

# Bangladesh - Joint Multi Sector Needs Assessment: Cox's Bazar, Rohingya Refugee Response – 2023, Host Community

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

UNHCR\_BGD\_2023\_jmsna\_host\_anon\_data\_v2.1

### TITLE

Joint Multi Sector Needs Assessment: Cox's Bazar, Rohingya Refugee Response – 2023, Host Community

### COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Bangladesh	BGD

### STUDY TYPE

Demographic and Health Survey [hh/dhs]

### ABSTRACT

Following the events of August 2017, the Rohingya community were affected by displaced. As of December 2023, more than 900,000 refugees were residing in 34 camps in Ukhiya and Teknaf. At the same time, the living conditions in the District of Cox's Bazar are below the national average. The area is particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change as well as natural and human-induced hazards, which hinders significant development progress. The needs have been compounded by the refugee influx. The massive increase in households and associated stresses on available resources has led to tensions among the two population groups.

Against this background, a Joint Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (J-MSNA) was conducted to support detailed humanitarian planning, meeting the multi-sectoral needs of affected populations, and to enhance the ability of operational partners to meet the strategic aims of donors and coordinating bodies.

Building on past J-MSNAs and other assessments, the 2023 J-MSNA aimed to provide an accurate snapshot of the situation with the specific objectives of (1) providing a comprehensive evidence base of the diverse multi-sectoral needs among refugee populations and the host community to inform the 2024 Joint Response Plan; (2) providing an analysis of how refugee population and host community needs have changed in 2023; and (3) providing the basis for a joint multi-stakeholder analysis process.

A total of 1,149 households were surveyed across the 11 unions of Teknaf and Ukhiya. Households were sampled from the Office of the the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' (UNHCR) host community database as well as UNHCR, World Food Programme (WFP) and International Organization for Migration (IOM) beneficiary databases using a stratified random sampling approach, with unions as the strata. Household survey data collection took place between 27 August and the 17 September 2023. Each interview was conducted with an adult household representative responding on behalf of the household and its members

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households and individuals

## Version

### VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data

### VERSION DATE

2024-06-15

## Scope

### NOTES

The survey was conducted with one focal point from each household. The respondent provides a breakdown of the following:  
1. household information including disabilities,

2. education,
3. health,
4. food security and coping strategies,
5. livelihood, income and expenditure,
6. WASH,
7. protection needs,
8. shelter

## TOPICS

Topic
Health and Nutrition
Health
Water Sanitation Hygiene
Protection
Food security
Emergency Shelter and NFI
Community Services
Education
Livelihood and Social cohesion
Legal Assistance/Protection
Basic Needs

## Coverage

## GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

34 camps in Cox's Bazar district

## UNIVERSE

Host-community members

## Producers and sponsors

## PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
UNHCR
IOM

## Sampling

## SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Not Applicable

## Data collection

## DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
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2023-08-27

2023-09-17

## DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview [cati]

## DATA COLLECTORS

Name
REACH

## Access policy

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## CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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## PRODUCERS

Name
UNHCR

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**Data Dictionary**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Variables</b>
<b>Household data</b> Anonymized Household data	1149	392
<b>Individual data</b> Anonymized Individual data	6249	72