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Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh and Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health

In August of 2017, nearly 1 million individuals were displaced from the Rakine State of Myanmar, after targeted state-led violence forced them to retreat into the Southeast region of Bangladesh.



- ▶ 850,000 Rohingya refugees, of which over 56% are women and children, currently reside in 34 highly congested camps – without outside access.
- ▶ These camps are run by the Government of Bangladesh and supported by UN Agencies and NGOs.
- ▶ The host communities surrounding these camps are some of the poorest in Bangladesh and lack access to education and healthcare services – the additional nearly 1 million people has placed significant strain on already scant resources and underdeveloped systems.

Midwifery
Training

Health
Sector &
ISCG
Coordination

Maternal
Mortality
Surveillance



Integral Global's team has experience coordinating with the Health Sector and ISCG to reduce maternal mortality and improve access to all sexual and reproductive health services through midwifery and nursing education, maternal mortality surveillance, and program development.

Our Work

- ▶ Development of training materials and roll-out of training programs to support both in-service and pre-service midwives and nurses in gaining skills and increasing quality.
- ▶ Committee participation in multiple Health Sector groups working to improve infection, prevention, and control, hospital transfers associated with pregnancy, sexual and reproductive health working group, and others.
- ▶ Strategic advising provided for Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance programs.

Great efforts have been made to improve outcomes; however, much work remains – with just over half of women delivering in a facility and significant challenges with transfers and specialty care, the Integral team has worked to enhance quality and coordination.

"The link between better health and the most vulnerable communities in the world."