



AUSTRALIA'S HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE TO DISPLACEMENT FROM RAKHINE STATE (MYANMAR)



693,000

people have crossed the border to Bangladesh since 25 August



\$ 51,500,000

committed so far by Australia for humanitarian assistance

Since August 2017, violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State has driven over 693,000 people to flee to Bangladesh. Now living in over-crowded camps and communities, they urgently need food, shelter, water and health services. There are over **1.2 million** people in need of assistance in Cox's Bazar, including 693,000 people newly displaced, 300,000 Bangladeshi people living in the Cox's Bazar region and those Rohingya who had already crossed into Bangladesh prior to 25 August 2017.

- Over **1.2 million** people need food, including **150,000** children under five who need nutrition supplements
- Over **64,000** pregnant women need maternity care
- Over **58 million litres** of water are required every day
- Up to **90%** of people in makeshift settlements do not have adequate shelter
- More than 4,100 people at risk of landslides



Makeshift camps in Bangladesh. Credit: Save the Children

What is Australia doing?

Since 25 August when the violence escalated, Australia has provided **\$51.5 million in humanitarian assistance**.

This includes support for a joint appeal with Australian humanitarian agencies.

Our funding is helping to deliver essential services, and helping to restore safety and dignity to affected people. It is also supporting the response to an outbreak of diphtheria in Cox's Bazar.

Our partners include World Food Programme, International Organization for Migration, BRAC, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and international and Australian non-government organisations.

What is Australian assistance contributing towards?

<p>850,000 people accessing safe drinking water</p>	<p>974,000 people receiving food</p>	<p>530,000 children being educated</p>
<p>180,000 displaced families receiving shelter</p>	<p>11,876 children treated for severe malnutrition</p>	<p>900,000 people accessing functioning toilets</p>