

Half a Million Rohingya Children Seek Refuge

AMURT's response



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Rohingya Refugee Crisis

Since 25 August, 2017:

- Intensification of targeted violence
- Serious human rights abuses



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Since 25 August, 2017:

- over 671,000 Rohingya driven out of Myanmar have arrived in Bangladesh as refugees.

the world's fastest
refugee influx in
decades





Rohingya Refugee Crisis

By December 2017:

- 872,000 Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh

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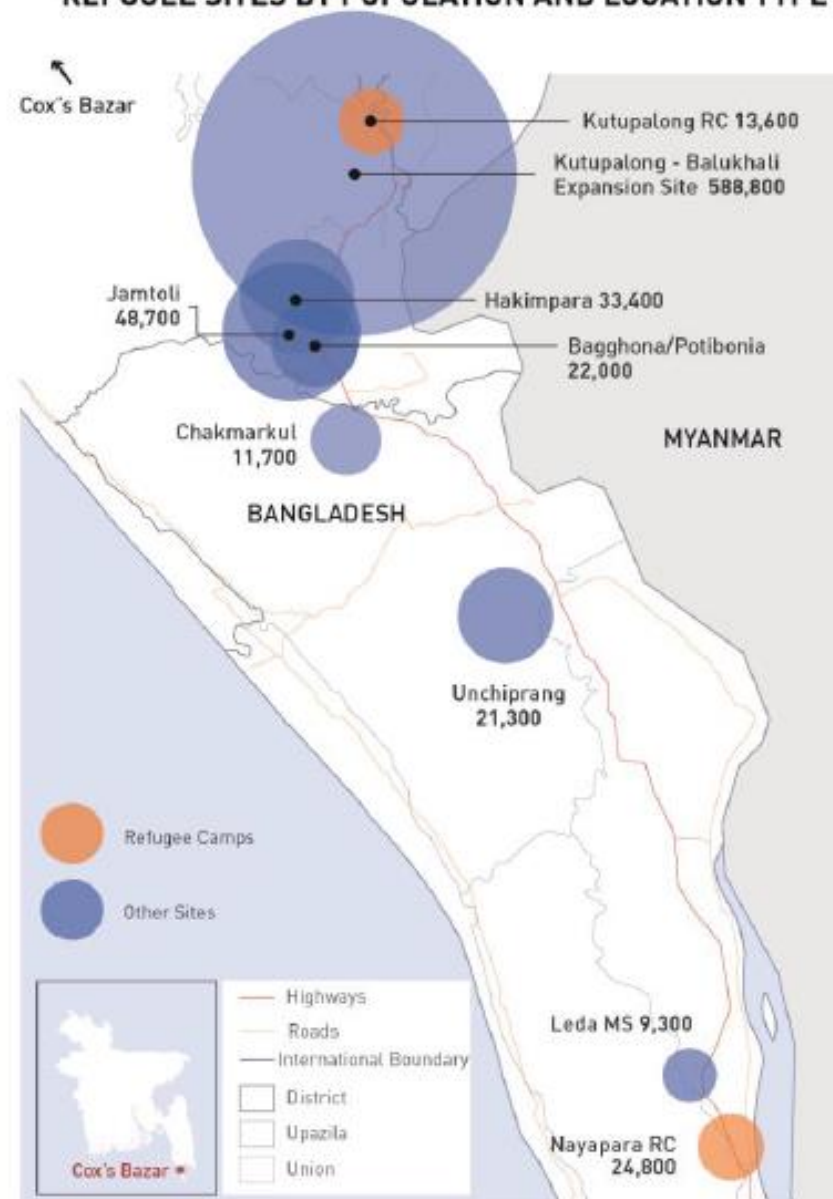




Living conditions

- Makeshift Camps:
 - up to 95 thousand people per square kilometer

REFUGEE SITES BY POPULATION AND LOCATION TYPE



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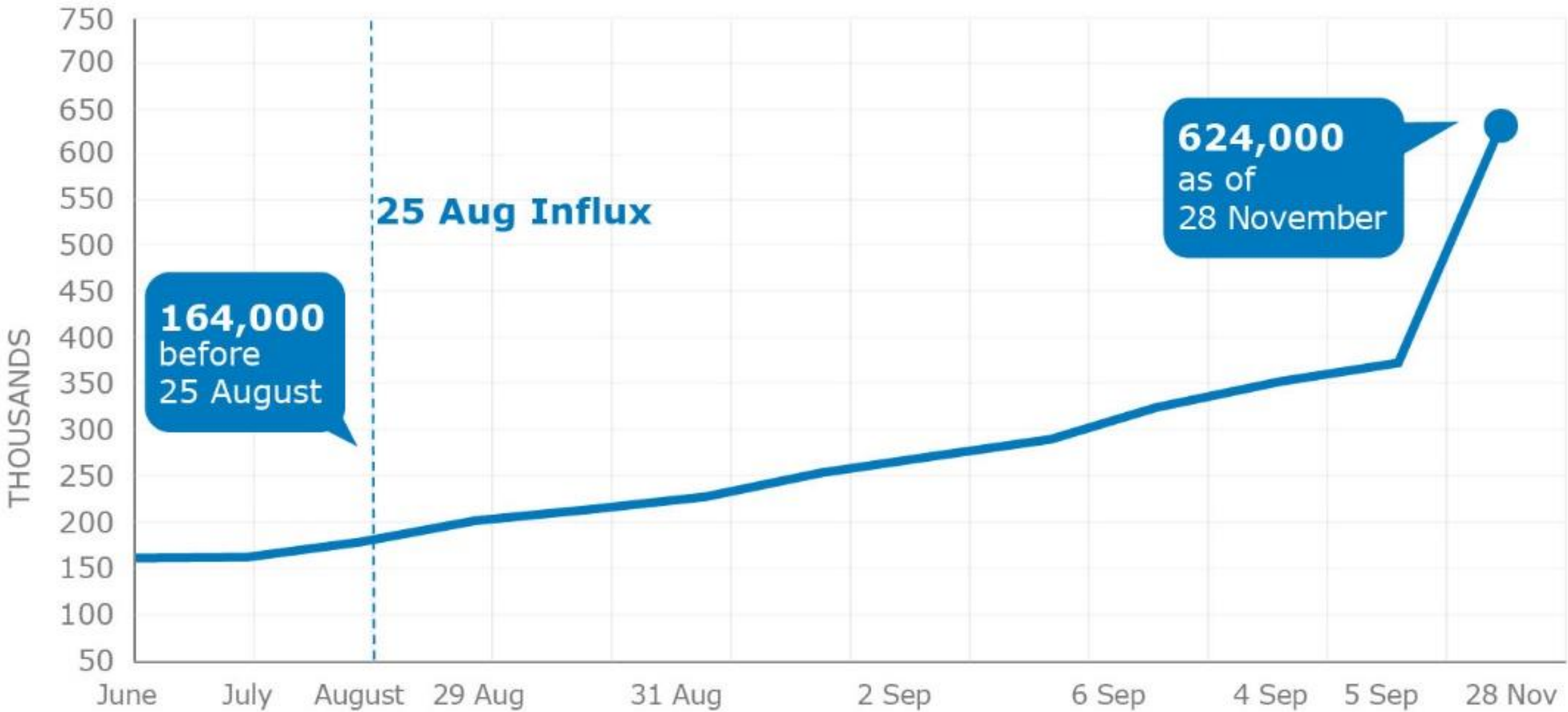
- Makeshift Camps:
 - lack of basic services
 - difficult living conditions.







NUMBER OF MYANMAR REFUGEES IN BANGLADESH'S COX'S BAZAR



Most refugees are
children

Half a million innocent minors







Vulnerability experienced in the camps is extreme for children





Child Protection Concerns

- Lack Of Parental Care
- Child Labor
- Discrimination
- Neglect

Child Protection Concerns

- Abuse
- Exploitation
- Child Trafficking
- HIV/AIDS
- Recruitment into Armed Forces

Poor Sanitation





Vaccination

- AMURT assists Ministry of Health



Almost all children arriving into camp conditions are unprotected.

Rohingya had no citizenship or access to primary health care in Myanmar.





Vaccination

- Volunteers:
 - Announce program
 - Control refugee crowd
 - At yellow flag vaccination points
 - Data collection





Vaccination

- AMURT teams has reached more than 173,000 children with basic vaccines and multiple doses of Diphtheria



Diphtheria Outbreak in Camps:

- First documented in 6 Dec 2017, reported cases were soon in the thousands.
- Diphtheria infection: 10% mortality rate is normal
- Only vaccination can effectively control it
- AMURT is active in the Diphtheria vaccination campaign offering multiple doses to boost immunity





AMURT conducts child rights awareness sessions to health volunteers working in the vaccination campaign.

Girls are particularly at risk

- Sexual and gender-based violence
- Child marriage.







Security

- The Bangladesh military works to maintain order
- But camps remain dangerous
 - especially for the vulnerable







Interviews with Rohingya







Rashida:

“If girls became 12 to 13 years old, they were abducted for rape.

If we opposed they assaulted us and tore off our clothes.”



Rashida:

*“If you want to send us
there, better kill us here,
because they will kill us”*











Camp Deforestation

- Wood cut for cooking
 - Trees
 - Tree roots





Camp Deforestation

- Heavy Rains may bring:
 - Flooding
 - Mudslides





Next Phase: Child-Friendly Spaces

- Effective for psycho-social support (PSS)
- Pathway to education

Emergency CFS

Haiti Earthquake





Emergency CFS

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CFS's typically also feature:

- Supplemental Feeding
- Nutritional Support



Emergency CFS Nepal Earthquake

Emergency CFS

Lebanon - for Syrian Refugees



AMURT Child-Friendly Spaces

Traumatized children gain a sense of stability:

- structured routine
- psychological support.

Art Therapy



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Breathing & Relaxation



Individual Therapy with Psychologist



Positive Outcomes



AMURT Child-Friendly Spaces

AMURT's unique CFS program:

- gradually stimulate a child's curiosity and love for learning
- prepare children non-formal education activities

Temporary Learning Centers

- Non-Formal Education
- Semi-permanent structures



Temporary Learning Center: Nepal Earthquake Recovery



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AMURT's Response Plan:

- 1. Vaccination program** (current)
- 2. Child-friendly Spaces** for 1000 Rohingya (from April 2018)
- 3. Temporary Learning Centers** (from July 2018)

Children are Resilient

Timely support can:

- Expand their horizons
- Offer hope for the future



Help AMURT protect children
affected by this crisis



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