



Enhancing Data-Driven Decision-Making in Rohingya Refugee Response

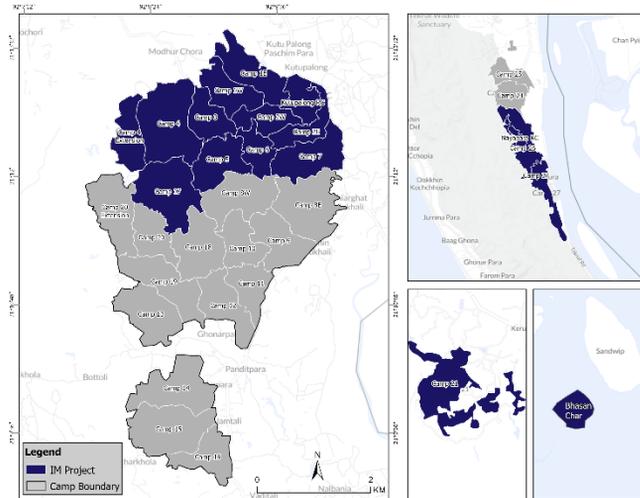


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Background

Acted began operations in Bangladesh in 2018, responding to the needs of Rohingya populations who fled Myanmar's Rakhine State due to persecution. Our teams implement IM, WASH, Protection, Emergency and SCCCM intervention projects in the country to support the most vulnerable populations.

Acted is implementing a 12-month UNHCR-funded Information Management project from January 2025 in Cox's Bazar and Bhashan Char to improve data collection, analysis, and management. Key activities include WASH KAP assessments to evaluate community hygiene behaviors, the Shelter Address Project for GIS mapping and shelter identification, Third-Party Monitoring of camp facilities, Post-Distribution Monitoring of shelter and WASH items, and UNHCR Impact and Outcome Monitoring. The project ensures effective interventions while enhancing data-driven decision-making in Rohingya refugee camps.



Map 1: Acted's Information Management (IM) sites

Key numbers on the project



527,137+ expected individuals benefitted



67,399 Facilities and infrastructure monitored



111 GIS map edited and digitized



16 Camp profiles updated



590 Shelter plates installed



1,100 Volunteers Trained



09 Cleaned data set shared with UNHCR



04 ToR and Questionnaire developed in coordination with UNHCR



Assessment

The IM project supports through assessments by conducting six key evaluations in 2025, surveying individuals across various sectors. These assessments provide critical insights into the needs, challenges, and living conditions of refugees and host communities. By gathering reliable data, IM enables informed decision-making, helping shape effective interventions and ensuring that resources are allocated where they are most needed.

Capacity Building

The IM project significantly contributed to capacity building by training 256 enumerators and 1,100 volunteers in data collection techniques, enhancing their skills in survey implementation and analysis. Additionally, training sessions improved the data management capabilities of staff and partners, fostering a stronger understanding of effective data utilization. This empowered local communities and strengthened the overall humanitarian response in the camps.



Map developing

IM supports through GIS and map development by creating 111 detailed maps in 2025. These maps help visualize and analyze data related to camp infrastructure, services, and population distribution. GIS technology aids in identifying gaps in resources and services, improving planning and coordination. It enhances the effectiveness of interventions, ensuring that support reaches the right areas and optimizes resource allocation.

ZERO
EXCLUSION
CARBON
POVERTY

Acted's Information Management (IM) project aligns with the 3ZERO vision by promoting **Zero Exclusion** through inclusive data collection ensuring equitable access to services, supporting **Zero Poverty** by enhancing efficient humanitarian planning, and advancing **Zero Carbon** by enabling data-driven strategies for sustainable resource management and environmental protection in vulnerable communities.

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