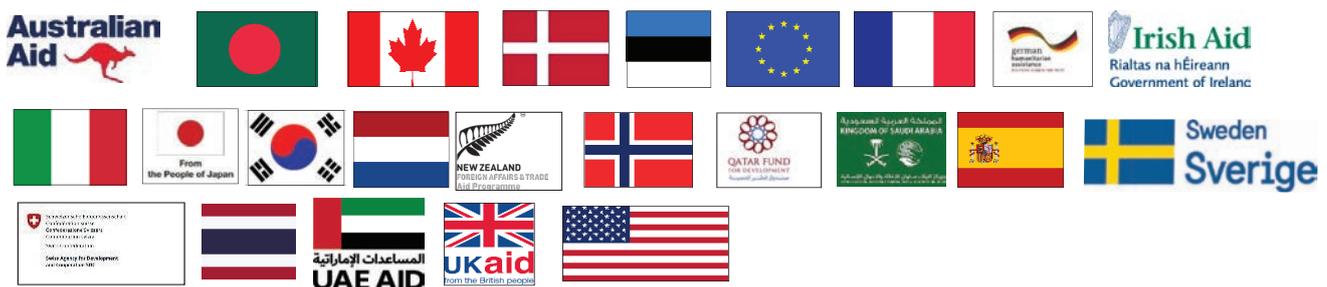
**Action Aid Bangladesh** | **ACF** (Action Contre la Faim) | **ADRA** (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) | **BNWLA** (Bangladesh National Woman Lawyer's Association) | **Bangladesh Red Crescent Society** | **BRAC** (Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee) | **Caritas Bangladesh** | **Center for Natural Resource Studies** | **CODEC** (Community Development Centre) | **COAST** (Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust) | **Danish Refugee Council** | **FH Association** (Food for the Hungry) | **GK** (Gonoshasthaya Kendra) | **IUCN** (International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources) | **Handicap International** | **Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation** | **Light House** | **Oxfam GB** | **Relief International** | **Mukti Cox's Bazar** | **NGO Forum for Public Health** | **RTMI** (Research, Training and Management International) | **Save the Children International** | **Sesame Workshop** | **Solidarites International** | **Terre des hommes Foundation** | **TAI** (Technical Assistance Incorporated)

UNHCR would also like to acknowledge the crucial role played by the refugees in the response; with **over 3,000 volunteers from the refugee community** who are often **the first responders on the ground**. UNHCR and partners have trained and work with **safety unit volunteers (SUVs)** who support the emergency response, **community outreach members** who support raising awareness on important issues and in addressing protection risks, **community health workers** who assist with outreach for health and nutrition, and others who provide further critical support to the refugee response.

## Donor support

The Government and the people of Bangladesh have shown extraordinary generosity in responding to the crisis. However, more support and solidarity is required from the international community to assist the ongoing humanitarian response. Continued political efforts to work towards a solution to the situation remains vital. UNHCR is appealing for USD 307.6 million in order to respond to the needs of hundreds of thousands of refugees.

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