



## Rohingya Refugee Camps 2019 Cyclone/Monsoon Preparedness

World Vision has conducted extensive work to help make the refugee camps in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh safer during the annual June-August cyclone/monsoon season.



### Cash-for-Work Construction

- In partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP), World Vision employed 14,235 refugees, including 1,264 women, for disaster mitigation construction projects. Together, they brick-paved roads (2.2 km), constructed drains (2.3 km), cleaned drainage canals (3.7 km), built bridges (5), stabilized hillsides (22,800m<sup>2</sup>), leveled ground and pathways (393m).
- The refugees earned USD414,000 through this cash-for-work programme, enabling them to better care for their children.
- In neighbouring host communities, World Vision hired 2,787 men and 519 women to renovate 10 schools that will double as cyclone/monsoon shelters, providing protection for up to 6,000 residents.
- These workers from one of Bangladesh's poorest areas earned almost USD117,500.



## Protection and Child Protection

- World Vision teams held training sessions for more than 1,400 adults and children in five camps on the national three-flag storm warning system. Parents learned about the importance of keeping their families together during a storm and how to calm children's fears in such situations.
- 11 World Vision learning centres have been designated as meeting points for children and parents/caregivers who become separated during a storm.



## Food Security

- During the monsoons, World Vision will continue to distribute food to 14,123 households each month in partnership with WFP. Another 149,085 refugees will also receive food each month at our e-voucher outlets.
- World Vision has stocked additional food for at-risk refugees during severe weather.
- World Vision's 42 community kitchens will continue to operate, enabling more than 1,100 women each day to prepare hot meals for their families.



## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- 970 latrines and 432 bathing cubicles in four camps were stabilized.
- 3,000 hygiene kits are stockpiled.
- 2,400 dignity kits, containing feminine hygiene products, are ready to be distributed.



## Shelter

- 2,000 emergency shelter kits will be distributed to 2,000 families.

