

Bangladesh

The UNHCR-WFP Joint Hub Country Support Brief

Bangladesh has been hosting **almost 1 million Rohingya refugees** from Myanmar since 2017. The refugees, who live in temporary shelters in a highly congested camp setting of Cox's Bazar, are **entirely dependent on humanitarian assistance for survival**.

JOINT HUB SUPPORT

Faced with significant funding shortfalls for assistance to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, **UNHCR and WFP country offices requested the support of the Joint Hub** from August to December 2023 to develop an **interagency prioritization approach**.

During this period, the Joint Hub conducted a **technical and best practice review of the planned Prioritization and Targeting Exercise (PTE)**. At the time of engagement, a well-advanced targeting methodology had already been developed by the PTE Working Group under UNHCR's leadership. Given the time invested, upcoming deadlines, and limited flexibility, country offices were keen to retain this foundation.

KEY SUPPORT AREAS



Data Analysis



Targeting and Prioritization



Accountability to Affected
People

The Joint Hub's support sought to build on the work already achieved. The team's review aimed at ensuring best practices in **data analysis, targeting and prioritization, and protection and accountability to affected people (AAP)** were incorporated. As part of the technical support provided, a **comprehensive review and analysis of existing data sets and the methodology of the existing PTE were carried out**. The results were presented by the Joint Hub to country operations in September 2023, recommending ways to strengthen the existing methodology **using advanced statistical methods, as well as aligning PTE objectives with programmatic interventions**.

The Joint Hub also conducted in-depth quantitative analysis of the current **Refugee Influx Emergency Vulnerability Assessment (REVA-6)** data, offering deeper insights into vulnerability profiles and providing draft scores for the proposed scorecard targeting methodology.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WORK IN BANGLADESH

Internal documents: [Joint Hub \(2023\): Targeting and Prioritization Joint Hub Review Summary \(PPT\)](#), [Joint Hub \(2023\): Extended Vulnerability Analysis \(PPT\)](#)

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