

## Food Security Sector Dashboard: Response to Rohingya Refugee Crisis

Cox Bazar | Bangladesh | Reporting Month: December 2019

#### Situation Overview

The Food Security Sector in partnership with 20 organizations, delivered food assistance to 844,505 refugee individuals in camps and Konapara (No man's land). Livelihoods programs supported 74,507 refugees and 250,485 people in the host communities in Ukhia and Teknaf upazilas.

48.68%

51.32%

SO2 - Promote portable skills development opportunities for Rohingya and enhance the livelihood and resiliency of host communities



#### 20 Implementing Partners (of 28 total)

SO1: 11 Partners SO2: 16 Partners SO3: 9 Partners



#### People Targeted (JRP 2019) 1.24 Million

Rohingya Refugees 860K Bangladeshi Host Community 336K



#### People Assisted in Dec. 2019 1.09 Million

Rohingya Refugees 845K Bangladeshi Host Community 250K

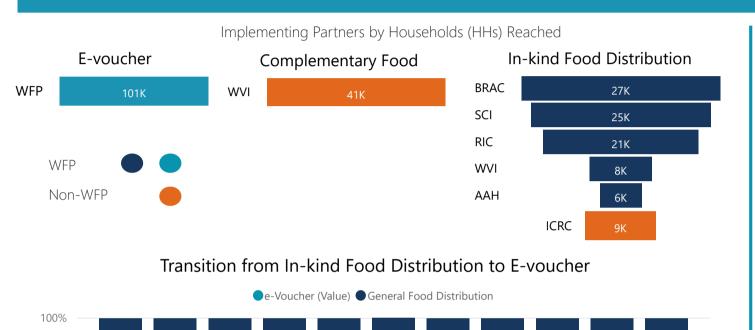


#### Funding Request - USD

\$254 Million Requested \$191 Million Received (as of end of Dec 2019)

> **FUNDING GAP** \$63 Million

#### SO1 - Ensure and sustain timely provision of life saving food assistance for Rohingya refugees



54.24%

45.76%

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54.13%

\*In addition, 405K children received high energy biscuits as part of WFP's School Feeding Programme

56.96%

May

65.38%

66.30%

50%

0%

66.79%

845K refugees assisted + \*Complementary Food is provided as a top up to General Food Distribution

#### **E-Voucher** 455K refugees reached

E-voucher beneficiaries receive BDT 770 per person to purchase food items at 13 outlets which are currently operational, and they are provided with diverse food choices with over 20 food commodities to ensure nutritional intake. 5k beneficiaries transitioned from receiving in-kind rations to purchasing food items through e-voucher in December.

#### In-kind Food Distribution (GFD) 390K refugees reached

In-kind food distribution consists of rice, pulses and cooking oil and the amount distributed is dependent on the household size

#### Complementary Food Voucher (CFV) 183K refugees reached

CFV is a top up to in-kind food distribution, for enhancing diet diversity. In December, 19,215 refugees in Camp 7 received a top-up of BDT 250 per individual to purchase fresh foods sourced from local farmers as part of WFP's Farmers' Market project.

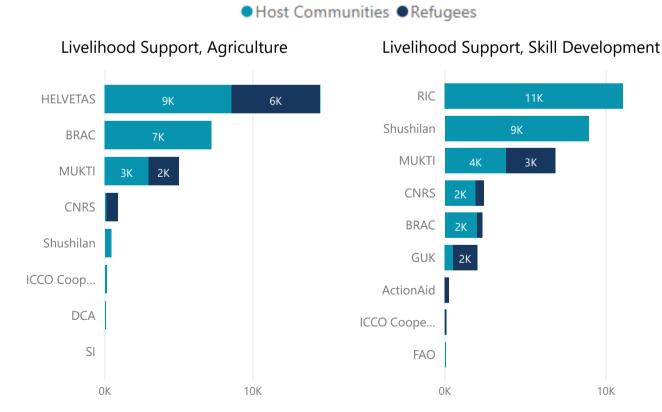


Downward Trend Since last month: Upward Trend

50.27%

49.73%

Implementing Partners by Households (HHs) Reached



#### 325K People assisted 👚

\*Reflects unique individuals, as same beneficiaries receive assistance through multiple activities

#### **Refugees Assisted** 75K refugees reached

The number of refugees receiving support for self-reliance increased by 694 individuals. HELVETAS and MUKTI provided training in homestead gardening to 7,090 households in Camp 4 and Camp 4 Extension. Technical skills training in tailoring was provided by GUK, Action Aid and BRAC in 11 camps, reaching 1,726 households in total. Awareness sessions on gender-based violence were held for 1,680 households by GUK and BRAC in 10 camps.

#### Bangladeshis Assisted 250K bangladeshis reached

The number of individuals receiving liveliood support increased by 65k in the host communities. Awareness sessions on gender and stipends were provided to support beneficiaries" food preparation in all unions of Ukhia and Teknaf by RIC and Shushilan. Investment grants were distributed by Shushilan to beneficiaries in all unions of Teknaf upazila to their income generating activities

Since last month: Upward Trend 🕈 Downward Trend 🖡

SO3 - Address and mitigate environmental impact caused by Rohingya refugees' influx and support social cohesion through enhancement and restoration of natural resources.

# Total Plantation Area (sqm) per Organization





#### 152 Ha Planted

Plantation implementation is conducted for environmental restoration

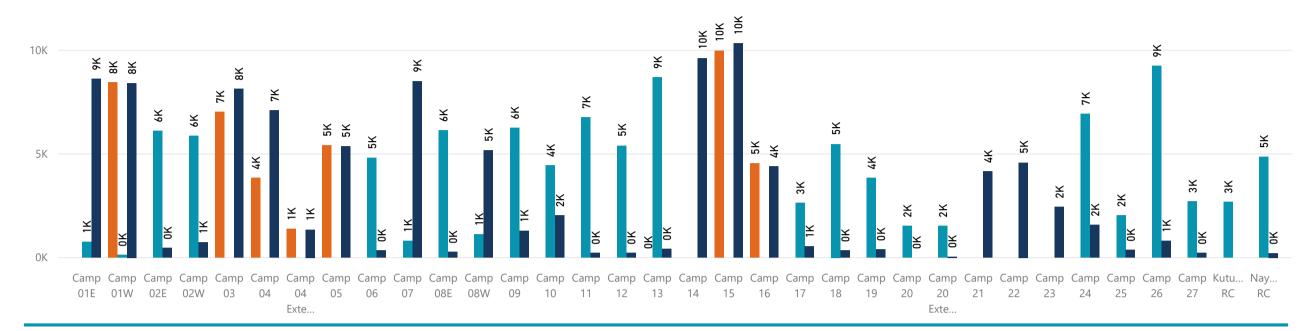
- 317K Seedling
- 204K Bamboo
- 220 kg of legume
- 740K grass slips

# Strategic Objective 1: Ensure and sustain timely provision of life saving food assistance for Rohingya refugees Cox's Bazar | Bangladesh | Reporting Month: December 2019

Of the 845K refugees that received food assistance, 455K individuals had access to food through 12 e-voucher outlets. As a top-up to the in-kind food distribution, 183K individuals have also received complementary food vouchers (CFV) for 13 different food items. Capping of rice purchases (up to BDT 440 per person) is now in place in all e-voucher outlets to ensure sufficient nutrient intake.

#### Food Assistance in the Rohingya Refugee Camps





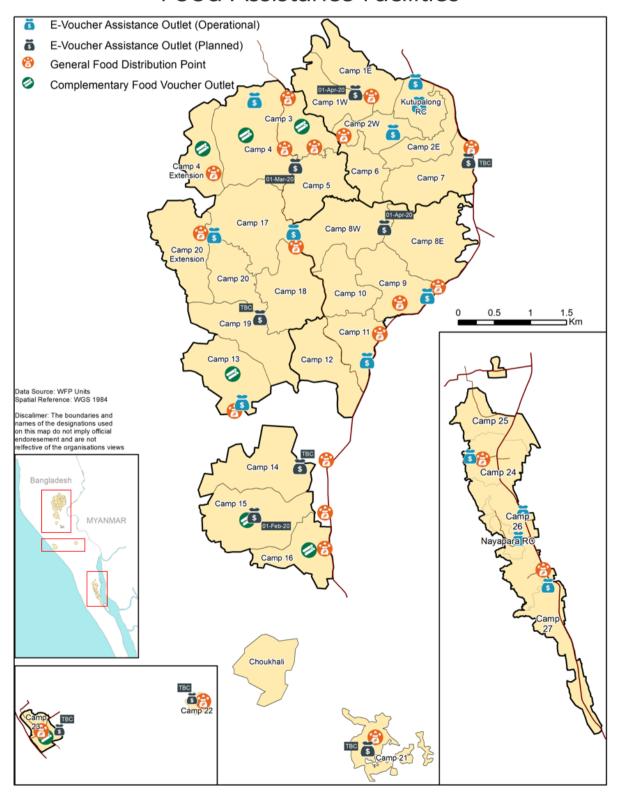
#### **School Feeding**

◆ Host Communities
◆ Refugees

139K 266K

**405,480** children (**266,236** refugees in learning centers, **139,234** host community children in schools) received high energy biscuits under WFP's school feeding programme

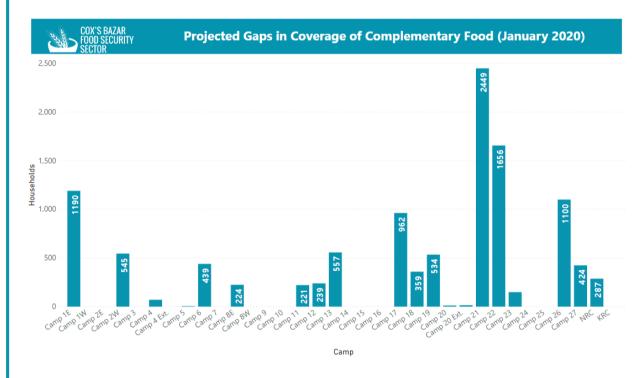
#### **Food Assistance Facilities**



Location of General Food Distribution points, Complementary Food outlets, and E-Voucher shops as they are operational or planned (last updated in January 2020)

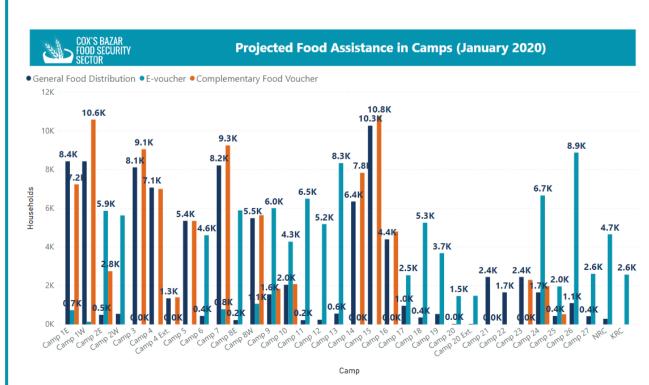
13 WFP e-voucher outlets are operational from January 2020, providing refugees with a choice of over 20 food items to ensure greater dietary diversity. Fresh food corners - selling chicken and fish - are operational in 5 outlets and a new outlet opened in Camp 4 in January.

### Projected Food Assistance Coverage



Locaions where food assistance beneficiaries are not receiving complementary fresh foods to meet their nutritional needs.

Total projected number of HHs not receiving CFV in January: 11,434 HHs



Total projected number of households to receive food assistance by type:

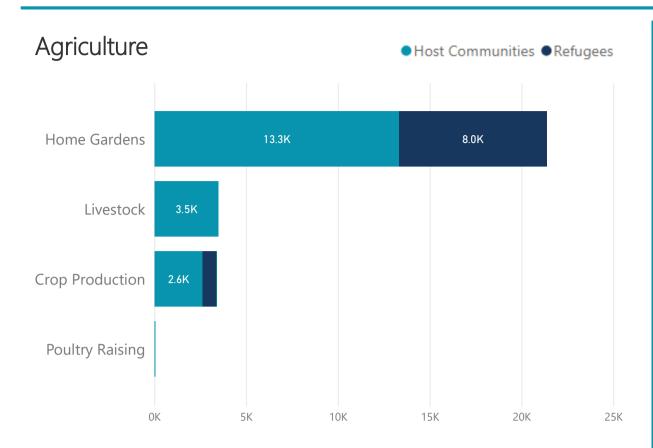
-In-kind rations: **90,829 HHs** -E-voucher: **112,848 HHs** 

-Complementary food voucher: 90,385 HHs

Strategic Objective 2: Promote portable skills development opportunities for Rohingya and enhance the livelihood and resilience of host communities Cox's Bazar | Bangladesh | Reporting Month: December 2019

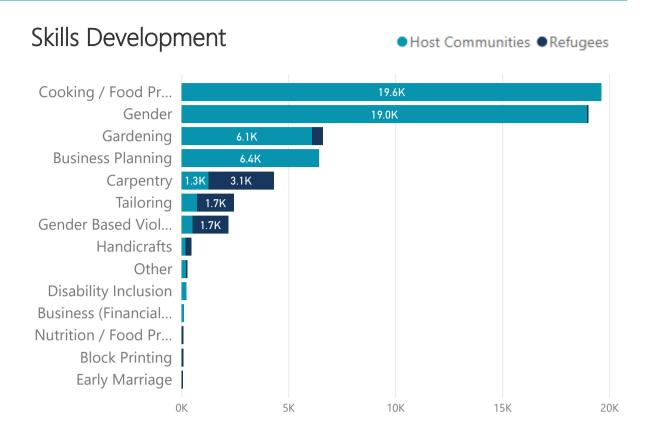
Livelihoods programmes have supported 250,385 individuals in host communities and 74,506 refugee individuals. Since November, host community beneficiaries increased by 65,220 individuals and refugee beneficiaries increased by 694 individuals.

#### Livelihood Support



#### Total Households Assisted 28K households

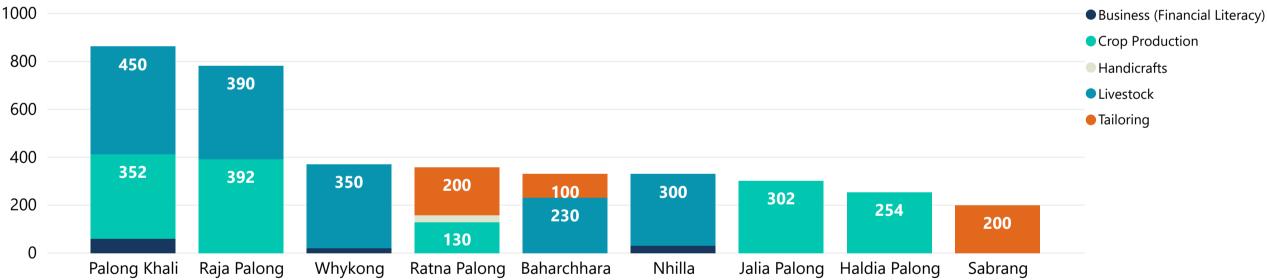
9,913 households in host communities and 7,090 refugee households in camps received training in agriculture. In-kind inputs were provided to support agricultural activities. In addition, 422 house holds received services to vaccinate their livestock, and 191 host community households received stipends.



#### Total Households Assisted 39k households

Technical skills training was provided for homestead gardening and tailoring. 20,923 host community households and 3,050 refugee households received stipends. Awareness session on gender and gender-based violence was held for 19,451 host community households and 1,680 refugee households. 6,423 host community households received investment grants to start or develop their business. Finally, in-kind inputs such as seeds and tools were provided to support homestead gardening.

# Income Generating Activity Training for Host Communities



#### Total Households Assisted 3,788 households

Technical or vocational training was provided to beneficiaries to support their income generation. Palong Khali and Ratna Palong unions had 3 types of training whereas Jalia Palong, Haldia Palong, and Sabrang unions had 1 type of skills trained. Financial literacy training was provided to 110 households in total in Palong Khali, Whykong and Nhilla unions. Sabrang union had the lowest number of beneficiaries and training in agricultural skills was not provided.

#### Training for Self-Reliance of Refugees (excluding homestead gardening)



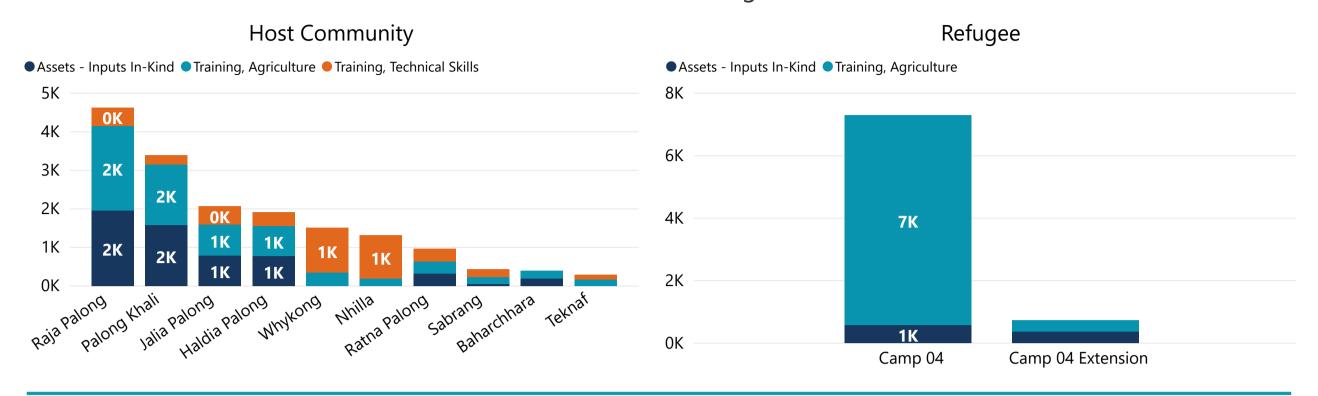
Total Households Assisted 1,818 households (excluding homestead gardening beneficiaries)

In addition to training for homestead gardening which was provided to 6,722 households in Camp 4 and 368 households in Camp 4 Extension, technical or vocational training was provided to beneficiaries in 12 out of 30 non-registered camps to promote self-reliance and portable skills development. Out of 1,818 households who received training, 1,692 households received training in tailoring, 80 households in block printing, and 46 households in handicrafts.

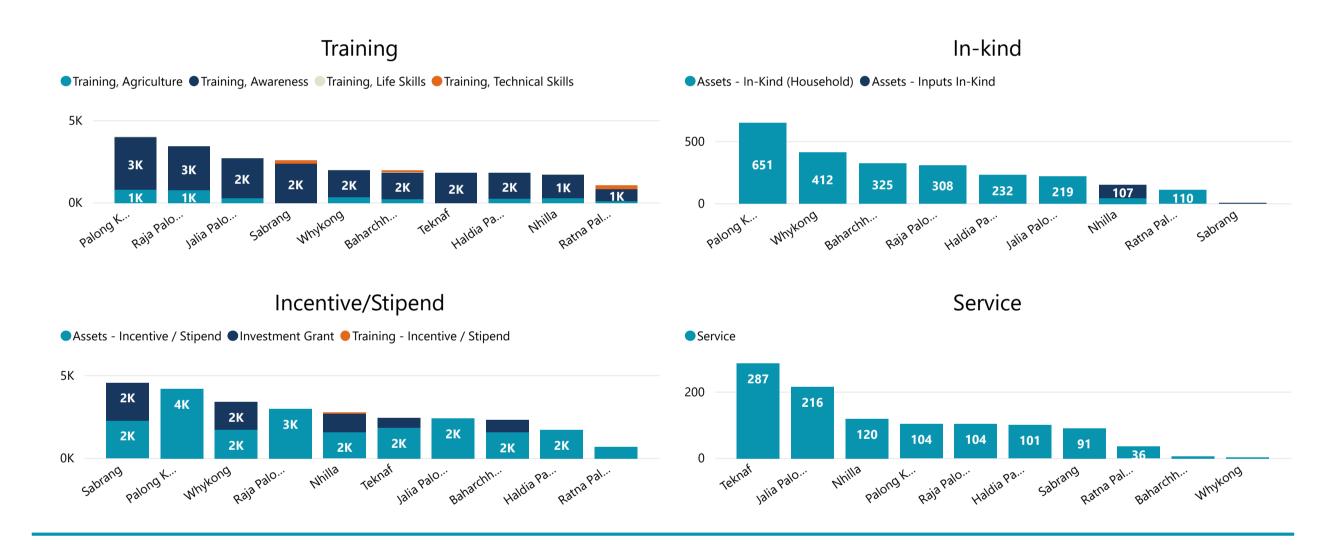


#### **ANNEX**

#### Annex A: Homestead Gardening Interventions



Annex B: Livelihood Support for Host Communities by Activty Description (excluding homestead gardening)



Annex C: Self-Reliance Support for Refugees by Activity Description (excluding homestead gardening)

