Overall humanitarian context and needs

Continuous heavy rain in Cox’s Bazar from 26 July has caused intense flooding in the district, submerging much of the Rohingya and host communities in Cox’s Bazar Sadar, Teknaf, Ukhiya and Ramu. Families have taken refuge in the community where they are currently being supported with emergency relief items, protection and medical support.

As of 28 July, 134mm rain accumulation has been recorded in Cox’s Bazar. Flash floods, water logging and landslides pose an alarming threat in Ukhiya and Teknaf areas. Families in the Rohingya camps have been forced to abandon their houses and seek shelter in nearby community safe shelters, neighbours’ and relatives’ houses and open spaces.

Amid the nationwide COVID-19 lockdown, 1,900 host community members have evacuated to different cyclone shelters in Teknaf and will need to be urgently assisted. Rajapalong, Ratnapalong, Jaliapalong, Palongkhalি unions of Ukhiya are still experiencing flash floods, with approximately 10,500 families waterlogged. Disaster risk reduction activities such as reinforcement of drains and shelters are vital now more than ever to lessen landslides and water-logging in both Rohingya camps and host communities.
Areas affected by the rainfall
Approximately eighteen camps and three upazilas affected

Heavy wind-storm blown away BRAC led learning center
High energy biscuits (HEB) and cooked meals being provided
BRAC-led child-friendly space (CFS) submerged
WASH volunteers providing water purifying aqua tablets

* Information updated on 28 July 2021 (as of 9 PM)
Coastal situation: A low pressure area has formed over the north bay and adjoining areas. Under its influence, deep convection is taking place and steep pressure gradient lies over north bay and adjoining areas. Squally weather may affect the maritime ports and adjoining coastal areas of Bangladesh. Maritime ports have been advised to hoist local cautionary signal number three.

This forecast includes rainfall activity only by direct influence of the tropical system which is based on the probable track. Due to the direct influence of the system, Cox’s Bazar, Ukhiya and Teknaf could have heavy to very heavy rain along with light to moderate tropical squalls and isolated extremely heavy rainfall in next 48 hours.

For further information please click on this link: 7 days Weather Forecast of Cox’s Bazar