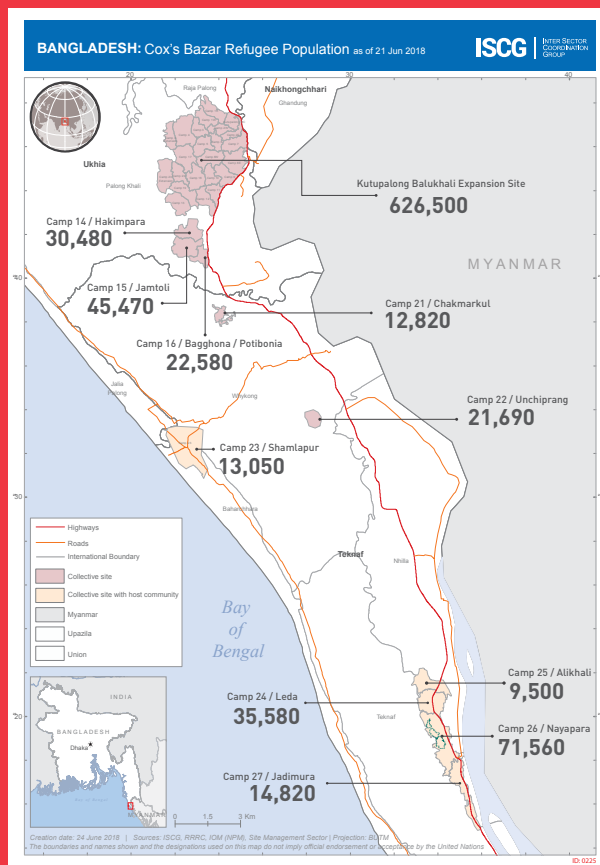




## MAP OF CAMP SETTLEMENTS



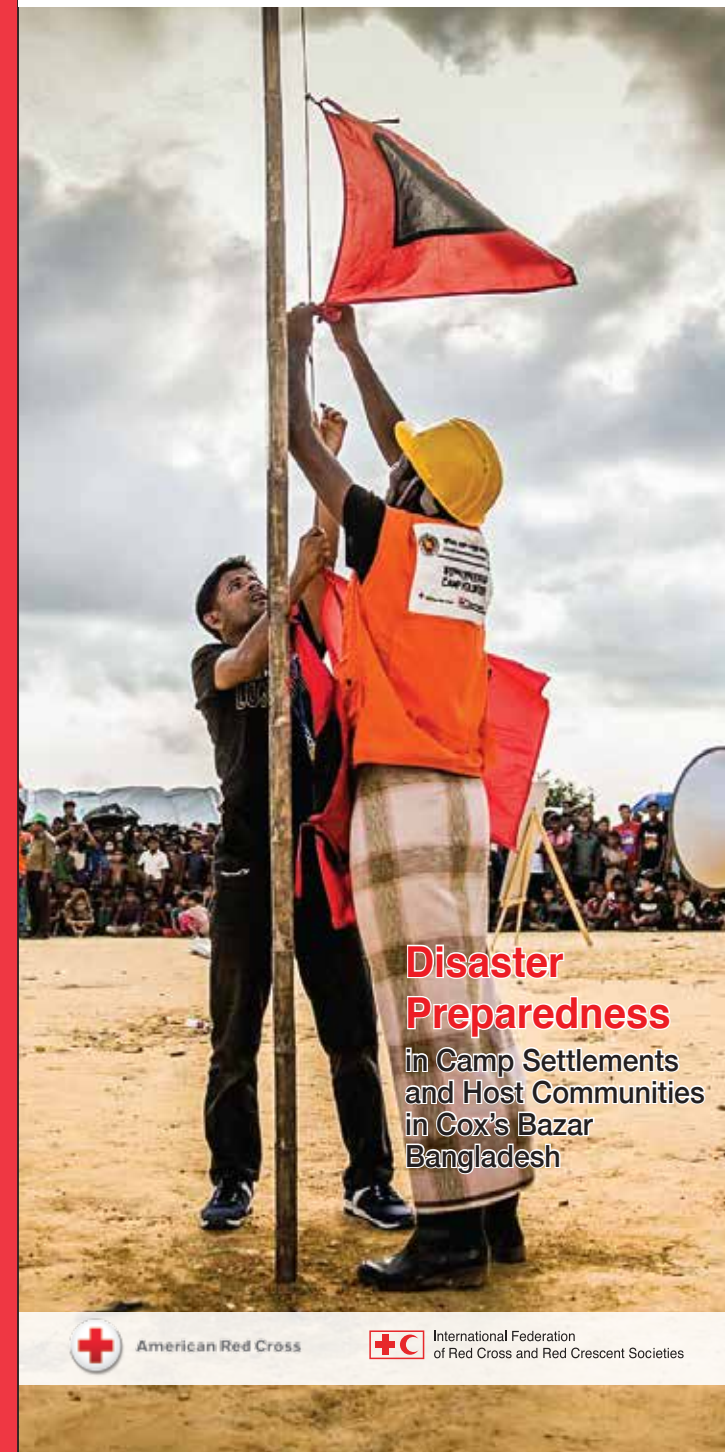
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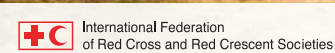
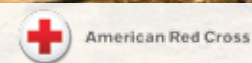
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CYCLONE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMME (CPP)



**Disaster Preparedness**  
in Camp Settlements and Host Communities in Cox's Bazar Bangladesh



**20** member CPP unit comprised of 10 men and 10 women in each camp trained on disaster preparedness & cyclone early warning

**30** CPP units formed representing each camp within the mega camp settlements in Cox's Bazar

**600** trained CPP camp volunteers equipped with personal protection equipment

**135** existing host community CPP volunteers trained and equipped in Ukhiya

**240** additional host community CPP volunteers to be trained and equipped in Ukhiya

**2,400** additional camp volunteers to be trained and equipped over time through a phased approach

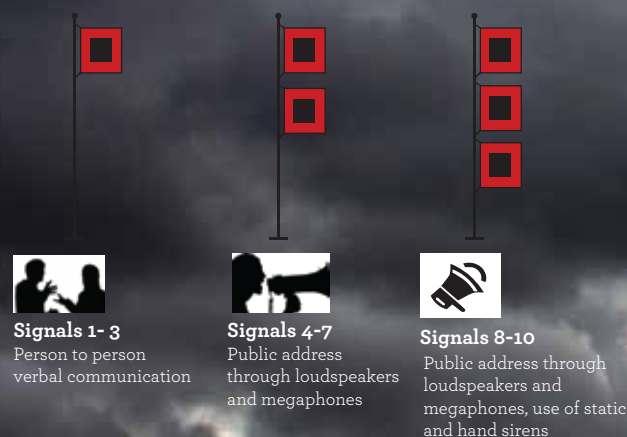
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## CYCLONE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMME (CPP)

The first step towards disaster management in Bangladesh was constituted in 1972 through CPP as a joint initiative of the Government of Bangladesh and Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS). CPP is currently covering 19 coastal districts for cyclone early warning so that communities can take early action to reduce loss of lives and property

Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) is responsible for issuing early warning signals which are then widely disseminated by the CPP control room to its zonal offices in the coastal districts. The zonal offices then send alerts to CPP team leaders who are responsible for informing the 55,000+ volunteers spread around the coastal districts. In Cox's Bazar, the CPP host community volunteers work with the CPP camp volunteers to execute early warning activities in the camp settlement



CPP's aim is to minimize the loss of life in cyclones and storm surges by enhancing the capacity of the coastal communities of Bangladesh in dealing with disasters.

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## PROGRESS AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- A macro level disaster preparedness and cyclone early warning system in the camp settlements made functional within the existing framework of CPP
- Volunteers prepared and equipped to be first responders in emergency situations
- Reduce loss of life in the camp settlements in stronger coordination with government authorities and site management partners to reduce loss of life in the event of cyclones
- Ensure dissemination of early warning and appropriate response procedures in camp settlements in coordination with Deputy Commissioner Office, Refugee Repatriation and Relief Commissioner (RRRC) Office, CPP, Armed Forces Division, ISCG, UN agencies, RCRC Movement partners and other stakeholders



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## STEPS TOWARDS SUCCESS



- 20 members were selected from the existing safety units already trained by the Fire Service and Civil Defense in each camp in close coordination with UNHCR, IOM and site management teams to form CPP camp units
- Extending CPP activities and training of volunteers in camp settlements and host communities with endorsement and directives of Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief and RRR
- Training of camp community members as CPP camp volunteers with the engagement of CPP host community volunteers and staff of BDRCS, IOM, UNHCR and Christian Aid who have a good command of Rohingya language and experience working in the camp settlements
- Representatives from IOM, UNHCR and Translators Without Borders were involved in order to ensure quality of trainings in Rohingya language
- CPP camp volunteer units provided with personal protective gear, early warning equipment, light search & rescue equipment and first aid boxes in all camps
- Orientation sessions on cyclone early warning provided to over 90 communicators from 40 organizations in partnership with Communicating with Communities (CwC) partners, BBC Media Action, Translators Without Borders, IOM and UNHCR in order for them to educate the communities on cyclone early warning system and relevant preparedness actors

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