SITUATION REPORT #3: FIRE INCIDENT ACROSS ROHINGYA CAMPS

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BRAC renovated 117 sanitary latrines across the camp areas affected today

Damage and Loss

61,191	12,413	1,611	1,517	54	16	13	563	45,122
PEOPLE AFFECTED	SHELTERS DAMAGED	COMMUNITY FACILITIES DAMAGED	WASH FACILITIES DAMAGED	LEARNING CENTRES DAMAGED	CHILD FRIENDLY SPACES DAMAGED	DEATHS	PEOPLE INJURED	PEOPLE DISPLACED

Response Highlights

3 tents set up at camp 8W as safe shelter for 12 families

16,000 litres of safe water provided to the people affected

15,800 cooked meals distributed

1,857 people received psychosocial first aid

26 women and girls received dignity kits (hygiene sanitary supplies)

Overall Humanitarian Needs

The recent fire in the three camps has left thousands of people with no shelter, water, food or belongings. Children have been separated from their families and women and girls are in need of hygiene and sanitation support.

The ongoing relief response has identified the following needs as priorities for early recovery:

- Reconstruction of damaged houses, basic food items, repair of damaged water sources, provision of sanitation facilities, and safe drinking water.
- Women, adolescent girls, and other vulnerable groups require access to protection services.
- Health, psychosocial and mental support people to minimise trauma and help maintain COVID-19 prevention measures.

Spotlight: Host Community

The fire destroyed 200 houses in the adjacent host community areas, forcing over 1,000 people to take refuge in their relatives' and neighbours' houses. Of the people displaced by this disaster, 140 elderly people were identified as most vulnerable.

BRAC provided 150 tarpaulins to the UNO office, Ukhiya as emergency support. The upazila administration shared that there is need for shelter rehabilitation and construction, basic food items, non-food items, and cash support for livelihood restoration.

Source: Ukhiya Upazila Administration and BRAC field operation team

Shelter

- **12** affected families sheltered in three newly installed tents at block-i in camp 8W
- **5,000** jerry cans provided to OXFAM to be distributed among people affected
- **41** skilled shelter staff on standby to support IOM in emergency shelter construction

Protection

- **35** solar lights provided to women and girls
- **26** dignity kits provided to women and girls
- **56** women received safe water
- **732** people assisted with psychosocial support
- Two gender-based violence survivors were supported with case management services

WASH

- One complete **water network** installed
- Seven water tap stands, and three bathing cubicles installed
- **117** latrines, **48** bathing cubicles, **10** deep tube wells, **85** shallow tube wells renovated across the areas affected
- **16,000** litres of drinking water and **2,825** jerry cans distributed
- **115** sets of menstrual hygiene management kits and **125** hygiene kits provided to women and girls

Health

- **188** people (125 women, 54 men and nine children under-five) received emergency medical support from health facilities.
- **Eight** people visited primary health centres with burn injuries and the rest came with other injuries. Of the people with burn injuries, there was one child under five years old, one woman, and six men.

General Food Assistance

- **1,600** packets of high energy biscuits distributed to **16** families today
- **15,800** packets of cooked food provided to **7,500** people across the affected areas

Child Protection

- **24** children reunited with parents through case workers and para counsellors and **17** children are under the supervision and care of BRAC volunteers
- **1,125** people including seven persons with disabilities provided with psychosocial first aid by trained psychosocial counsellors
- **One** mobile child friendly space established in camp 8W to cater to children in need

Host community houses adjacent to the camps are also affected

Three tents have been set up at camp 8W to shelter 12 families

WASH volunteers helping set up a water network at camp 9

Counsellor providing mental support to the affected people

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