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**Emergency Response to Displaced Myanmar Nationals**



Kutupalong Camp

Deep tube-well installed by WaterAid is helping many in the camp to access clean and safe water

**Scenario as of 3 December 2017**

- An estimated 625,000 Myanmar nationals have arrived in Bangladesh since August 2017.
- Since the last situation report, there have been 1,000 new arrivals.

**WaterAid's Response**

Since 28 September, we have provided:



**22 deep tubewells** serving 6,600 people.  
**115 shallow tubewells** serving 34,500



**400 latrines** serving 20,000 people.



**6,440 hygiene kits** serving 32,200 people.



**6,880 jerry cans** serving 29,700 people. **946,550 water purification tablets** among 105,525 people.



**40 bathing cubicles** for 2,000 girls and women.



**1,985 hygiene promotion sessions** to over 46,396 participants.



**20 Emergency faecal sludge management plant** at the settlement built, using context specific technologies. 8 under operation 85,950 lt sludges treated



**11 latrines, 2 deep tubewells and 8 shallow tubewells** installed in 12 health camps established by DG-Health. 3 WASH facilities in 3 Primary Health Centres of Unicef.

**1 tonne bleach** sprayed for environmental safety serving 5,000 people. **38 deep tubewells** are under construction



Asma is happy having a shower cubical near her tent.



Deep tube-well installed by WaterAid

## Key Challenges

Safe disposal of faecal sludge is still a key challenge.

## What is needed?

Regular operational maintenance of the latrines, toilets, and tubewells.

## Story from the ground



Rashida with her children taking water for household

“I could not go far away to fetch water, now it’s easier for me to collect water even at day time.” says Rashida from Kutupalong camp. Her children or her husband mostly fetched water far from their tent, down the hill. Also all the women, in Rashida’s neighborhood, had to go for collecting water at night, since it’s a religious norm of not getting out in day time. With deep tube-well installed near Rashida’s home by WaterAid, brought a great ease for Rashida and her neighbors. They now can collect clean water for drinking.

## WaterAid’s Engagement

Given our history in the area and our expertise in water, sanitation and hygiene provision, WaterAid is responding to the humanitarian crisis of displaced Myanmar nationals in selected camps in coordination with government and aid agencies.

We are aiming to reach over 75,000 people over the coming weeks and months through our intervention. These interventions are supported by WaterAid ground staff tirelessly working within the camps at this difficult time.

### Partners & Coordination

Government of Bangladesh, Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) and UNICEF.

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**WaterAid has launched an emergency appeal for its work with the displaced Myanmar nationals in Bangladesh.**

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