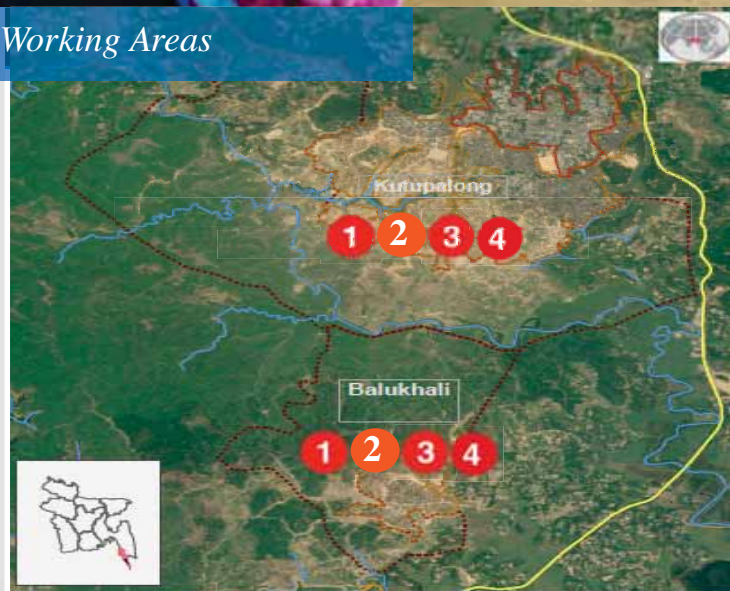




COAST Trust is actively involved in humanitarian responses to the Rohingya crisis in Cox's Bazar. COAST Trust is regularly producing update on the situation. This is the 6th update in this series. The previous four updates can be found from www.coastbd.net

COAST Working Areas



1 Food, drinking water and medical services, target beneficiaries 1200 families

Food, installation of tube wells, shelter materials, target beneficiaries 2000 families

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3 Food support, target 2540 families

Drinking water, medical support, toilets installation, non food item, funded by Mercy Malaysia, Targeted beneficiaries 1000 families, 180000 people.

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COAST Relief Supports from its own fund (8th September to 30th September)

46,000 packets of Cooked Food Medical Services to **39,393** persons
Providing **66,000** litre of drinking water

COAST has established a Relief Operation Centre in Palongkhali area of Ukhiya upazila.
About 40 COAST staff are working to run the emergency support activities.



A Slice of Festival for the Hindu Rohingya Refugees

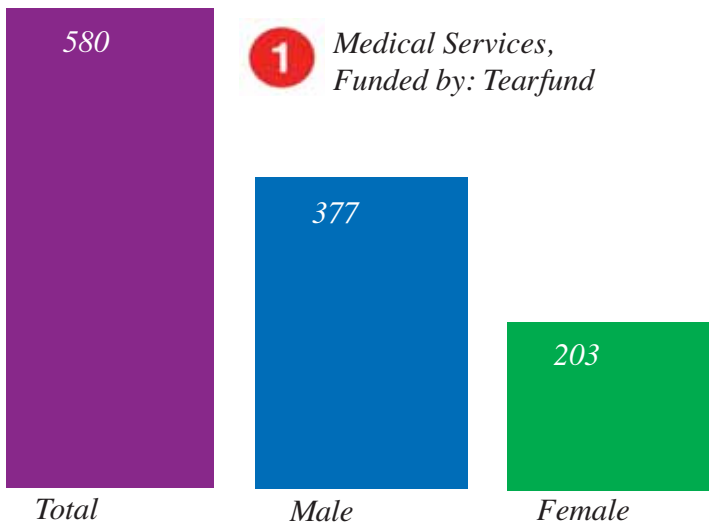
COAST provided BDT 1000 for Hindu Refugees on the occasion of Durga Puja



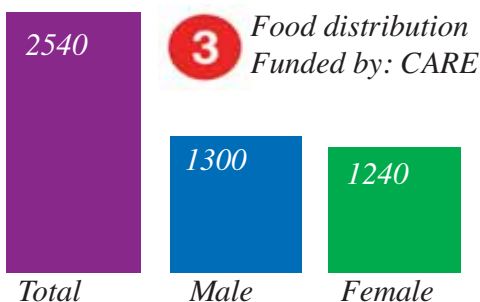
517 hindu Rohingya of 107 families are living in a temporary shelter in Teknaf. COAST provided 1000 taka to 94 families among 107 families 13 families had migrated to other places. Of the 94 families there are 455 members including 165 male, 138 female and 152 children members

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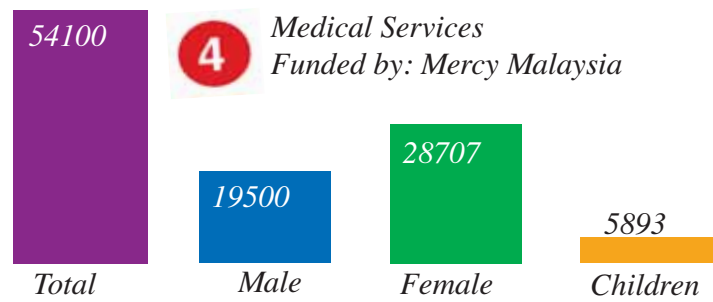
With the support of Dan Church Aid 2000 packages of food have been distributed, installation of 25 tube wells is going on, 750 families will get materials for shelters



1 Medical Services,
Funded by: Tearfund



3 Food distribution
Funded by: CARE



4 Medical Services
Funded by: Mercy Malaysia

COAST-PKSF joint initiatives for ensuring water and sanitation system in Rohingya



On 08 October 2017, COAST Trust and PKSF (Palli Karma Shahayak Foundation) taken joint initiatives for water and sanitation system in Rohingya Refugee camp in Ukhiya

Upazilla in Cox's Bazar. PKSF handed over a cheque amount of Tk. 50,00,000/- (Fifty Lac only) to COAST for implementing the program.

COAST is going to implement WATSAN program in Rohingya Refugee Camp through financial support of PKSF. The program includes the activities of setting water supply system, latrine and tube well for refugees and will be implemented in coordinating with Bangladesh Army facilitating the Rohingya influxes at present.

Local NGOs and CSOs demand to Chief of OCHA

UN Agencies Must Abandon Direct Operation, Single Handle and Monopolistic Approach Too



local NGOs are facing the uneven competition in respect of hiring ware houses, recruiting staff, offices and others in locality

On October 03, 2017 International Council of Voluntary Association (ICVA) organized a meeting of local, national and international NGOs with Mr. Mark Lowcock, UN Emergency Coordinator and Under Secretary General of OCHA. The meeting was organized in Cox's Bazar. Five invited local NGOs / CSOs namely Pulse, YPSA, MUKTI, PHALS and COAST submitted a joint memorandum, where they urged UN agencies to abandon direct operation. They also demanded that, UN agency must avoid tendency of handling the Rohingya crisis single handedly or in

monopoly way via any national NGO. They said, it is needed for diversity and innovation and also

for local CSOs/NGOs development. It should be noted that these five NGOs are the first responder with relief for the Rohingya refugees recently fled from Myanmar. The group also demanded ISCG (Inter Sectoral Coordination Group) should give access to the local NGO/CSOs, there should be a price coordination among all NGOs, IFRC and UN agencies as local NGOs are facing the uneven competition in respect of hiring ware houses, recruiting staff, offices and others in locality. The group also said, as they are trying to develop Cox's Bazar community responsive to human and refugee right, UN, Development Partners and INGOs must consider to work with host community too, as these community already facing the brunt of extra inflation, high price of commodities, ecological degradation, ground water fall, surface water contamination and stiff competition in employment and in natural resources.



In association with the Oxfam, COAST distributed 24000 packets of food. Each packet contained rice, oil, biscuits, lentils, and some other items.

Special psychological supports for the Adolescents



New arrival children are traumatized and are at risk of child labor, sexual abuse, trafficking, and gender based violence. On the other hand, they are at risk of external violence. In new three Makeshift settlements (Unchipalong, Moinnaghona and Hakimpara) child protection issues are in risk and

vulnerable situation due to huge influx at Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazila.

To face emergency situation for children and adolescent, for rapid onset humanitarian responses specially for the adolescents COAST has taken a special program with the support of UNICEF. This program will support 10000 Rohingya adolescents (7000 girls and 3000 boys) of the new three makeshift settlements in Teknaf and Ukhiya Upazilla of Cox's Bazar District to have better access to supportive assistances. The project will form adolescent clubs, adolescents will be provided Psychological counselling and there will be awareness campaigns on child abuse.

