

WFP BANGLADESH

2022 ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORT SUMMARY



SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES



Zakia and her son collect WFP emergency food rations following severe flooding in northeastern Bangladesh.

IN NUMBERS



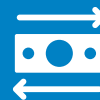
1.76 MILLION
PEOPLE REACHED



32,336 PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES supported



17,173 MT OF FOOD
distributed



USD 157.7 MILLION cash-based
transfers made



13.1 MILLION PEOPLE served
by the Government with WFP's
capacity strengthening support

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Rohingya refugee crisis



935,062 REFUGEES supported with monthly food rations in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char



19 FRESH FOOD CORNERS improved refugees' access to fresh produce, live chicken and fish in the camps



200,348 WOMEN AND CHILDREN 6-59 months received malnutrition treatment and prevention services in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char



397 ASSETS created for disaster risk reduction in the refugee and Bangladeshi communities, including access road, drainage and reforestation projects



456,000 ROHINGYA AND BANGLADESHI CHILDREN in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char supported through WFP school feeding programme

Emergency flood



268,000 BANGLADESHIS provided with life-saving food and cash assistance following devastating floods in the country's northeast

Bangladeshi community in Cox's Bazar



Nutrition services expanded to **4** COMMUNITY CLINICS for a total of **130** SITES malnourished Bangladeshi women and children in Cox's Bazar

Contribution to Economic Growth in Cox's Bazar



USD 132 MILLION injected into the local economy via procurement for refugee operations of which **USD 15.2** MILLION was purchased locally

USD 3.1 MILLION generated through small businesses operated by **1,747** BANGLADESHI WOMEN SELF-HELP GROUPS



STRENGTHENING SOCIAL PROTECTION



Providing technical assistance to the Government's **3 BIGGEST SAFETY NET PROGRAMMES** which ensure newborns and young children receive adequate nutrition, and help women graduate out of extreme poverty



Supported the Government to distribute fortified rice to **8 MILLION** social safety net beneficiaries



60 blending millers and **4** fortified rice producers onboarded to scale up fortified rice production



2.9 MILLION schoolchildren received fortified biscuits from the Government with WFP support



Supported a **FEASIBILITY STUDY** for the 2023 relaunch of the Government's school feeding programme

RESILIENCE-BUILDING INITIATIVES



17,215 smallholder farmers insured against natural disasters via **CLIMATE RISK INSURANCE**



13,208 people in **DHAKA URBAN SLUMS** assisted with cash transfers



4,000 families received training and grants to start **CLIMATE-ADAPTIVE** business ventures

CROSSCUTTING ISSUES



WOMEN PRIORITIZED for cash transfers to enhance their control over household resources



Ensured women's unique nutrition vulnerabilities inform **BENEFICIARY SELECTION** within government social protection programmes



SAFETY, DIGNITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY to beneficiaries built into all WFP programmes



ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT MINIMIZED through programme-specific interventions and enhancements to operations

COORDINATION OF CRISIS RESPONSE



54 partners' interventions coordinated under the Food Security Sector



921 humanitarians from **21** agencies supported with emergency telecommunications services each month



Logistics Sector examined ways to green the **HUMANITARIAN SUPPLY CHAIN** and phased down by year-end



55 KM of canals dredged, **5.7 KM** of hillside repaired and **2.5 KM** of roads built in the camps under the Site Maintenance and Engineering Project



Coordination of the response, including support for warehouse management and transportation, through **LEADERSHIP OF THREE SECTORS** in Bhasan Char

Photos: WFP/Sayed Asif Mahmud. Photo 2: Through WFP, Masuda learned how to grow vegetables in hanging sacks which protect soil from saltwater encroachment



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