Multi Sectoral Rapid Assessments

Host Communities in Ukiah | Cox's Bazar 1 June 2017



Background and Methodology

30 May 2017 (3:00 PM, GMT+6:00): Cyclonic storm Mora made landfall in Bangladesh's coastal region at 6 AM in the morning, with heavy rains and winds estimated at 117 km/h (73mph). Approximately 2,811,465 people live across 12 high-risk coastal districts that were in the path of Mora in Bangladesh. According to government sources, nearly 300,000 people were evacuated on 29 May from affected areas on the southern coast.

Rapid assessment teams were deployed on 30 to 31 May to pre-identified host communities where high concentration of UMNs are residing in Ukiah and Teknaf. Teams were composed of focal points for the different sectors from multiple agencies, namely **HI, SI, UNICEF**, in coordination with ISCG. The assessment methodology included direct observation, key informants interviews and focused group discussion with targeted population group. The following report provides a snapshot of the damage and impact by sector of storm Mora in the assessed location.

Key Findings

- A total 50 houses were fully damaged and 200 partially damaged in the whole upazila according to district administration. The impact of the cyclonic storm is minor in Ukiah, the damage concentrated in the makeshift settlements.
- No major impact is found in the assessed locations in Palong Khali. The UMNs in these host communities are living in poor conditions in the pre-disaster environment, no significant damage or impact was observed.
- Insecurity and psychosocial stress was notice among children, accompanied by the sense of exclusion from their long years of undocumented status.
- Some UMNs are reported to have moved to other places to get support from NGOs/DPs.

Priority Sectors

Locations	Union	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
East Palongkhali	Palong Khali	No major impact	No major impact	No major impact
Skhikder Bill	Raja Palong			
Kutupalong Village	Raja Palong			
Mucharkula	Palong Khali	Shelter	WASH	
Balukhali village	Palong Khali			
Rahmater bill	Palong Khali			

Sector Findings



Shelter/NFI

A number of bamboo structured houses were damaged as a result of the cyclone. Immediate support for replacing and purchasing shelter materials is needed.

Approximately 150 houses near Balukhali were reported to have water logging in the house and roof damage.



WASH

7 latrines were reported to be completely damaged in host communities near Balukhali.