

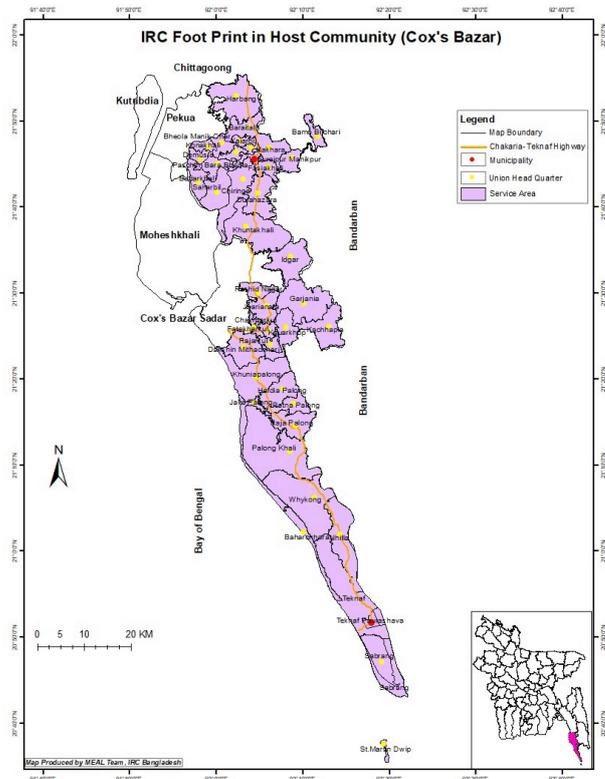


Sharing Hope

To the host communities in Bangladesh

October 2020 to September 2021

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) helps the humanitarian and climate crises-affected people to survive, recover, and rebuild their lives. Founded at the call of Albert Einstein in 1933, the IRC is now at work in over 40 crisis-affected countries and communities throughout Europe, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and the Americas. It delivers durable impacts by providing health care, helping children learn, protecting and empowering individuals and communities to become self-reliant, and always seeking to address the inequalities facing women and girls. The IRC started its Bangladesh program in October 2017 through emergency response to the influx of nearly one million *Rohingya* refugees. In March 2018, the IRC received registration from the Government of Bangladesh's NGO Affairs Bureau. Since starting in Bangladesh, the IRC is providing services to the Bangladeshi nationals (host community people) who have been affected by the Rohingya camps' establishment, shared lands and other natural resources with the Rohingyas in Cox's Bazar district. It is to be confirmed that all projects were implemented in Cox Bazar host community after obtaining approval of NGOAB by IRC and its Bangladeshi NGO partners.



243,272
unique clients

176,349
females

66,923
males

63% of the total clients

COVID-19 Response

-  Vaccinated **52,121** clients
-  Screened **64,129** clients
-  Treated **11,467** clients
-  Sensitized **130,375** clients
-  Transported **67,266** clients for vaccination

WASH Response

-  Repaired **100** tube wells in households and public places
-  Installed **304** handwashing facilities in private latrines, health facilities and public places

How IRC supported the host community in Bangladesh

(October 2020 to September 2021)

315,822

clients got access to promotion of hygiene, risk communication, healthcare training, hospitalization facilities, COVID-19 screening

275,500

clients were provided with non-medical masks as part of COVID-19 livelihood response, while 600 clients received training on mask production

103,105

clients received improved water services, hygiene promotion, as well as water, sanitation, and hygiene non-food items assistance.

22,411

clients got access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services

21,557

clients got access to gender-based violence response services, gender-based violence risk mitigation activities, and psychosocial support services.

COVID-19 Response & Health Services

The IRC played a pioneering role to support Government of Bangladesh (GoB) in COVID-19 management. On April 22, 2020, it became the first humanitarian agency to treat the very first COVID-19 patient in Cox's Bazar, at Ramu Upazilla Health Complex ITC. Throughout the year, the IRC supported 4 Severe Acute Respiratory Infection Isolation and Treatment Center (SARI ITC)¹, collaborated with 34 community clinics², vaccinated people while providing transportation support, and delivered improved water and hygiene facilities. Along with COVID-19 response, the IRC also provided sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services to the host community people.

1 See Annex 01: IRC supported government SARI ITCs

2 See Annex 02: IRC collaborated community clinics

 **107,040**
unique clients

 **76,982**

 **30,058**

 **Chakaria
Ramu
Ukhiya
Teknaf**

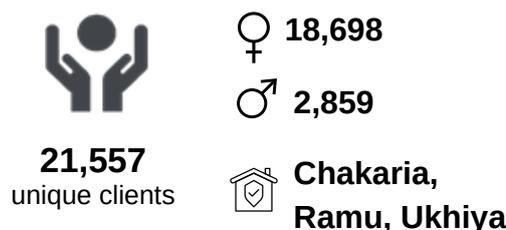
Education

The IRC integrated early childhood development program with health and nutrition. It circulated weekly Interactive Voice Recording (IVR) and SMS on health, nutrition, early childhood development, and COVID-19 awareness focusing the children aged 0-8 years in the host communities.



Women Protection & Empowerment (WPE)

The IRC implemented GBV response and prevention approach, including integrated GBV-SRH services through 15 Women and Girls Safe Spaces (WGSS), 18 health facilities, 8 nutrition centers, and 2 GBV service centers.



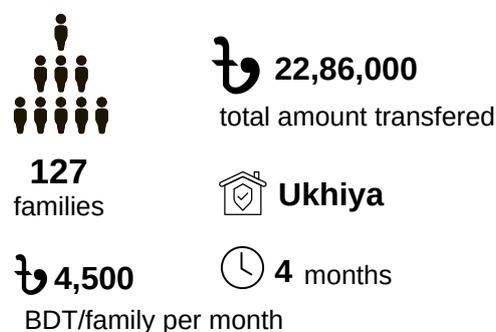
Protection & Rule of Law (ProL)

The IRC provided the host community people with legal awareness, legal counselling, and mediation services as well as represented the beneficiaries in court and police stations. It also referred the people to the District Legal Aid Committee and One-Stop Crisis Centre in Cox Bazar.



Emergency Preparedness & Response (EPR)

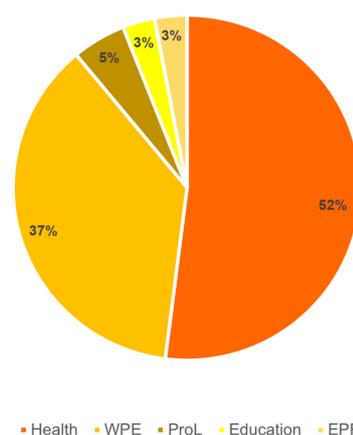
In response to the March 2021 devastating fire outbreak at Ukhiya, the IRC reached 603 affected host community people from 127 families. Each family was provided with multipurpose emergency cash support for basic and nutritious food for children, shelter maintenance, livestock and small business.



Sector-wise Expenditure

During FY2021, the IRC has provided services worth a total of USD **15.08 million** or **BDT 128.1 crore**, among which **USD 4.06 million** or **BDT 34.51 crore** was spent in the host community, that was **34%** of the total expenditure in Cox's Bazar.

Sector	Expenditure (USD)	Expenditure (BDT)
Health	2,113,513	179,648,574
WPE	1,504,176	127,854,920
ProL	215,127	18,285,802
Education	114,513	9,733,574
EPR	113,316	9,631,891



Advocacy & Communication

The IRC believes in evidence-based advocacy and communication. Throughout the year, the IRC continued to make significant contributions across its advocacy initiatives to promote the rights and needs of the host community people through study reports, policy briefs, advocacy messages, and statements. The IRC has formed strong partnerships with the GoB, the United Nations, donor agencies, non-government organizations, and private sectors, also been maintaining a strong presence in the Strategic Executive Group (SEG), Donors Working Group (DWG), Advocacy Working Group (AWG), Protection Working Group (PWG), Communication with Communities (CwC), Communication Working Group (CWG), and Team Leaders Group (TLG) to advocate, promote and support providing essential services to the vulnerable host community population.

Partnership for Localization

Adhering to the Government of Bangladesh's localization agenda, the IRC shifted its strategy towards greater partnerships with the local organizations. It integrated a capacity-building approach for its national partners to ensure more durable outcomes of the programs. In FY2021, out of 7 national partners the IRC worked with 5 in the host communities: YPSA, DSK, BLAST, Shushilan, and ARBAN. It transferred a total of **USD 1.35 million** or **BDT 11.51 crore** among these partners which is **27%** of the total expenditure under the host community programming in FY2021.



Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)
Worked in WPE, EPR at Chakaria & Ramu



Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST)
Worked in ProL at Ukhiya



Shushilan
Worked in WPE at Ukhiya



Dushtha Shasthya Kendra (DSK)
Worked in WASH at Ramu



Association for Realization of Basic Needs (ARBAN)
Worked in Health at Chakaria, Ramu, Ukhiya & Teknaf

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Scaling Up in Southern Bangladesh

The IRC is scaling up its programming in southern part of Bangladesh in response to COVID-19 and to address the fundamental needs of the climate crisis-affected population. In 6 unions of Rangabali sub-district of Patuakhali district, the IRC aims to launch vaccination campaigns to bring 26,000 people (25% of total population) under COVID-19 vaccination coverage within November 2021 to April 2022. There will be 26 vaccination campaigns day, while each day will cover 1,000 clients for 1st dose of vaccine. The 2nd dose will follow the same procedure. For successful completion of this project, the IRC already signed MoU with Civil Surgeon office of Patuakhali and partner NGO Jago Nari. The IRC will also conduct need assessment in coordination with the GoB and national NGOs in various districts of southern Bangladesh, including 5 sub-districts in Cox's Bazar: Chakaria, Ramu, Teknaf, Ukhiya, Maheshkhali to develop long-term programming in response to climate change. In case the IRC is successful to mobilize donor funds to implement full-fledged development program in southern Bangladesh, it will submit a new FD6 as well as partner NGO will directly submit their own FD6.

Annex 01: IRC supported government SARI ITCs

SI No	Name of the SARI ITCs	Sub-district
1	Chakaria Upazilla Health Complex SARI ITC	Chakaria
2	Ramu Upazilla Health Complex SARI ITC	Ramu
3	Ukhiya Upazilla Health Complex SARI ITC	Ukhiya
4	Teknaf Upazilla Health Complex SARI ITC	Teknaf

Annex 02: IRC collaborated community clinics

SI No	Name of the Community Clinics	Ward	Union	Sub-district	Longitude	Latitude
1	Ringvong Community Clinic	1	Dulahazra	Chakaria	92.07613	21.70157
2	Ulubaniya Community Clinic	4	Dulahazra	Chakaria	92.06155	21.67117
3	Modhom Medha Kacchapiya Community Clinic	1	Khuntakhali	Chakaria	92.06609	21.63998
4	Kutubdia Para Community Clinic	3	Khuntakhali	Chakaria	92.05986	21.62696
5	Hari Khola Community Clinic	6	Khuntakhali	Chakaria	92.08454	21.61889
6	North Fhulchari Community Clinic	7	Khuntakhali	Chakaria	92.05311	21.61498
7	Purbodip Community Clinic	1	Fatekharkul	Ramu	92.11277	21.41792
8	Techiful Community Clinic	1	Fatekharkul	Ramu	92.08567	21.42718
9	North Fatekharkul Community Clinic	3	Fatekharkul	Ramu	92.08402	21.43196
10	Badsha Nur Jahan Community Clinic	6	Fatekharkul	Ramu	92.203475	21.435747
11	Monirjhil Community Clinic	1	Kawerkhope	Ramu	92.137330	21.417517
12	Ukhiyargona Community Clinic	8	Kawerkhope	Ramu	92.122684	21.448538
13	Dokkhin Kachapia Community Clinic	7	Kachhapia	Ramu	92.203475	21.427184
14	Titar Para Community Clinic	9	Kachhapia	Ramu	92.207970	21.44477
15	Majhirkata Community Clinic	1	Garjania	Ramu	92.208458	21.463276
16	Thimchori Community Clinic	4	Garjania	Ramu	92.192704	21.487580
17	Lamar Para Community Clinic	3	Rashid Nagar	Ramu	92.076136	21.701570
18	Forest Office Community Clinic	2	Rajarkul	Ramu	92.109219	21.404107
19	Varachorar Kul Community Clinic	2	Joaria Nala	Ramu	92.090558	21.470137
20	Nanda Khali Murapara Community Clinic	3	Joaria Nala	Ramu	92.080652	21.476156
21	Moulobi Rustom Sufia Community Clinic	6	Joaria Nala	Ramu	92.090365	21.46375
22	Omkhali Community Clinic	3	Dokkhin Mithachori	Ramu	92.077585	21.412606
23	Fakira Mura Community Clinic	7	Dokkhin Mithachori	Ramu	92.049908	21.409758
24	Rafiq Nur Community Clinic	8	Dokkhin Mithachori	Ramu	92.043257	21.413517
25	Dokkhin Chakmarkul Community Clinic	2	Chakmarkul	Ramu	92.081347	21.419675
26	Master Anamul Haque Community Clinic	3	Chakmarkul	Ramu	92.07019	21.440515
27	Mohammad Pura Community Clinic	6	Chakmarkul	Ramu	92.082056	21.441126
28	Dariyar Digi Community Clinic	1	Kunia Palong	Ramu	92.11871	21.350087
29	Dhaya Palong Community Clinic	6	Kunia Palong	Ramu	92.075692	21.316718
30	Goalia Palong Community Clinic	7	Kunia Palong	Ramu	92.072292	21.300905
31	Barobil Community Clinic		Idgar	Ramu	92.15658	21.57466
32	Chagirkata Community Clinic		Idgar	Ramu	92.14735	21.54949
33	Shucharu Madohobi Community Clinic		Idgar	Ramu	92.111975	21.425436
34	Kahatiar Para Community Clinic	3,4,5	Rashidnagar	Ramu		



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