

Rohingya Camp Fire



Situation Report #1

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- A massive fire broke out in camp-11 located Ukhiya Upazila in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh on 5th March 2023 around 02:30 PM;
- The fire destroyed and damaged about 3237 shelters and other facilities including 3 water networks, 4 FSTPs, 1MRFs, 538 latrines super structures, 153 bathing cubicles, 351 tube wells with hand pumps;
- Healthcare facilities not directly impacted by the fire are experiencing a large surge of patients seeking access to medical services;

SITUATION OVERVIEW

A massive fire broke out at camp-11, Ukhiya, in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh on the **5th March 2023 around 02:30 PM**. The densely populated camps in Cox's Bazar approximately 1 million Rohingya refugees, many of whom fled violence in northern Myanmar starting in August 2017.

The fire destroyed and damaged over 3237 shelters made of highly flammable bamboo and tarpaulin. More than 16450 Rohingya refugees (3237 HHs) were affected by the fire in block A, B and D in the camp-11.

Initial assessment data shows damages to WASH facilities- latrine (538), bathing cubicles (153), water network (3), FSTP (4), MRF (1), tube wells with hand pumps (351) and shops,. The affected population is in high need for shelter, hygiene kits, MHM kits, food, clean water, health, protection, child protection, educational materials and psycho-social support. There is also a growing need for clothes, kitchen utensils, and material to help in the reconstruction of shelters. Also emergency core relief item kits, including floor mats, Mosquito nets, kitchen sets, solar lamps and jerry cans and daily uses equipment's distributed to all affected

There is a chances of diarrhea due to the high temperature, increased humidity, and damaged WASH facilities. Therefore, awareness and safe water is very critical issue at this moment. Key concerns also include the health, safety and protection of women, pregnant women, new mothers, and children.



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