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## OVERVIEW

The Rohingya refugee crisis is one of the fastest growing crises in the world. **Over 700,000** Rohingya have fled to Bangladesh from Myanmar since August 2017. Many have settled in a refugee camp in Cox's Bazar. Adjusting to life in a new country is difficult, let alone a refugee camp. The situation becomes even more challenging as the current cyclone and monsoon season has left Rohingya at risk of floods and high-winds. This conditions can affect shelters, create landslides and pose health risks.

Families, individuals and communities are in need of assistance. Urgent needs include: water and sanitation and hygiene (WASH); adequate shelter; food; and medical care.

## CARITAS RESPONSE

Caritas is working with Caritas Bangladesh and others to build retainer walls, stronger shelters and to meet the needs of the Rohingya people. Our Senior Humanitarian Programmes Coordinator, Mark Mitchell, went to Cox's Bazar in June. His reports indicate the monsoon season as one of the biggest threats.

### Food Assistance

- Emergency food assistance for 50,000 new arrivals in the camp needed

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- 58 million litres of safe water is needed everyday
- 20,000+ latrines are needed

### Safe Shelters

- 100,000 emergency shelters are needed

### Health

- 300,000 women and children require nutritional support.

**700,000**

estimated refugees in  
Cox's Bazar since August 2017

Caritas invites you to stand in solidarity with the Rohingya by supporting our emergency appeal. Right now, each donation is doubled (up to \$250,000) by the New Zealand Aid Programme.

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