

# MONSOON RESPONSE IN ROHINGYA REFUGEE CAMPS WEEKLY UPDATE | 30 August to 5 September 2019

Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

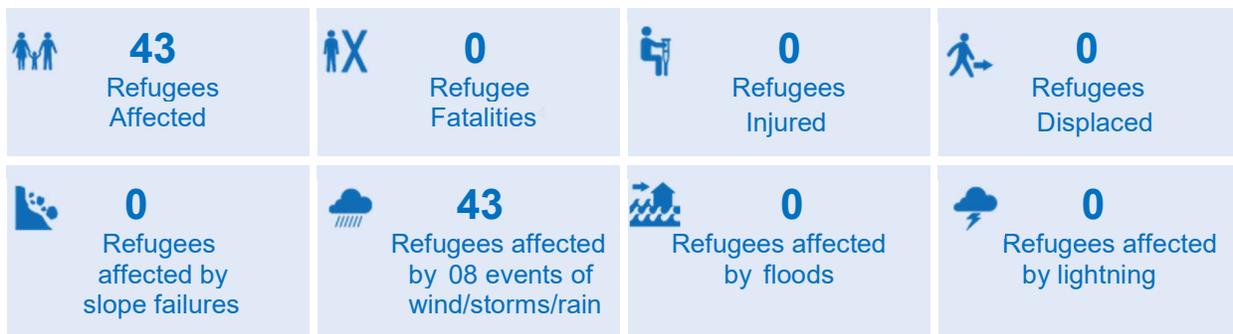
## I - SITUATION OVERVIEW

- During the reporting period, from 30 August to 5 September, monsoon-related events affected<sup>1</sup> over 43 refugees. There were no reported weather-related fatalities or injuries during the reporting period.
- The monsoon season in Bangladesh officially started on 17 June. However, weather-related incidents have been recorded in the Rohingya refugee camps since April<sup>2</sup>. Since then, some 51,882 people have been affected and 1,558 temporarily displaced.
- The Health Sector is responding to an increased number of Dengue cases reported in the camps and host community. Minimising mosquito breeding in camps is a current priority, requiring an inter-sectoral approach to eliminate mosquito larvae breeding sites.

## II - KEY FIGURES

### Incidents<sup>3</sup> reported in Camps this week

Site Management Sector Daily Incident Reporting



### Cumulative incidents reported in Camps since April

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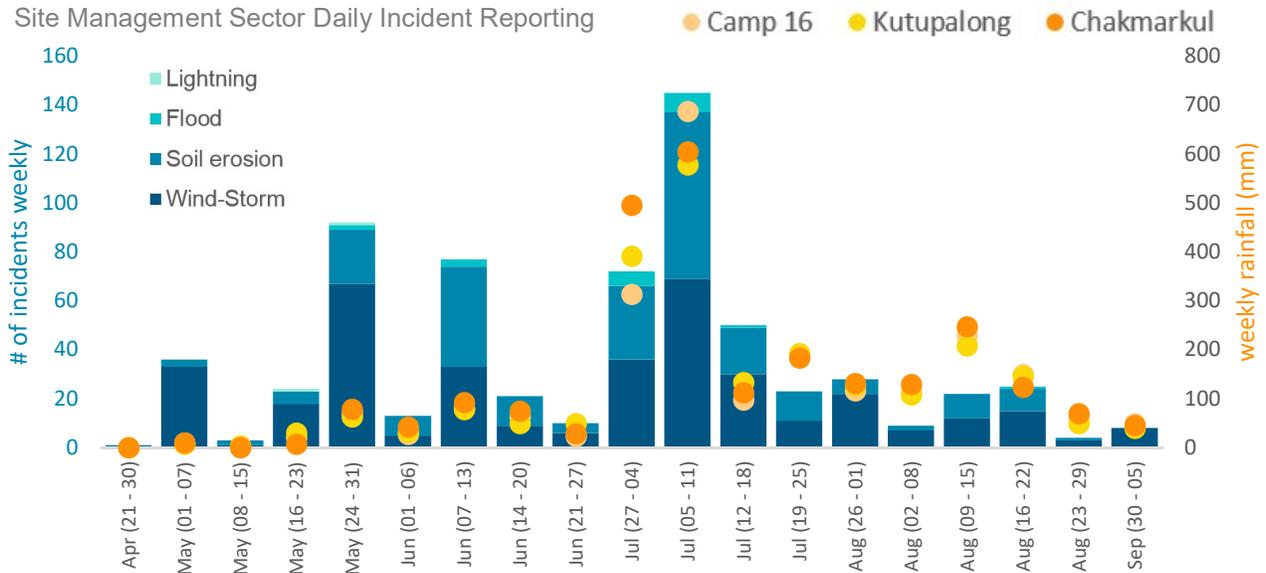
**CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:** Since 21 April, 11 fatalities have been reported in the Camps. Some 43 refugees have been injured.



<sup>1</sup> Households and/or individuals directly affected by a specific incident, including people injured, relocated, displaced and with damaged shelters. These estimates do not include people who are indirectly affected, e.g. not being able to access affected facilities.  
<sup>2</sup> The SMSD Sector Daily Incident Reports started tracking the impact of monsoon and other weather-related events on 21 of April.  
<sup>3</sup> All numbers are indicative only, as reported to Site Management Sector following rapid assessments carried out on the day of the incident. The numbers are not verified.

### III - WEATHER IMPACT ANALYSIS

#### Cumulative precipitation compared to number and type of incidents reported by rain gauge (GSB/UNDP)



### IV - NEEDS AND RESPONSE TO WEATHER-RELATED INCIDENTS

#### SHELTER

During this week 29 households were reported damaged by SMS Daily incident reports (27 households partially damaged and 2 households totally damaged). Shelters reported damaged were verified and additional damaged shelters were reported directly to the Shelter Focal Points or to the Information Hubs.



Out of 117 households that were verified as damaged, 114 received assistance.

#### PROTECTION

During the reporting period there was no need to activate PERUs (Protection Emergency Response Units), and they remained on standby. Protection teams continued to work closely with other actors, especially Site Management and Shelter, for urgent referrals and vulnerability assessments of households to be relocated to safer areas. Five referrals for shelter kits were made in camp 10. In camp 9, 10, 18 and 19 sessions were carried out with Disaster Management Unit volunteers, with focus on the evacuation of vulnerable individuals, as well as special needs that may arise during emergencies. Community-Based Protection facilitators continued to regularly carry out home visits, and have implemented 485 community projects since the start of monsoon season.

### ***Child Protection Sub-Sector (CPSS)***

Child Protection sub-Sector partners have continued to focus on community outreach activities and awareness raising on safety and protection risks associated with monsoon. Including safety messages on what to do during thunder storms or lighting strikes, avoiding dangerous areas, prevention of family separation, and recommended behaviour during monsoon season.

In camp 2W, 6 and 7, CPSS partners have rolled-out the child safety walk and mapping exercises, involving children and community-based child protection committee members. During the exercise potential risky places are identified, such as open dams where many children as young as 5 years old bathe, and raised with site management actors.