Support to Bangladesh Host Communities and Institutions in the Rohingya Refugee Response

The 2018 JRP demonstrates commitment from the humanitarian sectors to include 25% of their planned and funded activities for the affected host communities living in the proximity of the refugee camps and directly affected by the influx. 101 projects currently planned for Host under sectors.

**SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS**
Support is being provided to government institutions to mitigate the impact on service delivery and strengthen systems in health and nutrition, water and sanitation, education, agriculture, forestry and environment. Collaboration with the Civil Surgeon, Public Health Engineering, Forestry and Environment, Social Services, Women and Children’s Welfare is ongoing. Support is also being provided to the RRRC (and CIC’s), Deputy Commissioner Office and UNOs in Ukhia and Teknaf in the management of the crisis.

**STRATEGY OF SUPPORT TO HOST COMMUNITIES**
The approach under the humanitarian response is inclusive and extends critical programs of support to the most vulnerable among the affected host communities, many of who are facing similar problems as new arrivals. Under the Joint Response Plan (JRP) 2018, host communities will be supported at district, community and household levels.

Priority areas of support are:
1. Environment and eco-system rehabilitation.
2. Agriculture, markets and livelihoods support.
3. Community and public infrastructure.
4. Health, nutrition and education.

**SNAPSHOT**
- 28,944 Families receiving Livelihood support.
- 7,700 Families/Individuals received agricultural inputs and training.
- Production of planting materials for land stabilization with Forestry Department
- 371 Deep Tube wells installed in Ukhia and Teknaf and repair of 50 water points.
- Comprehensive water resource assessment.
- 17,324 families assisted with micro-gardening.
- 3,697 learners provided primary education.
- Support to 52 Outpatient Therapeutic Care centres.
- Strengthening the 3 main health facilities: Cox’s Bazar district hospital, Teknaf and Ukhia centres.
- Strengthening of lab and diagnostic services at Cox’s Bazar Medical College.

**JRP 2018 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**
- Provide timely lifesaving assistance and protection, as well as improve the living conditions of the Rohingya refugees and affected host communities.
- Ensure well-being and dignity of Rohingya refugees and the affected host communities.
- Support environmentally sustainable solutions.
- Building confidence and resilience of Rohingya refugees and the affected host communities.

After a morning of fishing, Rohingya refugees walk along a raised road built by volunteers in a host community as part of a cash for work programme.

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One of eight rural roads built by 100 volunteers as part of a cash for work programme in a host community close to the Rohingya refugee camps. The raised roads benefit families walking to their fields, children going to school, livestock grazing and enables small transport vehicles to reach resident’s homes and livelihoods. Photo: Stacey Winston\UNDP

Farmers from an agricultural group in Keruntali Village in Teknaf Sub-district set-up a high efficiency water pump to irrigate second crop rice as the seasonal rains are still months off. Previously irrigation was done manually and was insufficient. This timely support will increase productivity by as much as 15-20%. The village is now surrounded by makeshift settlements of refugees from Myanmar.

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