Bangladesh - Results Monitoring Survey (Bhasan Char Needs Assessment) 2023

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
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TITLE
Results Monitoring Survey (Bhasan Char Needs Assessment) 2023

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Bangladesh	BGD

STUDY TYPE
Other Household Survey [hh/oth]

ABSTRACT
Since December 2020, the Government of Bangladesh has led the establishment of refugee facilities on the island of Bhasan Char in the Bay of Bengal and the delivery of relief services in partnership with civil society organizations. Currently nearly 31,000 Rohingya refugees live on Bhasan Char. With the continuous increase of the population on the island through relocations of Rohingya refugees from Cox's Bazar, it has become imperative to have a more comprehensive view of the needs and capacities of the population on the island. Against this background, a joint multi-sector assessment was implemented by REACH under UNHCR leadership with the following objectives:
(1) to inform an evidence-based prioritisation and resource allocation to effectively plan and design programming activities around;
(2) to harmonise data collection efforts to avoid duplication of efforts and resources, minimise intrusion into the lives of beneficiaries, and maintain compatibility, quality, and comparability;
(3) to provide the basis for a joint multi-stakeholder needs analysis and interpretation process.
The surevey found that almost that two thirds of households (67%) reportedly faced challenges in making ends meet financially. A further 88% faced some challenge in accessing health cares. About half of the respondents (46%) information needs were not met, which included information on how to find work (as reported by 17% of households as an information need) or how to get food assisstance(24%). Only 2 % said they struggled with information about access to protection services. 41% reported the WASH facilities were considered unsafe by women and girls in their household. A decrease from 75% in 2022.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Households and individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data

VERSION DATE
2023-02-28

Scope

NOTES
Indicator identification and tool development were done in consultation with UNHCR, as well as all sectors present on Bhasan Char. The survey covers:
1. Household demographics and disabilities,
2. Access to education and health care,
3. Food security and income,

4. Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH),
5. Protection concerns
6. Shelter and non-food items (NFI),
7. Feedback mechanisms, and information sharing

TOPICS

Topic
Education
Health
Livelihood and Social cohesion
Protection
Shelter/Other Infrastructure
Water Sanitation Hygiene

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
Bhasan Char

UNIVERSE
Rohingya Refugees in Bhasan Char 2023

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
UNHCR

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE
A total of 408 households were surveyed. Households were sampled from a household list provided by UNHCR using a simple random sampling approach.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-10-17	2023-10-25

DATA COLLECTION MODE
Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
REACH

Access policy

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Household data Anonymized Household data	408	704
Individual data Anonymized Individual data	1777	84

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Household data Anonymized Household data		