

# **GENDERED LIVELIHOODS ASSESSMENT FOR HOST COMMUNITIES AND CAMPS**

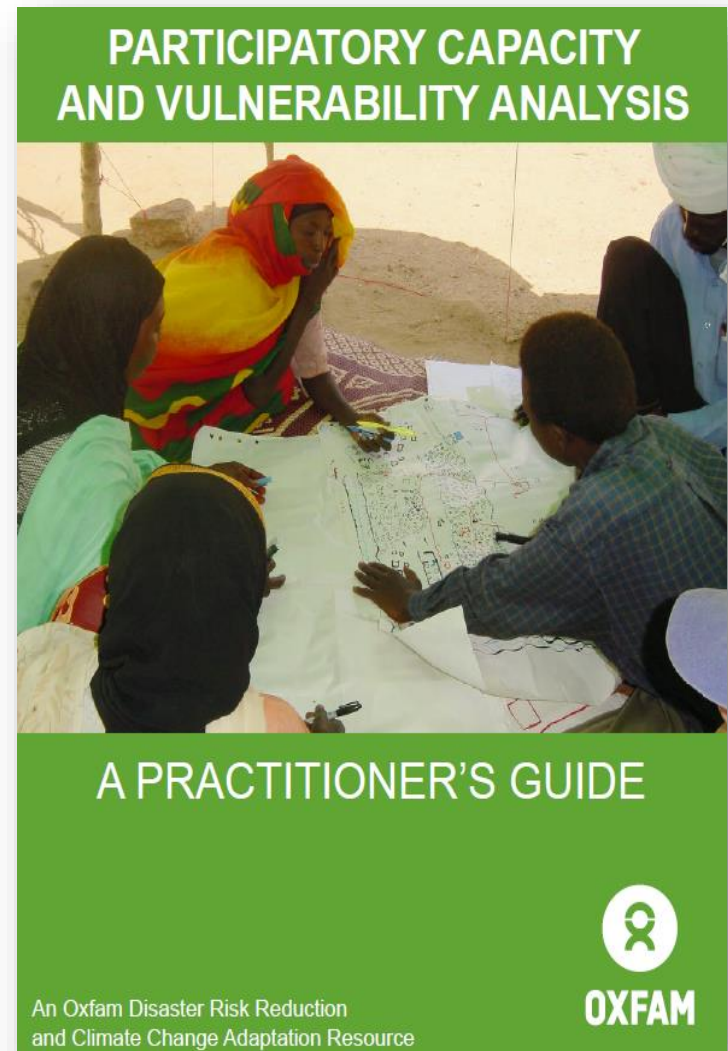
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# PCVA Approach

- **Research methodology both as an analysis and planning tool as well as a learning process.**
- **Use Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) tools and methodologies (or known as PRA) and different analytical frameworks VRA, CLARA, GEMMA, etc.**
- **Gender and livelihoods as key analysis points**



# Rationale

Oxfam is currently looking at possible options for a livelihoods approach to support both the refugees and host communities address some of their most pressing needs but also potential to contribute towards self-reliance in the medium to long term. This will be informed by the following:

- Several assessments done on the impact of the refugee crisis on the Rohingya people, on host communities and specifically on women's livelihoods...
- women perspective in terms of cultural and religious limitations, context specific challenges and limited access to opportunities for income generation and care work
- market assessments, opportunities and challenges
- Gender differences and power relationships in planning intervention for livelihoods and long-term development intervention
- Livelihood lens to look at WASH, food security, shelter, gender and protection to identify innovative and creative opportunities for income generation and skills development especially for most vulnerable women and groups

# Main Objective

The overall goal of the research is to identify viable and creative (innovative) livelihood options for poor and vulnerable groups within the Rohingya population and the host communities, where there are potentials to scale up the impact of Oxfam's livelihood interventions in terms of access in the market systems, and link up initiatives across sector (WASH, Advocacy, Gender and Protection), geographical locations, and stakeholders.

# Research Objectives

- To facilitate a participatory learning process to understand and analyze the socio-economic and dynamic conditions of the community particularly focused on gendered livelihood issues and opportunities
- To identify opportunities for Rohingya population to engage in gendered livelihood activities across WASH, FS, Shelter, Advocacy, Gender and Protection that promote skills development, service provision, income generation and promote women's economic leadership;
- To identify strategic opportunities within the host communities in selected livelihood sectors needed to promote women's economic leadership, small-scale producers power in markets and resilience that can link and support initiatives for the Rohingya population;

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- To assess the characteristics of the selected market systems and identify potential areas for support and private sector partnerships; and
- To provide concrete program and policy recommendations for Oxfam and relevant stakeholders on viable and feasible livelihood activities for both the affected and host communities.

# Focus of the Study

Geographical coverage:  
Ukhia and Teknaf Upazilas

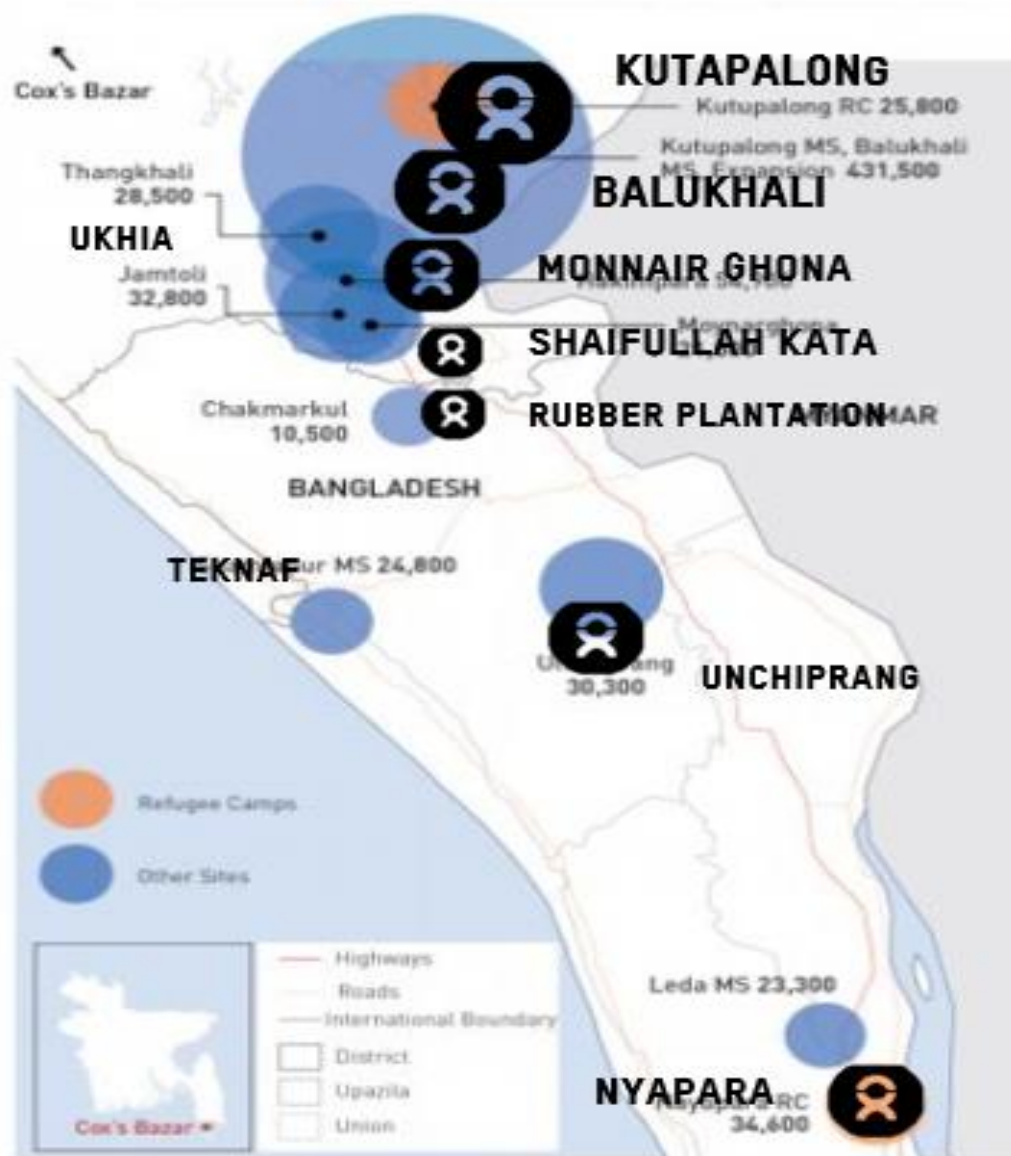
Rohingya camps  
Host communities

Men, Women, Youth, Elderly  
and PWD

Focus areas of study:  
Oxfam WASH Programme  
EFSVL target areas

Qualitative study to provide a  
snapshot of the challenges  
and opportunities for Oxfam,  
partners and other  
stakeholders

Timeline 16 – 31 January 2018







## Key Analytical Questions

The following research questions will guide the study approaches in the various data gathering methods and the formulation of the conclusions and recommendations:

What are the main livelihoods characteristics of the population living in target areas? What are the skills available and/or of interest within the camps and host communities, between men and women?

What is the situation of key livelihoods activities now and before the crisis? What kind of assets and resources do women own / or have access to before and after the crisis?

What economic opportunities exist for men and women in the emergency, recovery phase and long-term development across different sectoral issues of food security, WASH, shelter, gender and protection? What are the risks and barriers in pursuing these opportunities at the individual, household, community and market levels?

What suggestions and recommendations should inform Oxfam and other relevant stakeholder's programs and policy interventions?

# Process and tools and methodologies

Tool development workshop

Data analysis and writeship involving partners and Oxfam's Economic Justice and Gender Justice teams

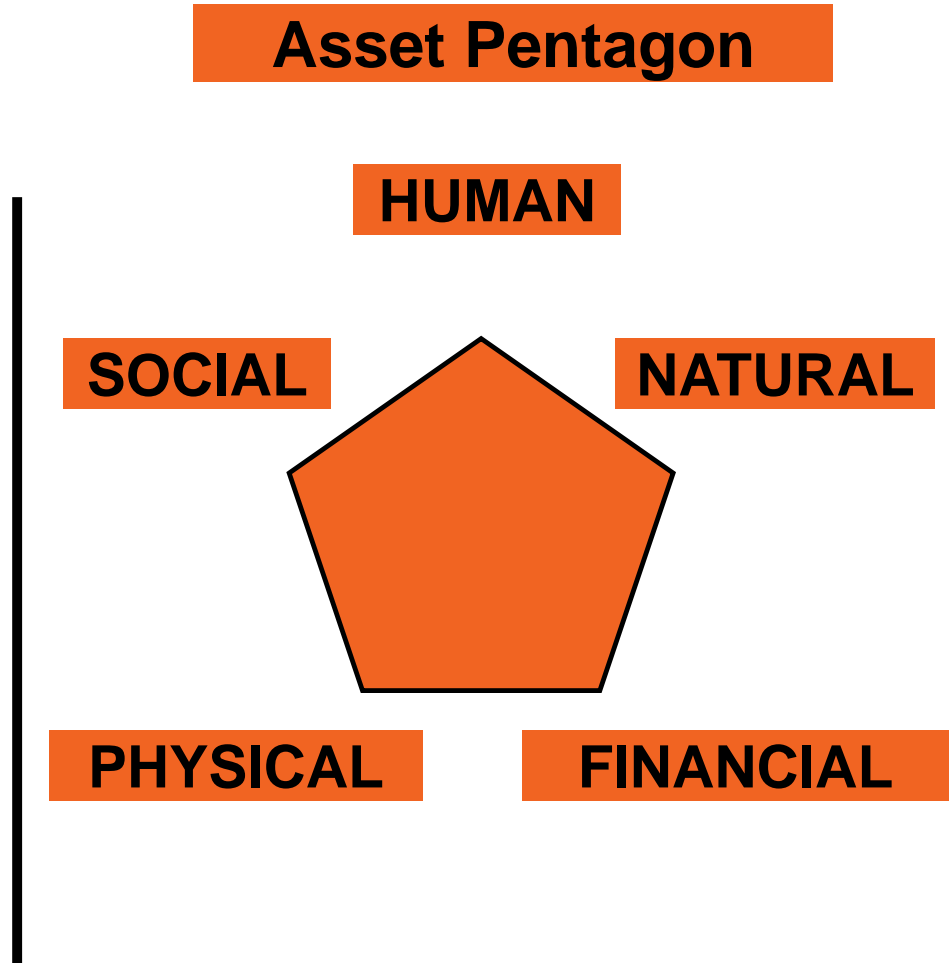
Sharing of initial results to external stakeholders

Final report sharing

- Focus Group Discussion
- Key Informant interviews
- Secondary data review
  
- Story telling, ranking, seasonal calendar, venn diagram, 24 hour clock, gendered process flow
  
- Resource mapping
- Skills inventory

# FOCUS of ANALYSIS

- Gender Analysis
- Capacity and Vulnerability Analysis
- Market analysis



# Reminder!



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**Look at the challenges  
and opportunities  
across sectors with a  
gendered **livelihoods**  
**lens****

# **The study is expected to produce the following:**

**Livelihood profiles**

**Skills inventory**

**Organizations and groups in the community/ WROs**

**Government policies/initiatives, NGO and private organizations plans and current initiatives**

**Impacts of the crisis**

Key issues and problems

Differentiated impacts on men and women

Coping and Survival strategies

**Identification of potential income generating activities**

Existing initiatives

Activities that need strengthening

Value adding

New/ Creative initiatives (skills based, goods and services, etc.)

**Analysis and Recommendations**

Practical recommendations

Medium and long term solutions

Policy and advocacy issues

**THANK YOU!**



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