



Rohingya Response Programme

Over the past four decades, Rohingya refugees have been fleeing in successive waves to Bangladesh from Rakhine State, Myanmar. Since August 2017, an estimated 715,000 Rohingya refugees have fled to Cox's Bazar District, Bangladesh, where approximately 860,000 refugees are now residing in 34 camps in Ukhiya and Teknaf Upazilas.

During this year, COVID-19 restrictions came as a major barrier to provide services. Despite that, CDD continued its interventions both at the Rohingya Camps and in the Host Community of Ukhiya and Teknaf. CDD mainly focused on; (a) Rehabilitation Services and (b) Disability Mainstreaming in its interventions.

In terms of rehabilitation, CDD provided services from its Static Camp, through Home-Based Rehabilitation Teams, and Extended Outreach Teams. The services included physio therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, mental health and psychosocial support, audiometric, optometry, assistive devices, referrals and home-modifications.



In the area of disability mainstreaming, CDD provided support to the mainstream organizations and different government and non-government bodies on disability-inclusion through training, provision of tools, hand-on technical support and so forth. CDD also contributed to research on Disability issue in the Rohingya camps. In addition, CDD is a core member to the Age and Disability Working Group (ADWG), through which it has collectively participated in raising awareness of stakeholders on disability inclusion. CDD has also continued its work on strengthening Self Help



Groups of Persons with Disabilities in the Host Community and Disability Support Committee (DSC) in the Rohingya Camps. The members of these groups are participating in different discussions and meetings. And they are also engaging with government actors for their inclusion.

CDD's interventions aim to promote development-oriented approaches to the forced displacement situations linking humanitarian and development interventions bringing together effective engagement of development and humanitarian actors to contribute a better, dignified, and meaningful life for the displacement affected population.

Rohingya Response at a Glance

Theme or Issues			Total
Rehabilitation services	2,606	2,742	5,348
Visual screening & assessment	770	806	1,576
Hearing screening & assessment	508	490	998
Assistive Devices	1,425	1,407	2,832
Referral and follow up system	388	460	848
Psychosocial Support (PSS) services	180	231	411
No. of Host Community being supported	144	148	292

