

## Situation Report: Cox's Bazar Influx

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### Situation Overview

In the early hours of 25 August, violence broke out in Rakhine State. The extent and implications remain uncertain. To date, unverified estimations based on consolidated field reports of the agencies working in Cox's Bazar are that 409,000<sup>1</sup> people are estimated to have crossed the border into Bangladesh.

### Key Figures



**409,000** Accumulative arrivals since 25 Aug



**159,000** Arrivals in Makeshift settlement / camp

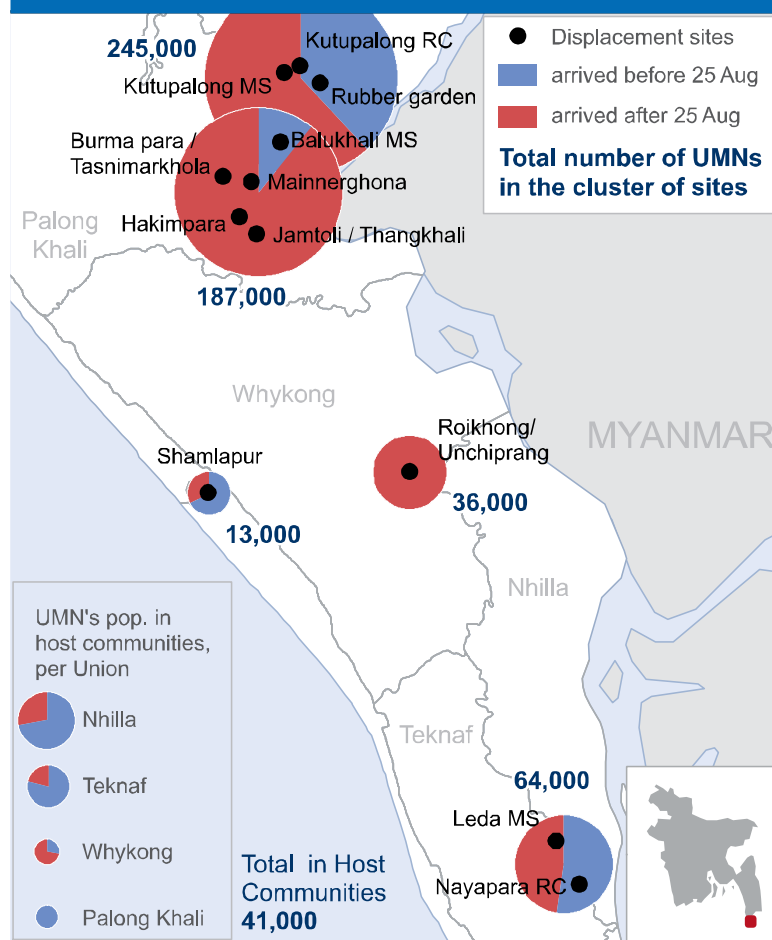


**229,000** Arrivals in new spontaneous sites



**21,000** Arrivals in host communities

### BANGLADESH: Cox's Bazar Influx



Map Sources: UNCS, ISCG. — UMN: Undocumented Myanmar National  
The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Map created on 16 Sep, 2017

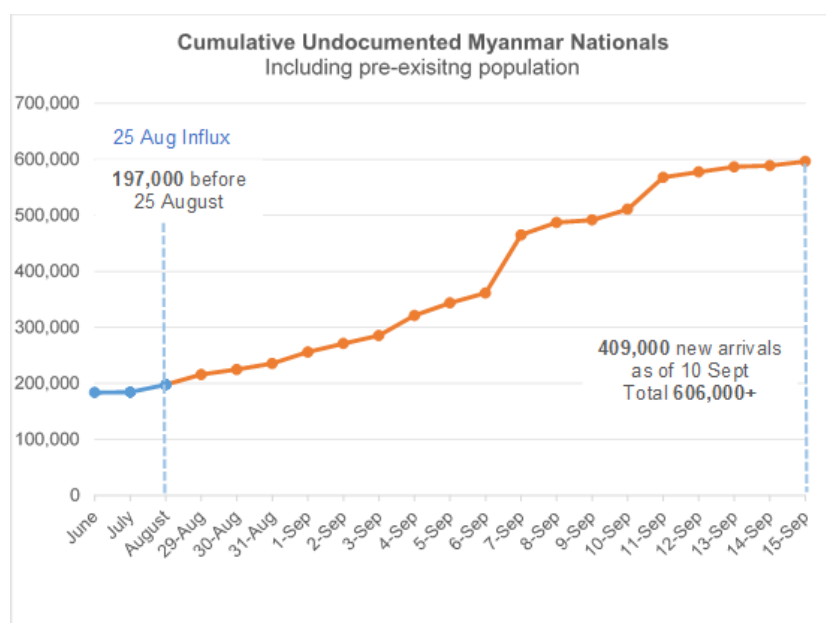
### Key Observations

- Biometric registration by the Department of Immigration and Passports and local administration is ongoing, with crowds of arrivals waiting in line to be registered.
- Border guards, local residents and camp committees in the pre-existing makeshift settlements are continuing to direct new arrivals to the new spontaneous settlements. Significant numbers of new arrivals observed along the roadsides at Kutupalong and thousands of new arrivals are reportedly taking shelter in the Teknaf urban area.
- The number of new arrivals observed in host communities is decreasing, and have been observed moving to other sites. Nevertheless significant numbers of new arrivals remain in local communities and have formed urban and rural slums.
- Six people from the local community who were self-identified camp managers at Moiner Gona and were charging people for land and shelter, have been arrested and imprisoned for 15 days.
- Rising prices of household items, rent, public transportation fares and labour observed in Teknaf and Ukiah towns.
- Cox's Bazar Sadar hospital opened up a separate ward and surgery unit for the new arrivals. There are high number of gunshot wound injuries and diarrhea cases.
- The Prime Minister's Office hosted a meeting in which it was clarified that the National Taskforce would remain in place, with MoDMR/RRRC playing a strong operational role and leading in Shelter and Site Management. The Secretary of MoDMR will travel to Cox's Bazar on 16 September to discuss the plan for site development of 2,000 acres with humanitarian partners.

<sup>1</sup> Due to high mobility, there is a possibility of double counting. Figures are not verified.

## New Arrivals reported by location, Pre-existing UMN<sup>2</sup> and Total UMN<sup>2</sup>s

Location	Population prior to Aug Influx	Total Inflow (individual)	Total Population (combined)
<b>Makeshift Settlement / Refugee Camps</b>			
Balukhali MS	20,016	22,541	42,557
Kutupalong MS	79,479	76,620	156,099
Kutupalong RC	13,901	25,300	39,201
Leda MS	14,240	10,925	25,165
Nayapara RC	19,230	19,370	38,600
Shamlapur	8,433	4,090	12,523
	<b>155,299</b>	<b>158,846</b>	<b>314,145</b>
<b>New Spontaneous Settlements</b>			
Hakimpara		43,295	43,295
Mainnerghona		63,040	63,040
Burma para / Tasnimarkhola		22,220	22,220
Roikhong / Unchiprang		35,500	35,900
Rubber garden (old gundum-2)		49,700	49,700
Jamtoli / Thangkhali		15,600	15,600
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>229,755</b>	<b>229,755</b>
<b>Host Community</b>			
Teknaf	33,687	17,000	50,687
Ukiah	8,452	4,000	12,452
	<b>42,139</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>63,139</b>
<b>TOTAL UMN<sup>2</sup>s</b>	<b>197,438</b>	<b>409,601</b>	<b>607,039</b>



## Methodology for Population Tracking

Fluid movement makes the tracking of new arrivals challenging. Figures are triangulated estimates based on the visual observation of key informants: the new arrivals have not been verified at household level. In particular, the number of affected population in host communities remains unclear. Daily data for arrivals in host communities is not available.

<sup>2</sup> Data is sourced from the Need and Population Monitoring (NPM) assessment Round 4, as of July 2017.