Food assistance to Rohingya refugees is provided by WFP through its partners, World Vision, Save the Children, Resource Integration Center, BRAC, and Relief International. ICRC provides food assistance to Rohingya refugees in Konopara or No Man’s Land.

Key Updates

- WFP Catchment areas were realigned to UNHCR and IOM catchments along with the division of camps per implementing partner
- Beneficiaries in Camp 21 and 22 were handed over to WFP (BRAC as implementing partner) by ICRC
- 10,787 HH transitioned from in-kind to e-voucher assistance, increasing the total of e-voucher beneficiaries to 108,272 HH - 56% of refugees accessed e-voucher outlets to purchase food, up from 53% in December
- 62,742 HH (70% of in-kind beneficiaries received fresh food from World Vision (CFV) and Relief International (Farmers Market), up from 40,662 households 947% of in-kind beneficiaries) in December
- Capping of rice purchases (up to BDT 440) is in place in all e-voucher outlets
- Fresh food corner selling fresh poultry and fish is available in 5 outlets

Changes taking place in February

- New e-voucher outlet in Jamtoli is serving beneficiaries in Camp 15 and 16. Complementary Food Voucher assistance will be scaled down in line with the rollout of the new outlet.
- Entitlement of e-vouchers was increased to BDT 840 from BDT 770 based on Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB) revision (see the MEB brief here)

In-kind to E-voucher Transition Over Time

2019

- 66% in February
- 67% in March
- 65% in April
- 57% in May
- 56% in June
- 54% in July
- 53% in August
- 52% in September
- 50% in October
- 49% in November
- 49% in December

2020

- 44% in January