

Bangladesh | Needs and Population Monitoring



Undocumented Myanmar Nationals in Teknaf and Ukhia, Cox's Bazar

June 2017 | Round 3

Background

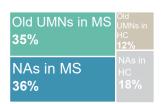
The National Strategy on Myanmar Refugees and Undocumented Myanmar Nationals (UMN) formulated by the Government of Bangladesh highlights the fact that more than 300,000 Rohingyas¹ have crossed the border and are living in Bangladesh. Following an outbreak of violence on 9 October 2016 in the Rakhine State of Myanmar, approximately more than 80,000 UMNs fled to Bangladesh from Rakhine State. The influx slowed in late February 2017. The majority of UMNs are living in Ukhia and Teknaf upazilas of Cox's Bazar district, a district bordering Myanmar identified as the main entry area for border crossing.

Key Figures

53 Sites assessed	30,000 Households	ŤiŤ
80,000 A	151,000 Individuals ²	Ť



21,000 assessed households live in three makeshift settlements



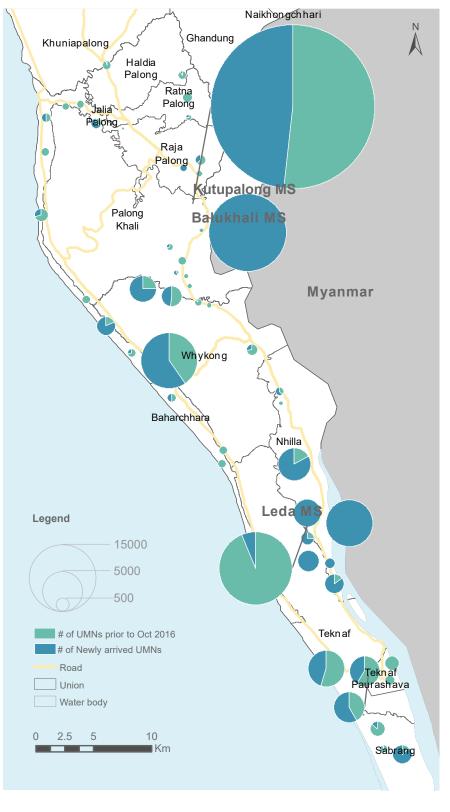
*MS: Makeshift settlements
*NA: Newly Arrived UMNs

*HC: Host communities



53% UMNs are women and girls

A total of 53 sites were assessed. 151,000 UMNs were identified in 2 upazilas of Cox's Bazar district. An additional 9 sites, with a population of 8,110 according to NPM Round 2 (April 2017) were not assessed in this round due to limited access. Among those assessed, 53% are women and girls. 80,000 New Arrivals identified in this round, with an increase in both makeshift settlements and host communities, due to newly identified sites and further cross verification by different key informants.



Methodology

Needs and Population Monitoring (NPM) is designed to regularly and systematically capture, monitor and disseminate information to provide a better understanding of the movements and evolving needs of populations on the move, whether on site or en route. The NPM tools operate at two levels (baseline and site assessments) and capture baseline information, population movement dynamics and community level needs by sector. Currently NPM is only conducted in two upazilas, and the population assessed does not represent the overall Rohingya population.



Identification of sites (Secondary Sources and field visits)



Data Collection - Baseline (NPM Baseline Tools - KII, FGD, Observation)



Data Collection - Site Assessment (NPM Site Assessment Tools – KII, FGD, Observation)



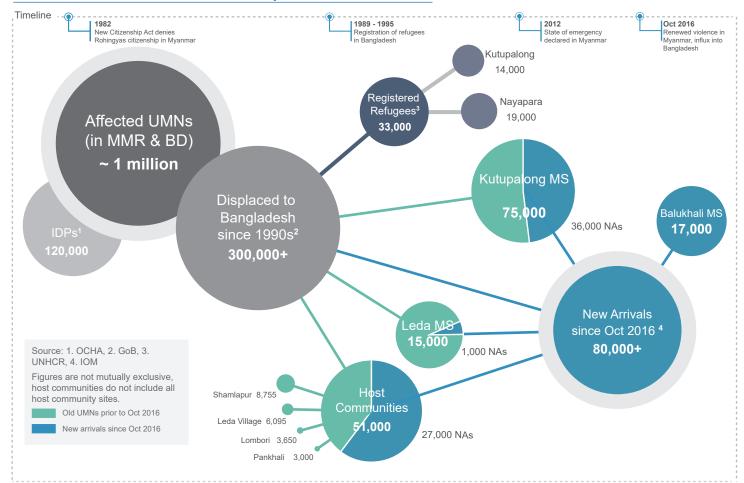
Analysis and report

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The unit of the assessment is site, which refers to a makeshift settlement, camp-like setting or a village where UMNs are residing. The sites are identified through secondary data, key informants and field visits. The baseline site assessment (first round) was conducted from 21 to 28 March 2017 and identified 44 sites. The affected UMNs are either living in makeshift settlements (MS) or within host communities. The second round of site assessment was conducted from 17 April to 2 May 2017, and an additional 18 sites were identified within host communities. The assessment adopts both quantitative and qualitative approaches through key informant interviews, focus group discussions and direct observation.

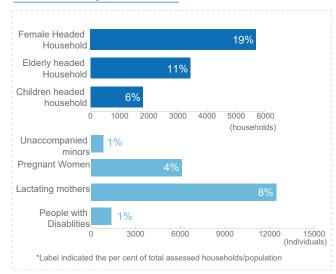
Humanitarian Profile - Affected Population Breakdown



Demographic Profile

•		Tot	al	< 1 Y	ear	1-5 Ye	ars	6-17 Y	ears	18-59	ears ·	> 59 Y	ears
Households	Individuals	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F
29,965	151,391	71,747	79,644	4,699	5,518	15,831	16,104	20,959	23,162	27,315	31,136	2,944	3,724
		47.4%	52.6%	3%	4%	10%	11%	14%	15%	18%	21%	2%	2%

Vulnerablity Profile



According to secondary sources there are more than 300,000 UMNs residing within Bangladesh. Currently no comprehensive registration system is available for UMNs, and therefore individual identification and information on demographic breakdown remains a gap. The NPM assessment provides an estimate at community and site level. It was estimated that 7% UMNs are children under 1 year and 12% are pregnant and lactating mothers. 19% assessed UMN households are headed by female, which raises protection concerns.

The demographic profile above is extrapolated from sample households at each site, selecting ten households from a makeshift settlement (MS) or ten households from the host community (HC) location, where there are more than 100 households. The results are extrapolated to provide a sex and age breakdown. The vulnerability profile is based on key informant interview at community level, aggregated from all sites assessed.



UMNs in Host Communities

There are around 44,000 UMNs residing in host communities of Ukhia and Teknaf that were identified in the Round 3. An additional 7,000 were identified in Round 2 but not assessed due to hampered access.

Food was reported as the first priority in host communities, followed by shelter and WASH. Overall access to water, sanitation and hygiene services is limited. In Ukhia water sources are urgently required. The humanitarian reponses until date have concentrated in makeshift settlements and refugee camps. UMNs in host communities were reported to be collecting relief materials from makeshift settlements.

Sources of income and livelihood options are very limited. 72% sites reported that the main source of income is irregular daily labour, 20% sites reported to have UMNs engaging in begging. During the rainy season, people tend to move locations to seek better living conditions. Access to Shawporir Dwip, Bargona, Monigona, Lambabeel, Uttor Shikhali were hampered by rain and weather conditions.

There has been an increase in the number of newly arrived UMNs identified in host communities. There are 8,377 UMNs in host communities of Ukhia and 35,831 in Teknaf. Land is needed for shelter, roads, WASH facilities and to mitigate the surge of demands and conflicts between UMNs themselves and host communities.

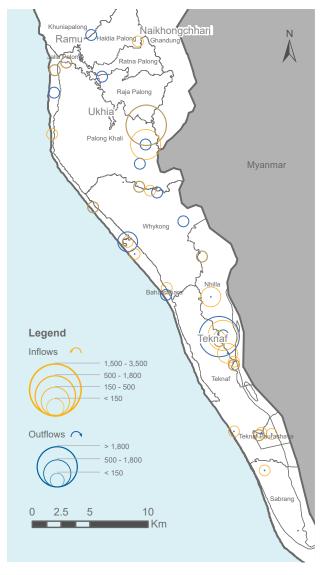
Upazila	Union	Host Population* (as per estimation based on 2011 census)	No. of UMNs identified (as per NPM R3)	% of UMNs increased (as per NPM R3)
Ukhia	Rajapalong	63,223	71,232	120%
Ukhia	Jaliapalong	46,952	3,050	6%
Ukhia	Palongkhali	38,134	18,180	53%
Ukhia	Ratnapalong	28,947	400	1%
Ukhia	Haludiapalong	54,158	415	2%
Teknaf	Whykong	53,603	1,130	1%
Teknaf	Nhilla	44,863	29,095	66%
Teknaf	Teknaf Sadar	68,101	9,500	9%
Teknaf	Baharchara	35,485	10,005	26%
Teknaf	Sabrang	50,655	6,975	11%
Teknaf	Saint Martine	6,786	No Data	No Data

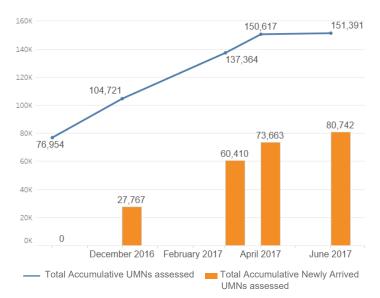


An estimated 1,000 UMN households arrived from Myanmar since the last assessment. There are sporadic internal movements and large inflows were still observed towards Balukhali and Kutupalong. Around 1,000 UMN households in Leda makeshift settlement were reported to have moved and settled in nearby villages due to limited space and a recent surge of security incidents in the MS.

This round of assessment identified 80,000 UMNs who arrived since October 2016, 70% of the total UMNs identified. Most old and new arrivals originate from Maungdaw township, while a few arrived from Buthidaung. A total 73,663 new arrivals were reported in Round 2. The increase is attributed to both new cross-border movement, new sites identified and further cross verification by different key informants.

It is reported that approximately 5,000 UMN households are residing in and nearby two refugee camps, which were not





covered in this assessment. More information on their access to services will be obtained by further investigation.

Notes and Disclaimer

- 1. The largest Muslim group within Rakhine State self-identify under the term 'Rohingya', a designation that is not accepted by the majority of the ethnic Rakhine population, and is not recognized by the central Government of Myanmar as one of the 135 official nationalities in the country. In order to preserve neutrality on the issue, this group is alternatively referred to as a 'Muslim minority of Rakhine State'. In line with the National Strategy of the Government of Bangladesh, NPM refers to unregistered members of this minority group as 'Undocumented Myanmar Nationals (UMN)'.
- 2. The assessed population does not account for all Rohingyas: these sites are by no means all of the locations where Rohingya are living. There are higher numbers present in Bangladesh, known to be spread over a much wider area. There sites were selected and identified for the initial rounds of assessment based on indications that high numbers of Rohingya are living in those locations. Subsequent assessments will seek to expand coverage.

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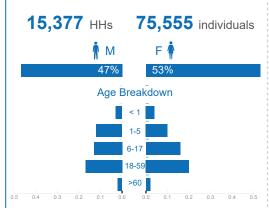
Site Overview

Site Location:

21.21079, 92.15993

Site Area: 736,000 m² Established: Jan 2007

Population estimated as of June 2017



of blocks with access to GBV services

Sectors Highly Affected by Cyclone

Shelter

Food Security and Livelihood

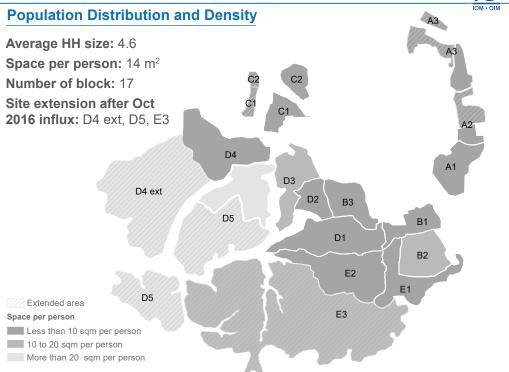
WASH

Protection

*Needs expressed by the assessed population and observation by assessment teams in round 3.

Movement Trend

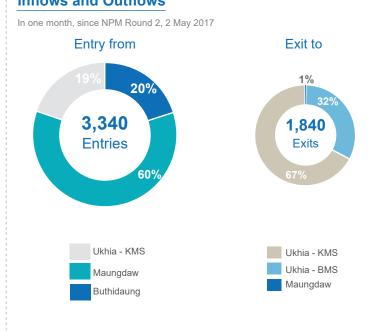




Sector Overview

Sector	Indicator	Findings	Agencies Present (as per ISCG 4W)	
Shelter	% of people receiving plastic sheet % of people receiving bedding material Priority 1 Shelter Material Priority 2 Kitchen Set Priority 3 Bedding Materials	100% 94% 50% 51% 11%	BDRCS, ACF, IOM, UNFPA, WFP	
WASH	Main source of drinking water Main source of non drinking water Drinking water treated % of gender segregated latrines	100% pump well 100% pump well 66% not treated 72%	ACF, IOM, SHED	
Food	Main food source % of people having more than one meal a day % of people having diversified diet Primary income source	95% UN/I/NGO Distribution, Local Market 67% 54% 97% Irregular daily labour	WFP, CODEC	
# Health	Main concerns % of people have access to vaccination	Watery diarrhea, skin infection, fever, lice 100%	IOM, UNFPA, Mukti, RTMI	
Education	% of people of receiving non-formal education	95%	UNICEF, Mukti	
Protection	# of blocks where children reported not feeling safe # of blocks where women reported not feeling safe Places where UMNs feel movement restriction # of blocks with access to protection incident reporting mechanism	13 (Off site, market, latrine) 16 (Latrine, off site, washroom) Crossing checkpoints, going to work, market 13	UNICEF, IOM, BRAC, CODEC	

Inflows and Outflows



of blocks with access to protection incident reporting

of blocks with access to GBV services

Site Overview

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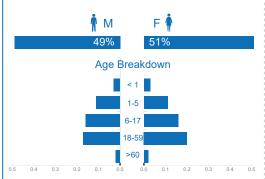
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Sector Overview

Site Area: 125,000 m² Established: Dec 2016

Population estimated as of June 2017

3,238 HHs **16,649** individuals



Sectors Highly Affected by Cyclone

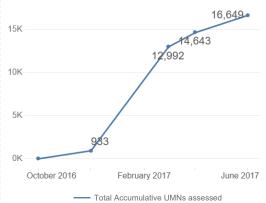
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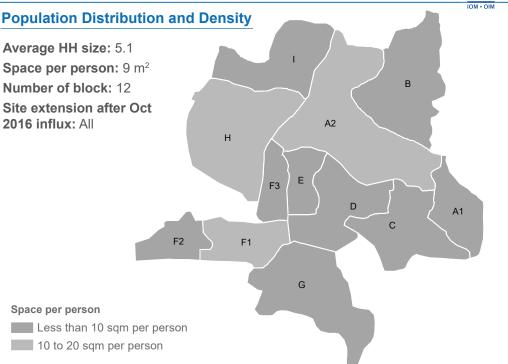
Food Security and Livelihood

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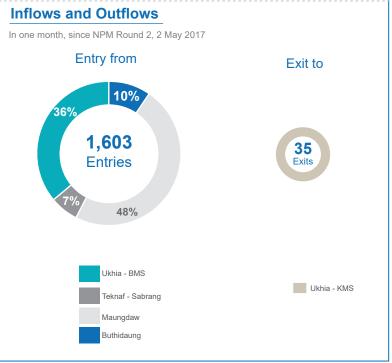
Movement Trend





Agencies Present Findings Sector Indicator (as per ISCG 4W) BDRCS, ACF, IOM, % of people receiving plastic sheet 100% Shelter ΗΙ % of people receiving bedding material 100% Priority 1 Shelter Material 70% Priority 2 Kitchen Set 42% Priority 3 Bedding Materials 15% Main source of drinking water 100% pump well ACF, IOM, SHED, **WASH** Main source of non drinking water UNICEF. NGO 93% pump well Forum Drinking water treated 47% not treated % of gender segregated latrines Main food source 100% UN/I/NGO Distribution, Local Market WFP Food 80% % of people having more than one meal a day % of people having diversified diet 67% Primary income source 70% Irregular daily labour Watery diarrhea, skin infection, fever, lice IOM, BDRCS, UNFPA, Main concerns * Health Mukti, RTMI % of people have access to vaccination 100% **Education** % of people of receiving non-formal education 47% UNICEF, Mukti # of blocks where children reported not feeling safe 12 (Latrine, off site, firewood collection) Protection UNICEF, IOM, # of blocks where women reported not feeling safe 10 (Latrine, off site, washroom) CODEC Places where UMNs feel movement restriction Collecting firewood, crossing checkpoints, going to market

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Site Overview

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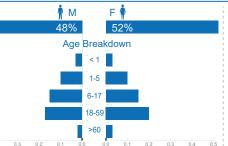
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Site Area: 87,000 m² Established: June 2007



Population estimated as of June 2017

2,700 HHs **14,979** individuals



Sectors Highly Affected by Cyclone

Food Security and Livelihood

Protection

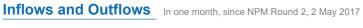
Education

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Movement Trend



of blocks with access to GBV services





Population Distribution and Density

Average HH size: 5 Space per person: 5 m²

Number of block: 7

Site extension after Oct 2016 influx: None D

Sector Overview

Sector	Indicator	Findings	Agencies Presen (as per ISCG 4W)
♠ Chaltan	% of people receiving plastic sheet	100%	BDRCS, IOM, SI
Shelter	% of people receiving bedding material	100%	
	Priority 1 Shelter Material	85%	
	Priority 2 Bedding Materials	40%	
	Priority 3 Kitchen sets	40%	
*	Main source of drinking water	100% water tap	DCC IOM CL NCO
WASH	Main source of non drinking water	100% water tap	BGS, IOM, SI, NGO Forum
	Drinking water treated	100% tab/powder treated	Forum
	% of gender segregated latrines	100%	
Food	Main food source 63% UN//NGO Distribution, Local Market, fishing		
1 000	% of people having more than one meal a day	58%	WFP
	% of people having diversified diet	42%	
	Primary income source	100% Irregular daily labour	
* Health	Main concerns	Watery diarrhea, fever, lice, injuries	
8	% of people have access to vaccination	100%	
	% of people of receiving non-formal education	100%	IOM, UNFPA, Mukti,
Protection	# of blocks where children reported not feeling safe	6 (Off site, transportation, market)	RTMI
17	# of blocks where women reported not feeling safe	5 (Off site, firewood collection, latrine, washroom)	UNICEF, CODEC
	Places where UMNs feel movement restriction	Crossing checkpoints, going to work, market	UNICEF, IOM,
	# of blocks with access to protection incident reporting mechanism	4	CODEC, BRAC

Space per person Less than 10 sqm per person